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AOBA Announces 2008 Leadership

Washington, DC – At its Annual Meeting today, the Apartment and Office Building Association of Metropolitan Washington installed the organization’s 2008 Executive Board of Directors, local real estate industry executives who will lead the organization for the year.

Mary Lynch, Vice President, Akridge, was installed as 2008 AOBA President. A native of New York, Lynch has been with Akridge since 1995.

“AOBA continues to serve as a strong, effective advocate for our industry. In the year ahead, I look forward to working with members and staff to enhance our relevance, to capitalize on our dedicated, talented community of professionals, and to implement several new green initiatives,” said Mary Lynch.

In addition to Lynch, the following individuals were elected to the Executive Board of Directors:

President – Elect: John Ritz, President, William C. Smith & Co.

Executive Vice President/Secretary: Margaret O. Jeffers, Executive Vice President, AOBA

Treasurer: Katya J. Naman, Vice President, Lowe Enterprises Real Estate Group – East, Inc.

Vice President – Commercial: Benjamin A. Comm, Managing Director, Jones Lang LaSalle Americas, Inc.

Vice President – Residential: Robert Koltiska, Vice President – State & Local Tax Department, Archstone-Smith

Vice President – District of Columbia: Albert D. Moler, Vice President, The Lenkin Company Management, Inc.

Vice President – Maryland: David H. Hillman, Chief Executive Officer, Southern Management Corporation

Vice President – Virginia: Morton I. Fungler, Chairman, CRC Commercial

PAC Chair – District of Columbia: David S. Bender, President, Blake Real Estate, Inc.

PAC Chair – Maryland: Gary L. Campbell, President, Grady Management, Inc.

PAC Chair – Virginia: F. Carlton Diehl, Chief Operating Officer, Cafritz Company

Also serving on the executive board of directors are AOBA’s two most recent past presidents, Robert A. Thompson, Regional Director, Manulife Financial; and Cynthia M. Clare, President, Kettler Management. ##

The Apartment and Office Building Association of Metropolitan Washington (AOBA) is the leading membership organization representing owners and managers of commercial office buildings and multi-family residential real estate in the Washington, DC region. Members of AOBA enjoy membership benefits in its national affiliates: the Building Owners and Managers Association International (BOMA) and the National Apartment Association. For more information, visit www.aoba-metro.org