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## IREM® celebrates service, installs 2015 officers, assists ForKids

VIRGINIA BEACH – The Institute for Real Estate Management®, Hampton Roads Chapter 39, recently recognized leadership and member excellence during its annual Installation and Awards Dinner at Town Center City Club.

Installed as 2015 officers and executive council by IREM Region 3 Regional Vice President Deborah Santano, CPM®, were: president, Michael Kwiatek, CPM®, ARM®, Harrison & Lear Inc.; president-elect and vice president of programs, Shira Ali, CPM®, Divaris Property Management Group; immediate past president, Carl Williamson, CPM®, Newport News Housing & Redevelopment Authority; vice president of education, Jae A. Roe, CPM®, ACoM, Jones Lang LaSalle Americas Inc.; vice president of communications, Donna Marie Morrison, CPM®, Divaris Property Management Corp.; vice president of membership, Darlene Crick, CPM®, Continental Asset Management; and vice president of finance, Todd F. Taylor, CPM®, CCIM®, Cushman & Wakefield | Thalhimer. Executive council members are: Accredited Management Organization Committee, Kathy Scott, CPM®, Signature Management Corp.; Community Service Committee, Melissa Cooke, Harrison & Lear Inc.; Education Committee, Todd F. Taylor, CPM®, CCIM®, Cushman & Wakefield | Thalhimer; Scholarship Committee, Juliana Corbett, Cushman & Wakefield | Thalhimer; Diversity Committee, Meloney T. Allsopp, ARM®, Newport News Housing & Redevelopment Authority; IREM Young Professionals Committee, Kimberly Long, Newport One Investment; Industry Partners Committee, Philip “Matt” Shafer, CPM®, Ingleside Square Properties; and Industry Partners Liaisons, Roby Blankenship, United Restoration Inc., and Shawn Campbell, Piedmont Service Group.

Recognized with chapter awards during the dinner were: Johnnie W. Joyner Jr. Industry Partner of the Year, Red Coats Inc.; Sharon Hamilton-Taylor Accredited Residential Manager (ARM®) of the Year, Meloney T. Allsopp, Newport News Housing & Redevelopment Authority; Certified Property Manager (CPM®) Candidate of the Year, Ann Gurnee, Suburban Management Group; and CPM® of the Year, Kendall Korte, CBRE Hampton Roads. Additionally, association executive Cindy Matthews of Organization Management Group Inc. was recognized by membership with the Golden Glue Award for a decade of service to the chapter.

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During the event, IREM also celebrated service to others by donating \$2,500, raised during IREM's Charity Golf Outing at Hell's Point Golf Club this fall, to Norfolk-based ForKids, a nonprofit agency founded 26 years ago to assist homeless families in Hampton Roads. Members also brought loads of new toys, gift cards and monetary donations to assist the charity's holiday drive, which ForKids staffers Paige Stooks, chief development officer, and Carey Clow, development director, accepted on behalf of the organization.

IREM® is an international community of real estate managers dedicated to ethical business practices, maximizing the value of investment real estate, and promoting superior management through education and information sharing. An affiliate of the National Association of REALTORS®, it provides training, information, research, analysis and practical advice for professionals managing all types of income-producing real estate at all career levels. The organization's Hampton Roads Chapter 39 was founded in 1960. Its jurisdiction includes, but is not limited to, the cities of Chesapeake, Hampton, Gloucester, Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Virginia Beach and Williamsburg, and the counties of Accomack, Matthews, Middlesex, Northumberland, Southampton, Surry, Sussex and York.

For more information about Hampton Roads Chapter 39 or to become a member, visit [www.iremchapter39.com](http://www.iremchapter39.com), or call 757-473-8701.

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## Cutlines (photos courtesy of IREM®):

**IREMdonation.jpg:** In addition to toys, gift cards and cash, IREM's Hampton Roads Chapter 39 donated \$2,500 raised from its Charity Golf Outing to Norfolk-based ForKids, which assists homeless families in Hampton Roads. Pictured, from left, are: Susan Marihew, IREM Chapter 39's 2014 vice president of community service; Michael Kwiatek, the chapter's 2015 president; ForKids' Paige Stooks, chief development officer, and Carey Clow, development director; and Carl Williamson, the chapter's 2014 president.

**IREMpresidents.jpg:** IREM Hampton Roads Chapter 39's leadership was installed by Deborah Santano, center, Region 3 regional vice president. She is pictured with Michael Kwiatek, left, 2015 president, and Carl Williamson, 2014 president.

**IREMmatthews.jpg:** Cindy Matthews of Organization Management Group Inc., pictured with IREM Hampton Roads Chapter 39's 2014 president, Carl Williamson, was presented the Golden Glue Award for 10 years of service as the chapter association executive.

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