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### **NAIFA Elects 2007 New Board of Directors**

CHICAGO – The National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers (NAIFA) recently elected eight members to leadership positions at the Annual Membership Meeting held in Chicago, IL

Elizabeth Kern, IFA of Alton, IL was elected as the 2007 national president. She succeeds Thomas Munizzo, IFA, who will now serve as immediate past president. Other members elected as officers of the association include Michael Orman, IFAS of Memphis, TN who will serve as national vice president, John Marrazzo, IFAS from Cherry Hill, NJ national secretary and James Camp, IFA national treasurer from Mesa, AZ.

Four national directors also elected to serve on the board for a three year term include Susanne Barkalow, IFA; Steven Coull, IFAS, DAC; Monica Trotter, IFA; and John Wilkerson, IFAS. Both Barkalow and Trotter were re-elected by the membership to a second term. Continuing directors include – Carol Ames, IFA, Charles E. Blau, IFAC, Rick Deardorff, IFAS, Nena W. Henderson, IFA, James P. Murdaugh, IFAS, Jim D. Pearson, IFAS, Deborah Spano Funk, IFA and Vickie Turpin, IFA. The NAIFA Executive Committee and Board of Directors meets several times a year to facilitate growth of the organization.

“I am looking forward to leading NAIFA in 2007,” says Kern. “As the appraisal profession continues to evolve, so must NAIFA. This year NAIFA will work diligently to advance the level of professionalism of each and every NAIFA member through top quality education, networking and communication.”

Kern, has been a NAIFA member for more than 10 years. Having served as a volunteer on the Chapter and National level, Kern also supports NAIFA as an Instructor and has reviewed and authored several courses/seminars including “The Appraisal of Foreclosed Properties”, “Historical Properties of the Mid-West”, and is co-authoring a course on “Residential Report Writing”. Kern is currently Chief Appraiser with Frank L. McAtee & Associates – Real Estate Appraisers & Consultants. A specialist in OREO, FHA, Commercial and forensic reviews, Kern is poised to lead NAIFA in 2007.

The National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers was founded in 1961 as a non profit professional association of real estate appraisers. Today, our Association has chapters throughout the United States and Canada, and we continue to grow both in number and stature.

The Association's objectives are to raise the standards of the appraisal profession, gain recognition for its members as qualified professionals, and to promote fellowship among appraisers. For more information, please visit [www.naifa.com](http://www.naifa.com).

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