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MARK OTNESS ELECTED AS 2008-2009 BOARD CHAIR

BLOOMINGTON, MN, April 4, 2008 – **Mark Otness**, President of **Otness Management Company**, took office as the 42nd Chair of the Minnesota Multi Housing Association (MHA) on April 1, 2008.

Otness manages 1,200 apartments in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Northfield, and Duluth. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Chicago Law School. Otness has been involved in the multi-housing industry since 1996, joining a business started by his father 25 years ago. Previously, Otness practiced law at Faegre and Benson, specializing in real estate transactions.

Otness lives in Edina and is married to Karin Wentz. They have two boys, Karl and Peter, ages 12 and 10.

Otness succeeds the 2007-2008 Chair **Frank J. French**, Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Property Management for **The Goodman Group**, in Chaska. The induction of Otness his administration was held on March 26th at MHA's Presidential Gala at the Town & Country Club in St. Paul.

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MHA 2008-2009 LEADERSHIP

2008-2009 MHA Officers:

Nancy K. Pogue, Vice President of Property Management for **Oaks Properties LLC**, will serve as **First Vice Chair**. Pogue is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Oaks' portfolio which includes properties in the Twin Cities and in Dallas. She has been in the property management field for over 30 years.

Mark A. Jossart, CPM®, is President, Chief Operating Officer and Principal of **Kleinman Realty Co.**, will serve as **Second Vice Chair**. He has been involved in the property management business as a manager since 1987 and as an owner since 1993. He oversees the administration, management and maintenance operations of approximately 1,700 apartment units in more than 60 locations.

Jon Riley, Vice President of Finance and Acquisitions for **Condor Corporation**, will serve as **Secretary**. Condor currently owns and manages over 1,400 apartment units, retail buildings and other real estate assets located in Minnesota and Florida. Riley is a graduate of the University of St. Thomas and resides in Mendota Heights.

Jon Segner, President and Chief Operating Officer of **Dominium Management Services, Inc. (DMS)** will serve as **Treasurer**. He is responsible for all of the operating functions for the 17,000+ units managed by DMS. Prior to his current role, he served as the CFO for both DMS and Dominium Development & Acquisition LLC (DDA), the development arm of Dominium. Jon is a CPA with an undergraduate degree from St. John's University, Collegeville, MN, and an MBA from the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul. Currently, Jon serves on the boards of the MHA, the National Multi Housing Council, and Heartland Business Intelligence, LLC.

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The 2008-2009 MHA Directors:

Miriam Buchanan, Greater Minnesota Management

Keith Collins, CB Richard Ellis, Inc.

Tamara Connolly, Lang-Nelson Associates, Inc.

Steve Cramer, Project for Pride in Living, Inc.

Chris Culp, The Excelsior Group, LLC.

Ken Holman, Longfellow Properties, Inc.

Jon Hornig, Hornig Companies, Inc.

Tony J. Karels, RHR Information Services, Inc.

Tom Kendhammer, Brothers Manufacturing

Tom Klingen, Reacor, Ltd.

Traci Lehman, Cities Management, Inc.

Elaine Swenson

Joe Videle, Stuart Management Corp.

Steve Weisbecker, Lloyd Management, Inc.

Bob Wiesner, Paramark

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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