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**27 PROFESSIONALS EARN THEIR CERTIFIED SHOPPING CENTER MANAGER
DESIGNATION FROM ICSC**

NEW YORK (December 28, 2010) – The International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) is pleased to announce 27 retail real estate professionals have joined the 2010 class of certified professionals by earning the prestigious Certified Shopping Center Manager (CSM) designation. The CSM credential is designed to raise professional standards in the field of shopping center management, giving special recognition to those who demonstrate the highest level of competency in their specialty through professional experience and rigorous examination. *[Editor's Note: Please refer below for a list of those who earned their CSM designation during the winter examination period.]*

“The recipients for this year’s CSM designation join a group of industry professionals performing at the top of their field and operating the most efficient shopping centers around the world,” said Michael Kercheval, ICSC’s president and CEO. “The shopping center industry is constantly changing and these 27 industry professionals have shown that they are up to the challenge,” Kercheval added.

Candidates qualify for the CSM designation by demonstrating at least four years of qualified work experience in center maintenance, leasing negotiations or administration, retailing, merchandising, marketing or promotion, community relations, financing, purchasing insurance, security and law.

CSM certification is achieved through completion of a rigorous half-day written examination, developed according to strict psychometric standards of the certification examination industry, to demonstrate competence in four domains:

1. Asset Management/Property Management/Development/Leasing/Retailing
2. Risk Management/ Security/Insurance/Legal Considerations
3. People and Services
4. Lease Administration Accounting/Finance/Financial Reporting

ICSC established the CSM certification (under the name ASPD) in 1971 to advance high professional standards in shopping center management worldwide, with the input of a governing committee of ICSC members and subject matter experts in Europe, North America and South America. ICSC professional certification programs give special recognition to those who demonstrate the highest level of competency in their specialty. Through the ICSC certification programs, this elite group of shopping center management professionals enjoys a new level of credibility with unparalleled opportunities for industry involvement and industry-wide recognition. To date, more than 2,700 retail real estate professionals have earned the CSM designation.

The following professionals have earned their CSM designation during the winter examination period: **Michael Edward Anderson**, CSM, business analyst real estate, San Diego County Regional Airport Authority, San Diego, Calif.; **Rebecca A. Birtcher**, CSM, property manager, CB Richard Ellis Worldwide, Newport News, VA; **Scott A. Descost**, CSM, general manager, Jones Lang LaSalle, Portsmouth, N.H.; **Holly H. Dozer**, CSM, general manager, Glimcher, Columbus, Ohio; **Janet Epstein**, CSM, property manager, Coreland Companies, Palm Springs, Calif.; **Charles S. Ferguson**, CSM, property manager, Macerich, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; **Jacques Gladu**, CSM, general manager, Ivanhoe Cambridge, Inc., Montreal, Quebec; **Marya S. Haluska**, CSM, director of leasing, Shea Properties, Alexandria, Va.; **Elizabeth Hewson**, CSM, property manager, Macerich, Victorville, Calif.; **Larry K. Howard**, CSM, regional manager, PREIT, Philadelphia, Pa.; **Barbora Kostrecova**, CSM, centre manager, Inter IKEA Centre Ceska Republica, S.r.o., Bratislava, Slovakia; **Christinia H. Lanoue**, CSM, senior property manager, Macerich, Chandler, Ariz.; **Heidi H. Laramie**, CSM, assistant general manager, Tanger Factory Outlet Centers, Inc., Tilton, N.H.; **Charles A. Lindle**, CSM, senior property manager, Macerich, Santa Barbara, Calif.; **Deborah L. Mattes**, CSM, senior general manager, Westfield Corporation, Inc., Skokie, Ill.; **Michael Polley**, CSM, president, 1st Commercial Realty Group Inc., Upland, Calif.; **Jeff J. Procell**, CSM, general manager, Berenson Associates, Inc., Houston, Texas; **Russell A. Rodriguez**, CSM, senior manager of retail properties, American Assets, Inc., San Diego, Calif.; **Brain W. Schroeder**, CMD, CSM, general manager, General Growth Properties, Inc., Friendswood, Texas; **Mark A. Steinbriek**, CSM, manager property management, Macerich, Prescott, Ariz.; **Sue Theodore**, CSM, property manager, Forness Properties, LLC., Winter Park, Fla.; **Jory E. Thomas**, CSM, assistant general manager/specialty leasing, Turnberry Associates, Aventura, Fla.; **Paul W. Thomas**, CSM, property manager, Sleiman Enterprises, Jacksonville, Fla.; **Francis Vermette**, CMD, CSM, general manager, Ivanhoe Cambridge, Inc., Gatineau, Quebec; **Michael S. Wethington**, CSM, general manager, Turnberry Associates, Las Vegas, Nev.; **Tatsuya Yagi**, CSM, managing director, B.A.C. Urban Projects, Inc., Tokyo, Japan; and **Don Ziss**, CSM, general manager, Westfield Corporation, Inc., Aurora, Ill.

Founded in 1957, ICSC is the premier global trade association of the shopping center industry. Its more than 55,000 members in over 90 countries include shopping center owners, developers, managers, marketing specialists, investors, retailers and brokers,

as well as academics and public officials. As the global industry trade association, ICSC links with more than 25 national and regional shopping center councils throughout the world. For more information, visit www.icsc.org.

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