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BOMA Convention Breaks all Records in New York City

Innovation and Celebration Converge at BOMA's Annual Convention

Kirsten Walraven, RPA, FMA CB Richard Ellis at PG&E

t was a party that could only happen in New York City when BOMA International celebrated 100 years of

commercial real estate during the record-breaking North American Commercial Real Estate Congress® and The Office Building Show, July 21-24. And BOMA Denver is ready to celebrate 101 years at next year's convention, scheduled for June 21-24.

General Sessions to Remember

BOMA International Chairman Kurt R. Padavano, RPA, CPM, FMA, SMA, and BOMA President and COO Henry Chamberlain, CAE,

APR, kicked off Sunday's general session with their insights into the **State of the Industry**.

One of the most highly anticipated sessions was Real Estate 360, where the industry's "who's who" gave attendees a 360 degree view of the biggest challenges facing property professionals. Bruce Mosler, president and CEO of Cushman & Wakefield, steered the year's most important commercial real estate discourse among elite panelists—David R. Greenbaum, president, New York Office of Vornado Realty Trust; Robert Merck, senior managing director and head of real estate investments at MetLife; Charles



Kirsten Walraven, RPA, FMA CB Richard Ellis at Pacific Gas & Electric

Nobs, managing director of UBS Financial; and Thomas Santiago, managing director of Citigroup.

The panelists touched on several topics including the mergers and acquisitions trend, the recent tightening of the debt market, how nearshoring and off-shoring are affecting the industry, changes in space occupancy and the influx of foreign investment, as well as opportunities to invest overseas.

During the Monday General Session, BOMA welcomed **Dr. Alan Greenspan**. BOMA Chairman Kurt R. Padavano joined Dr. Greenspan onstage for a one-on-one conversation about Dr. Greenspan's predictions for commercial real estate and the economy.

Immigration was among the topics discussed. Dr. Greenspan stated that "the rapid pace of innovation is requiring a real need for skilled workers, which we don't have available." He went on to

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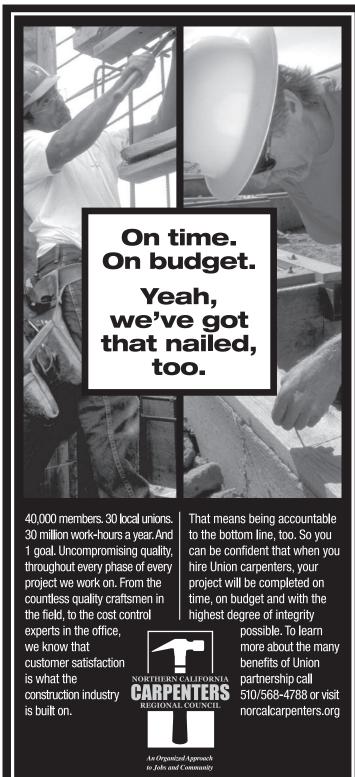
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explain that until the U.S. improves its education system, particularly in the areas of math and science, we will need to keep bringing skilled workers into the U.S. in order to say competitive.

The Office Building Show – the Industry's Premier Marketplace

Innovation and energy efficiency were repeated themes at this year's Office Building Show. A record number of top suppliers presented their products and services in one of the largest BOMA tradeshows in recent history now produced by BOMA International and Buildings magazine. Back by popular demand, the BOMA Green Pavilion and ENERGY STAR® Showcase featured the leading providers of environmentally friendly and energy-efficient products and services.

The Industry's Best Education

With more than 40 education sessions in 11 tracks, property professionals once again came out to participate in the most comprehensive educational forum in the industry. Delegates packed into educational sessions on topics ranging from green buildings to emergency preparedness to globalization. Just prior to the BOMA Congress, the Medical Office Building Seminar, also held in New York City, smashed all prior attendance records with more than 400 delegates.

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Contact Tory Brubaker at **415/362-2662 x15** for information on

- Advertising Opportunities
- Article Submissions
- Press Releases for Members on the Move

Ads are due by the 10th of the month prior to publication.

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Budget for 2008 BOMA Dues!

any real estate managers begin drafting budgets this month for the year 2008. While BOMA San Francisco's Board of Directors' won't make a final determination on dues until later this year, you can anticipate that any increase would be minimal—certainly no more than 5%—and we suggest you budget accordingly. Remember that because your building's participation in BOMA saves your tenants money, BOMA dues are a legitimate passthrough expense. Your dues support BOMA's advocacy at the local, state and federal levels, pays for your services from BOMA California and BOMA International, and provider you direct access to an 18,000 member network of commercial property professionals.

