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PRESS RELEASE

CREW-Miami Launches Search for Scholarship Program Candidates

*Initiative seeks to inspire and provide financial aid to
women entering the growing commercial real estate industry.*

MIAMI – (April 22, 2008) – Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW-Miami) announced today it is spearheading the South Florida campaign CREW Network Scholarship Program, a national campaign designed to encourage female undergraduate students to pursue careers in commercial real estate.

CREW Network will select up to ten recipients from across the nation based on the applicants' demonstrated academic excellence and marked interest in pursuing careers in this industry. As part of the scholarship package, each recipient will also gain valuable professional skills through a paid summer internship at a commercial brokerage firm.

The Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to women enrolled as full-time students entering their junior and senior years at accredited colleges or universities interested in commercial real estate careers. Each award package has an estimated value of up to \$10,000 to help cover the costs of tuition and books. The scholarship recipients will be announced at the 2008 CREW Network Convention in Houston, October 15-18, 2008.

"CREW Network has always been at the forefront of creating innovative opportunities to encourage women to join the commercial real estate industry," said Gayle Bainbridge, CREW-Miami president. "With the tremendous increase of women entering the industry, we expect to receive great candidates for this outstanding and career-building initiative," she added.

A first comprehensive look at women in the industry published in 2006 by CREW-Network found that the percentage of female professionals in commercial real estate has grown to 36 percent from 32 percent in the past five years. According to Bainbridge, CREW-Network plays an essential role in increasing the number of women in the industry by creating a network of professionals invested in helping educate young women through programs such as *CREW Careers: Building Opportunities* and the scholarship program.

About CREW-Miami

The mission of CREW (Commercial Real Estate Women) is to advance the success of women in commercial real estate by achieving parity in opportunity, influence and power. CREW members represent all disciplines of commercial real estate – every type of expert required to “do the deal.” Members comprise more than 7,000 female and male commercial real estate professionals in more than 60 markets across North America. CREW-Miami, which recently celebrated its 20th anniversary, consists of more than 150 members. For further information, visit www.crewmiami.org or call (305) 938-0775.

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