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NAIFA Elects 2008 New Board of Directors

CHICAGO, IL – The National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers recently elected four members to leadership positions on the National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers (NAIFA) board of directors. Those elected will assume their positions on Jan. 1, 2008.

Mike Orman, IFAS, was elected to the Executive Committee as the 2008 national president. He succeeds Elizabeth Kern, IFA, who will now serve as past national president. Other members elected to the Committee include: John Marrazzo, IFAS, who will serve as national vice president, James Camp, IFA, national secretary and Monica Trotter, IFA, national treasurer.

National directors were also elected to serve on the board of directors; they include Deborah Spano Funk, IFA – 3 year term, Margaret (Molly) Leatherwood, IFA – 3 year term, L. Wayne Mayo, IFA – 3 year term, Jim Pearson, IFAS – 3 year term, Joni Cook, IFA – 2 year term and Mark Hardebeck, IFAS – 1 year term.

Additionally, four new members were elected to the Education and Research Trust Committee including: Susanne Barkalow, IFA – 3 year term, Ira Rosenberg, IFA, PNP – 3 year term, Nena Henderson, IFA – 2 year term and Randall Kopfer, IFA, PNP – 2 year term. The Education and Research Trust provides funding and support to NAIFA's educational offerings.

"I am looking forward to leading NAIFA in 2008 and beyond," says Orman. 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. NAIFA is the place where winners meet, and we will be aggressively working to provide our members with the tools they need to win in the marketplace."

Orman, a resident of Memphis, TN has been in the real estate appraisal profession since 1982 and a NAIFA member for the past 17 years. He is currently serving as NAIFA's Vice President and is the

owner of Statewide Appraisal Service, Inc. with offices throughout Tennessee and Mississippi. Orman is heavily involved in several professional associations and serves as a course instructor for various colleges in the West Tennessee area. Holding Certified General appraisal licenses in Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas, as well as a brokerage licenses in Tennessee and Mississippi, Orman is well poised to lead NAIFA in 2008.

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, Mexico, 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.

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