BOMA limits your property operating expense with our • Labor Negotiations with Engineers & Janitors Unions

- Legislative, Codes & Regulatory Advocacy
- Scavenger Rate Negotiations

Besides dues, every member should budget for a contribution to BOMA-SF-PAC in 2008 equal to 20% of dues. BOMA-SF-PAC is the political voice for commercial property owners on local issues and candidates. By educating elected officials about our business and why a healthy commercial property industry is vital to our city and our state's tax base, we help shape public policy that conditions the climate in which we operate.

Listed below are a number of local, state and national issues on which BOMA is representing your interests.

BOMA International Legislative/Regulatory Issues

Capital Gains Tax Cut/Elimination Endandered Species Act Energy Efficient Commercial Buildings Tax Incentives Fire Sprinkler Incentives Act Leasehold Depreciation Roofing Depreciation Telecommunications/Forced Building Entry Terrorism Insurance

Codes & Standards Issues

Accessibility Codes & Standards ICC International Codes NFPA Building Code Window Cleaning Safety Standard

Other Industry Issues Abandoned Cable Smoking in Office Buildings Energy Efficient Commercial Buildings Tax Incentives Green Buildings/Sustainability Indoor Air Quality Patriot Act and Executive Order 13224 Security & Emergency Preparedness Smoking in Office Buildings

We look forward to your continued participation in BOMA—Your Industry Resource!

Annual Meeting & Membership Recognition Luncheon

Tuesday, October 23 The City Club

BOMA proudly welcomes comedian TOM RYAN

as seen on

The Late Show with David Letterman

Tom Ryan has been a full-time standup comedian for over fifteen years, and has made several appearances on The Late Show with David Letterman.

Tom will serve as MC of this Annual Meeting, and provide great lunchtime entertainment. If you liked Greg Schwem last year, you won't want to miss this event.

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2007 Membership Campaign Wrapup:

Membership Drive Brings in 26 Members and \$33K in Revenue

OMA's 2007 Membership Campaign came to a successful end at the June 28 Membership Luncheon. The campaign awarded members with a \$200 AmEx gift card for every new member recruited by their referral. BOMA awarded 26 gift cards and brought in over \$33,000 in dues revenue.

Each gift card recipient was included in the Grand Prize drawing held at the luncheon. The 3rd Prize winner of the \$100.00 Perbaco Restaurant gift certificate was **Elida Mena, Cushman & Wakefield**. The 2nd Prize of a \$500 AmEx gift certificate went to Membership Services Committee Chair **Justin Riordan, Peacock**

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Doug Kniveton, CB Richard Ellis

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Warren Mead, Patson Development

Christine Lam, CAC Real Estate Management

Justin Riordan, Peacock Construction

Construction. And, the Grand Prize of a night at the Ritz Carlton, Half Moon Bay, including dinner for two and choice of golf or spa treatments for two went to **Doug Kniveton, Cushman & Wakefield**.

Below is a complete list of the new members recruited during the 2007 membership year, including those new members who joined outside of the campaign. Thank you to **Membership Services Chair Justin Riordan** for his creative and humorous skits at our membership luncheons. Congratulations to the prize winners and thanks to all members who helped us grow our membership.

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Maurice Quillen, Golden Gate Disposal & Recycling



BOMA San Francisco's Year Round Marketing Opportunities

Your Map to a Successful Marketing Campaign

OMA offers numerous marketing opportunities for its members to promote their products or services to the local commercial real estate industry. Below is a brief description of the vehicles available and the contact person who can provide more information.

Corporate Sponsorship Program 2008

The annual corporate sponsorship program is designed to provide sponsors with increased visibility, awareness, and profile at all BOMA events throughout the year. It's an exceptional and exclusive marketing opportunity for those BOMA member companies wishing to increase their prominence and accessibility to key professionals in the commercial real estate industry. Enrollment for the 2008 program is November through December 2007. Questions? Contact Tory Brubaker at toryb@boma.com; 415-362-2662 x15.

Membership Directory Advertising 2008-2009 Edition

BOMA members receive this valuable tool in their new member package when they join. Each year, an updated edition is published and mailed to the entire membership in late August. Membership data is current as of June 10, and the publisher, Naylor Publications, sells advertising from April through July. Questions? Contact **Tory Brubaker at toryb@boma.com; 415-362-2662 x15**.

