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BOMA/NY AWARDS PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS TO 13 INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS

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New York, NY – At its April luncheon, BOMA/NY awarded professional designations to 13 members of the commercial real estate industry. The Association is the area's leading provider of the BOMI coursework required for these designations, and a valued provider of continuing education in the industry through a comprehensive schedule of luncheons and seminars.

The graduates received one, or more, of the following BOMI designations: RPA (Real Property Administrator), FMA (Facilities Management Administrator), SMT (Systems Maintenance Technician) and the SMA (Systems Maintenance Administrator) to help further their professional career and educational development.

Executive Director of BOMA/NY Roberta McGowan, CAE, announced the following 2004 BOMI graduates:

Gregory Brown, RPA/FMA
William Costello, RPA
Michael Creaven, SMT

Cohen Brothers Realty Corp.
CB Richard Ellis RE Services, Inc.
Vornado Realty Trust

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Douglas Gabrielsen, FMA	Honeywell International
Edward Gevrekian, FMA/RPA	Honeywell International
Igwe N. Harvey, RPA	CRG Management, LLC
Peter Hughes, Jr. RPA/FMA	MBIA Insurance Corporation
John Kaub, FMA/RPA	New York Marriot East Side Hotel
Chong Lee, RPA	Grubb & Ellis Mgmt. Services
Ingrid Posniack, FMA/RPA	Unilever States, Inc.
Ralph Scelfo, RPA	Boston Properties, Inc.
Bryan Smith, SMT/SMA	CB Richard Ellis RE Services, Inc.
Ronald Steiner, FMA/SMT/SMA	

BOMA/NY is the greater New York area Association of BOMA International, with approximately 865 members active in all areas affecting the industry—from continuing education to advocacy to codes & regulations updates. It is the sponsor of the real estate industry's most prestigious awards, the Pinnacle Awards, recognizing excellence in operations and personal contribution to the Association. In recent years, BOMA/NY has become an increasingly influential voice at City Hall, the State House in Albany and in Washington, DC, lobbying for a diverse array of issues including security personnel certification, air quality protocols, mold containment and forced access. It holds a seat on the Managing Committee of the New York City Model Code Program for adopting the International Building Code and, in February 2003, was appointed by DOB Commissioner Patricia Lancaster to its Building Industry Advisory Council.

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