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Richard W. Greninger Receives AOBA's Highest Honor;
Michael Aschenbrenner Receives Outstanding Associate Member Award

Washington, DC – At its Annual Meeting today, the Apartment and Office Building Association of Metropolitan Washington presented **Richard Greninger**, CPM, Partner, Carr Realty Partners, with the *Sidney Glassman Memorial Award*, AOBA's most prestigious honor. This award is presented annually to an individual for outstanding lifetime contributions to the real estate development and management industry in the areas of education, training, management and legislation. The award honors the late Sidney Glassman, an executive with the Charles E. Smith Company, who was a key architect of today's property management practices.

Greninger, who has been actively involved in commercial property management for more than 30 years, was lauded for his long-time service to AOBA, as well as for the decades-long volunteer leadership he provided to BOMA International, and to the Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM). He was also recognized for his dedicated focus on industry education, including serving on the faculty for the Harvard University/BOMA International Emerging Leaders program.

In his introduction of Rich for the award, AOBA President John H. Ritz, who serves as President, William C. Smith & Co., noted, "Rich's commitment to our industry never ends, and is, in a word, remarkable."

Each year, nominations for this award are submitted by AOBA members, and the final selection is made by the Sidney Glassman Memorial Award Committee.

Also at the Annual Meeting, **Michael Aschenbrenner**, Business Development Associate, The Brickman Group, was honored by AOBA with the *Outstanding Associate Member* for 2008. As chair of the Charity and Community Events Committee, he was instrumental in organizing support for the James E. Duckworth School for students with disabilities in Prince George's County.

The Annual Meeting also spotlighted AOBA's **Advisory Board of Directors**, an expanded group of executives who will provide guidance on AOBA programs for 2009. For a list of the Advisory Board of Directors, visit www.aoba-metro.org, and click on *About*. ##

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