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### **MARK A. JOSSART ELECTED 2010-2011 BOARD CHAIR**

BLOOMINGTON, MN, March 20, 2010 – The Minnesota Multi Housing Association (MHA) elected Mark A. Jossart, CPM<sup>®</sup> as the 44<sup>th</sup> chair of the association. Jossart is President, Chief Operating Officer and Principal of Kleinman Realty Co., a Minneapolis-based Accredited Management Organization<sup>®</sup> specializing in the rehabilitation and management of apartment properties. He officially takes office on April 1.

“I am both humbled and honored to be Chairman of the Board for 2010. It is a position that I accept with great pride during very challenging times for our industry,” Jossart said at his installment on March 11 at the Town & Country Club in Saint Paul.

The year ahead “is going to be another challenging year for all of us as the industry waits for the capital markets to recover and job growth to begin. I consider myself fortunate to have the opportunity to serve this association now and remain involved in the future as our industry recovers and opportunities present themselves,” he said.

Jossart has been involved in the property management business as a manager with Kleinman Realty Co. since 1987 and as an apartment property owner since 1993. He oversees the administration, management and maintenance operations for the company's portfolio of approximately 1,700 apartment units in more than 60 locations.

In addition to his long-standing involvement and leadership within MHA, he remains an active member of the Minnesota Chapter of the Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM) since 1990. Jossart earned his Certified Property Manager<sup>®</sup> designation in 1992, served as President of Minnesota Chapter 45 in 1999 and is the recipient of the 2000 CPM of the Year Award. He also served IREM as an officer, executive councilor and committee chair.

Jossart succeeds the 2009-2010 MHA Chair Nancy Pogue, Vice President of Property Management for Oaks Properties LLC.

Also serving on the executive committee are Jon Segner of Dominion Management Services, Inc. (first vice chair), Angie Fleming of Mid Continent Management Corp. (second vice chair), Becky Yonts of Timberland Partners, Inc. (secretary) and Jon Hornig of Hornig Companies, Inc. (treasurer).

MHA also announced the appointment of six new board members: Bill Cullen of Cullen Homes, Inc., Sandy Mariotti of Highland Management Group, Inc., Michele Myers of Real Estate Equities Mgmt., LLC, Sue Picotte of Dominion Mgmt. Services, Inc., Cindy Reiter of Westport Properties, and Dawn Shimer, MCC Group, Inc.

Returning board members include: Tom Backstrom of Pinnacle, Ryan Comer of Renovation Systems Inc., Jana Kyser of Steven Scott Management, Inc., Tim Larkin of Dougherty Mortgage LLC, Terri McKinnon of The Goodman Group, LLC, and Sue Speakman-Gomez of Speakman Properties.

MHA also elected three board members from Greater Minnesota: Natalie Battin of Kelly Brothers Investments (St. Cloud), Julie Hawker of Lloyd Management (Mankato) and Harvey TePoel of TePoel Properties (Rochester).

#### **About Minnesota Multi Housing Association (MHA)**

The Minnesota Multi Housing Association (MHA) is a state-wide nonprofit trade organization. With nearly 2,100 members representing more than 250,000 housing units throughout Minnesota, MHA is the voice of the state's multi housing industry.

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