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ITRA Global Announces New Board of Directors & Officers

ITRA Global recently announced that Chris Atwater, CCIM, MAI, president of Michigan Commercial Space Advisors / ITRA Global Grand Rapids, was elected chairman of the board of directors for 2015. Mr. Atwater served as director in 2014 and is excited about leading the organization. During a time when many organizations are continuing to downsize, ITRA Global remains one of the largest international corporate real estate services organizations devoted to representing tenants and buyers of corporate space.

“I am honored that my fellow board members have asked me to serve in the role of Chairman of the Board,” says Mr. Atwater. “ITRA Global remains one of the few organizations that truly advocates for corporate tenants and buyers of office, industrial, and retail space. I look forward to continuing a tradition of excellence that has been established by my predecessors, and I am also excited to oversee our expansion into additional national and international markets.”

Chris Atwater has thirty years of commercial real estate experience. He graduated from Kent State University with a degree in real estate and spent fifteen years as a commercial real estate appraiser, ultimately attaining the prestigious MAI designation by The Appraisal Institute and became a partner at Schultz, Carr, Bissette and Atwater in Atlanta, Georgia.

After relocating to Grand Rapids in 1991, Mr. Atwater served as an asset manager at Oxford Partners and President of Waters Corporation, a commercial real estate owner and developer. In 2008, Mr. Atwater and two partners founded Michigan Commercial Space Advisors (MCSA), Western Michigan’s only full-service, exclusive tenant and buyer representation brokerage. Upon the retirement of his partners in 2012, Mr. Atwater became the sole owner of MCSA. He

brings to ITRA Global the integrity and impartiality he developed as an MAI-designated appraiser and the product knowledge he refined as an asset manager and owners’ representative.

Serving with Mr. Atwater on the ITRA Global 2015 leadership team are Ms. Mylinda Vick, CCIM, of Cherry & Associates / ITRA Global Nashville as Vice Chairman; Mr. Stuart Holcombe, CCIM, of Corporate Real Estate Advisors / ITRA Global Atlanta as Secretary; Mr. Jeffrey A. Tabor of Corporate Realty Advisors / ITRA Global Orange County as Treasurer; and Mr. Gordon Rasmussen, CCIM, of Martin Property Advisors, Inc. / ITRA Global Phoenix as director. Serving as Chairman Emeriti are Ms. Debra Stracke Anderson, CCIM, SIOR, of Sloan Street Advisors / ITRA Global Washington D.C., and Mr. Ronald R. Pollina, Ph.D., of Pollina Corporate Real Estate / ITRA Global Chicago.

In other news, ITRA Global has further expanded its global reach with the affiliation of two new offices in Perth and Brisbane, Western Australia. ITRA Global / ACORPP (Australian Corporate Property and Projects) is a specialized and totally independent consultancy company providing property services to a wide range of clients in the private and government sectors. ACORPP brings together a team with the experience, expertise, and commitment to deliver a premium standard of service to property advisory and project management clients.

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