



Kim Saunders, BOMA Canada Vice Chair, Named BOMA Fellow

Newfoundland and Labrador's Kim Saunders Has Been Named to BOMA's Highest Level of Recognition for Ongoing Contributions to Commercial Real Estate – The First Canadian to Be So Honoured

(TORONTO – April 29, 2016) The Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) of Canada congratulates Kim Saunders who was recently named by BOMA International to the 2016 class of BOMA Fellows. Saunders was honoured for displaying exemplary and sustained contributions to the industry, the profession, the community and BOMA at all levels and for having continually answered the call to leadership and service throughout her career.

The honorees will use the "BOMA Fellow" credential after their names and will be called upon to serve BOMA in a variety of capacities, including teaching, mentoring new members and young professionals, identifying future BOMA leaders, authoring articles and serving as thought leaders to address industry trends.

Saunders is one of four BOMA Fellows named this year. She is the first non-American named to this honour.

"The individuals honored as BOMA Fellows this year are accomplished leaders in both the BOMA community and the commercial real estate industry," said BOMA International Chair Kent C. Gibson, BOMA Fellow, president of Capstone Property Management, L.C. "As BOMA Fellows, they will continue to advance the industry by providing strong leadership and helping to develop the talents of the next generation of property professionals."

"Kim was instrumental in having the Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador formally mandate the adoption of BOMA BEST[®], Canada's leading green building certification, as official provincial policy, and has been remarkably dedicated to a variety of BOMA initiatives including the TOBY Awards," said Don Fairgrieve-Park, Chair of BOMA Canada, who added, "I can think of no one more deserving."

"Kim Saunders is a remarkable leader who is tirelessly dedicated to the commercial real estate industry. It is no surprise that someone as dedicated as her would be the first-ever BOMA Fellow outside of the United States," said Benjamin Shinewald, President and CEO of BOMA Canada.

"On behalf of our Board and members I would like to congratulate Kim on this great achievement. Kim is always the first to volunteer and share her knowledge and expertise of the commercial real estate community in Newfoundland. I knew it was only a matter of time before the rest of the world discovered the magnificent leader that she is, and bestow this honour on her. I am proud to call Kim my colleague, mentor and friend. Congratulations Kim!" Angela Jackman, President BOMA Newfoundland & Labrador, Facility Manager, Jones Lang LaSalle.

Congratulations to the 2016 BOMA Fellows:

- **Cary M. Fronstin, RPA, LEED GA**
Senior Vice President and Director of Office Management, Urban Retail Properties, LLC
Boca Raton, Florida
- **Judy Purviance-Anderson, RPA**
General Manager, Cushman & Wakefield of Colorado
Denver, Colorado
- **Kim Saunders, RPA, CLO**
Property Manager, East Port Properties, Ltd.
St. Johns, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada
- **Boyd R. Zoccola**
Executive Vice President, Hokanson Companies, Inc.
Indianapolis, Indiana

This latest class of BOMA Fellows will be honored at BOMA International's [annual conference](#) this June in Washington, D.C.

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