BOMA Bulletin/BOMA Advocate Advertising

The BOMA Bulletin, BOMA's bi-monthly newsletter, is published in January, March, May, July, September and November. The ad rate sheet can be found in the archived Bulletin section of our website at www.bomasf.org. To advertise, contact Tory Brubaker at toryb@boma.com. Sponsorships are also available for the Advocate, BOMA's monthly email update of local, state and federal legislative issues facing our industry. Issue sponsorships are \$400 and can be secured by contacting **Ken Cleaveland at kenc@boma.com**.

Topical Seminar Sponsorship

BOMA organizes 4-6 topical seminars each year, and welcomes member companies to sponsor the event in exchange for recognition at the event, in our newsletter, on our website and in email



notifications. Sponsorships range from \$750-\$1500 and are advertised via email when the event is initially advertised. For more information, contact **Tory Brubaker at toryb@boma.com**.

NEW!

BOMA (YP) Networking Events & Career Success Series Sponsorships 2008

BOMA's Young Professionals "BOMA (YP)" Committee plans 3-4 networking events each year to provide fun and friendly opportunities for our members with less than 7 years of experience to mix and mingle. If you are interested in providing sponsorship support in 2008, contact **Tory Brubaker at toryb@boma.com; 415-362-2662 x15**.

Committee Lunch Hosts

BOMA hosts approximately 8-10 committee meetings each month, most during the lunch hour. Member companies are encouraged to sponsor the lunch provided. Depending on the committee size, the cost ranges from \$100-\$150 and members are billed after the meeting. **Contact the committee chair if you are interested in sponsoring a lunch**. Contact information is available at www.bomasf.org in the committee section.

BOMI Course Breakfast Hosts

Provide breakfast for a small group of managers and other property professionals attending 4-day BOMI course and gain a chance to get your name/product before building staff in a way that is sure to be remembered and appreciated. Contact **Francine Anderson at francinea@boma.com; 415-362-2662 x12**, for more information.

Social Events Sponsorships

BOMA's Associate Member Committee plans 5-6 networking events each year to provide fun and friendly opportunities for our members to mix and mingle. These events include 2 annual golf tournaments, the Spring Golf Classic at Silverado Country Club in May, the Elmer Johnson Golf Tournament in August, BOMA Texas Hold'em, PAC at the Park in spring, Un-Oktoberfest in November, and the Annual Holiday Party in December. If you are interested in providing sponsorship support please contact committee chair **Rod Howery of AMPCO System Parking, at rhowery@abm.com**.

Politicians, BOMA Members Share Ideas



Mayor Newsom Speaks at June Membership Luncheon BOMA welcomed Mayor Gavin Newsom as its guest speaker on June 28 at The City Club. The Mayor spoke for over 45 minutes and welcomed numerous questions from the audience. He stressed the need to address the city's infrastructure needs that include fixing the city's streets, sidewalks, and parks. He also expressed a desire to establish a Community Court to take care of the minor offenses, so-called "quality of life crimes" such as aggressive panhandling, public intoxication, public urination, graffiti vandalism and the like that ruin the quality of life for residents and tourists alike, but are most often now thrown out due to an over-crowded municipal court system.

District Attorney Kamala Harris Addresses Joint Meeting of GAPAC and BOMA-SF-PAC

Kamala Harris updated BOMA members on her campaign to reduce crime in San Francisco. She stated her biggest hurdle to fighting crime is obtaining assistance and help from the general public, who are often unwilling to come forward with information. She is taking steps to increase the funding for a "witness protection" program in the City. She also is making strides in updating her department, which has been technologically disadvantaged for far too long. She hopes to win re-election in November to a second 4-year term.





State Assembly Candidate Jerry Hill Visits BOMA Office Jerry Hill visited with BOMA's Political Action Committee Board recently to discuss his candidacy for the California General Assembly, replacing Gene Mullin, who will be termed out at the end of next year. Hill, a member of the San Mateo Board of Supervisors, and that county's representative to the Transbay Terminal Joint Powers Authority, stated he was very much a supporter of the free market system, and believed you had to "make the money before you could spend it". He said he was not interested in raising taxes, opposed any type of split-roll taxation, and would not support reducing the integrity of the Ellis Act, if elected.



Calendar of Events

For detailed information please visit our website at www.bomasf.org.

