

Soozi Jones Walker, CCIM, SIOR Named a 2015 CCIM Institute Presidential Liaison

(Las Vegas) Dec. 9, 2014 – The CCIM Institute (<u>www.ccim.com</u>), one of the largest commercial real estate networks in the world, announced its 2015 Leadership Team during the organization's annual conference in Los Angeles in October. The CCIM Institute confers the Certified Commercial Investment Member (CCIM) designation, commercial real estate's global standard for professional achievement.

Soozi Jones Walker, CCIM, SIOR of Commercial Executives Real Estate Services has been appointed to serve as a Presidential Liaison to 2015 President Mark Macek, CCIM. Walker will serve as an advisor on Governance and Membership initiatives and be the primary liaison between the Leadership Team and the Institute's related committees and task forces.

Walker has been active in Nevada real estate for more than 30 years. She is the president and broker of Commercial Executives and specializes in the leasing and sale of commercial real estate. She is a senior instructor for the CCIM Institute and has served on many national committees, including chair Professional Standards and currently serves on finance and governance. A former Nevada Real Estate Commissioner, Walker also serves as an expert witness along with her other real estate activities.

The CCIM Institute's 2015 executive leadership team includes President Mark Macek, CCIM, president and owner of Macek Companies, Inc., in Great Falls, Mont.; President Elect Steven Moreira, CCIM, president of Magic Properties and Investments, Inc., in Longwood, Fla.; First Vice President Robin Webb, CCIM, managing director/principal of NAI Realvest in Orlando, Fla.; and Treasurer Charles C. (Chuck) Connely IV, CCIM, managing director of EPR Financial Services in Kansas City, Mo.

About the CCIM Institute

Since 1969, the Chicago-based CCIM Institute has conferred the Certified Commercial Investment Member (CCIM) designation to commercial real estate and allied professionals through an extensive curriculum of 160 classroom hours and professional experiential requirements. The core curriculum addresses financial analysis, market analysis, user decision analysis, investment analysis, and negotiation—the cornerstones of commercial investment real estate.

An affiliate of the National Association of Realtors®, the CCIM Institute also provides members with powerful technology tools including the Site To Do Business, an online site analysis and demographics resource. Currently, there are nearly 10,000 CCIMs in 1,000 U.S. markets and 31 additional countries, with another 3,000 practitioners pursuing the designation, making the Institute one of the largest commercial real estate networks in the world. Visit www.ccim.com for more information.