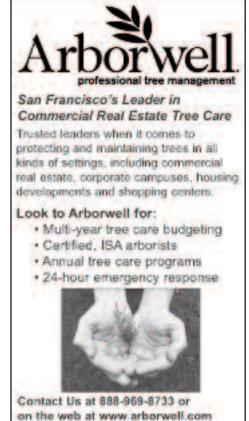
date		time	location
1	GAPAC	12–1:30 pm	BOMA Conference Room
1	Career Success Series	12–1 pm	650 California St., Lower Confernce Rm.
2	BOMA ^(YP) Steering Committee	12–1 pm	BOMA Conference Room
2	Environment Committee	12–1 pm	TBD
8	Member Services Committee	12–1 pm	BOMA Conference Room
14	Education Committee	12–1 pm	BOMA Conference Room
15	Budgeting & Accounting	8 am–5 pm	Lower Level Conference Center
16	Associates Committee	4–5 pm	TBD
20	BEEP Seminar 4 — No & Low-Cost	11 am–1 pm	PG & E Pacific Energy Center
	Operational Adjustments to Improve Energy I	Performance	851 Howard Street
21	Member Benefit Review	11:45 am–1 pm	BOMA Conference Room
22	Building Codes Committee	12–1 pm	BOMA Conference Room
27	53rd Annual Elmer Johnson Golf Tournament	9 am–9 pm	Peninsula Golf & CC
28	Emergency Preparedness Committee	9:30–10:30 am	BOMA Conference Room

date		time	location
5	GAPAC	12–1:30 pm	BOMA Conference Room
6	Environment Committee	12–1 pm	TBD
6	BOMA ^(VP) Steering Committee	12–1 pm	BOMA Conference Room
11	Education Committee	12–1 pm	BOMA Conference Room
11	Associates Committee	4–5 pm	Contact Chair for Directions
12	Member Services Committee	12–1 pm	BOMA Conference Room
17	BEEP Seminar 5 — Valueing Energy Enhancement Projects Projects and Financial	11 am–1 pm Returns	PG & E Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street
24	BOMA-SF-PAC	12–1:30 pm	BOMA Conference Room
25	Emergency Preparedness Committee	9:30–10:30 am	BOMA Conference Room
26	Building Codes Committee	12–1 pm	BOMA Conference Room
27	Membership Luncheon	11:30 am - 1:30 pm	City Club



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This program is designed for new and prospective members, or even existing members

who want a better understanding of the benefits and resources available to them through membership.

Topics will include:

- Professional Development & Continuing Education
- Committee/Task Force Involvement
- Informational Resources
- Business Services
- Marketing Opportunities & Relationship Management
- Governmental Relations

Tuesday, August 21 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. BOMA's Conference Room Lunch Included

The program is free of charge but space is limited.

Questions or RSVP? Contact Tory Brubaker toryb@boma.com



BOMA San Francisco's 4th Annual Member of the Year Awards

Recognizing Professional Service Excellence

B OMA San Francisco seeks nominations for its 4th Annual Member of the Year Awards. This professional service award recognizes individuals for outstanding participation, and contributions to the industry and the Association. Last year's Principal Member of the Year was Beverly Sutliff, Property Manager, CAC Real Estate Management Co., Inc.; and Associate Member of the Year was Manny Fishman, Partner, Cooley Godward Kronish. The 2007 Principal and Associate member will be recognized at the Annual Meeting & Membership Recognition Luncheon on October 23, 2007 at the City Club. Deadline for submission is September 5, 2007.

Nominations should take into consideration:

- committee involvement
- attendance and/or participation in educational/networking events (including event sponsorships)
- contribution of time and talent (i.e. course instructor, newsletter article author, etc.)
- demonstrated leadership skills
- an active role in support of BOMA's industry advocacy, including support of BOMA's PACs.

Nomination Forms are available at www.bomasf.org, or by emailing **Tory Brubaker at toryb@boma.com**.





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Beverly Sutliff 2006 Principal Member of the Year



Manny Fishman 2006 Associate Member of the Year









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Financial Management Seminar Series 2007

Don't Miss Seminar #4: Abstracting Leases

Solid financial management skills are extremely important to employers. BOMA has partnered with **Michael Muller, Vice President & Controller** for the Western Division of **PM Realty** to offer five unique seminars that address different aspects of property/asset management financial responsibilities. Each individual 3-hour course is designed to strengthen students current understanding of the topic or to teach new financial management skills.

Abstracting Leases is the 4th seminar offered in 2007, and will be held on Wednesday, September 12. The seminar provides an introduction to the components of a lease and how to fill out lease abstracts. This includes a discussion of lease types (renewals, sub-leases, lease assignments, etc), options (right of first refusal, expansion, renewal, etc), and tenant specific provisions (separately metered electricity, operating expense exclusions, security deposit adjustments, etc). •• Mike Muller is an enthusiastic and lively instructor. Real life examples make his classes interesting and unforgettable. His handouts make good reference material. I highly recommend these courses to anyone interested in financial reporting. **?**

> ~ Angelica Ting Steinmeier, Landmark Exchange Management , Inc.

To register for this event, which is sponsored by **OneSource**, visit www.bomasf.org.



Students listen intently to Mike Muller's presentation on Annual Budgets.



Instructor Mike Muller



SOCIAL EVENTS

BOMA San Francisco Honors Special Leaders and Friends

Attendees Exemplify Dedication to the Industry

celebratory luncheon was held at North Beach Restaurant on June 8th in honor of all BOMA past presidents, Life members and Ray C. Nann Award recipients. It was an opportunity to exchange many experiences and tales from the past and provided a lovely setting to catch up on current news.

Over 20 guests enjoyed a fabulous lunch, including Past President **Ray McCullough** (1989-1991) who flew in from Georgia, making him the attendee who traveled the greatest distance. Also in attendance were 10 Past Presidents, 2 Life members, and all 5 Ray Nann Award recipients, including **Tom Gille, Arnie Hollander, Ray Nann, Bruce Schilling**, and **Agnes Wyman**.

The dedication of these individuals to the commercial real estate industry through their leadership and loyalty to BOMA San Francisco is greatly appreciated.



Past Presidents Paul Richards, Wilson Meany Sullivan and Sandra Boyle, Glenborough.



Ray C. Nann Award Recipients Tom Gille, Agnes Wyman, Ray Nann, Arnie Hollander and Bruce Schilling.

BOMA Associates Committee hopes to see you at the

53rd Annual ELMER JOHNSON Golf Tournament

Monday, August 27 Peninsula Golf & Country Club

Register online at www.bomasf.org Questions? Contact Fred West 650-266-9464

EMPOWER YOUR STAFF: Share the Value of BOMA's Knowledge Resources

- Are you an employee of a BOMA SF dues-paying entity?
- Are you interested in being notified via email of all upcoming BOMA SF Events?
- Join BOMA's Blast E-Mail List

To ensure your entire team takes advantage of the benefits of membership, email toryb@boma.com with the names and email addresses of your personnel.

Expanding the Value of Your BOMA Membership



BOMA^(YP) Summer Mixer

100+ Attend Networking Event at Monte Cristo Café

ver 100 **BOMA Young Professionals, "BOMA**^(PP)", enjoyed their 2nd networking event on Thursday, July 19 at Monte Cristo Café in Embarcadero Center. BOMA YP Steering Committee Vice Chair and event coordinator **Preston Richards, Boston Properties** organized a fun and lively event. In addition to meeting others in their peer group, attendees had the chance to win some great prizes, and participated in a lively icebreaker to facilitate greater interaction.

Thanks to 2007 BOMA^{YP} Event Sponsor



Many thanks to **Peacock Construction** for their exclusive sponsorship of the 2007 networking mixers, as well as the fabulous door prizes given away. The goal of the **BOMA**^(VP) **Steering committee**, led by Chair **Kate Sellier**, **Boston Properties**, is to facilitate association awareness and participation opportunities for members in the early stage (0-7 years) of their commercial real estate career.

We need your help in reaching out to these members. **Please email Member Services Director Tory Brubaker (toryb@boma.com)** with a list of your employees that should be notified of these events. This list should include administrative assistants, tenant coordinators, assistant property managers, and associate members in the early stage of their careers.



Large Local Contingent Celebrates BOMA's Centennial in NYC

If you missed joining your colleagues for the big BOMA Congress in New York, NOW is the time to budget for next year's conference and office building show in Denver (June 21 – 24, 2008). The following local industry leaders took advantage of BOMA International's education, networking and business development opportunities in New York:

Able Services: Paul Bensi, Paul Boschetto, Mark Kelly, Rich Mulkerrins, Jeff Palmer, Paul Saccone, Derrick Schulze; ABM: Paul Cenni, Glenn Gilmore; August Supply: Gary Faleschini, Bruce Schilling; Boston Properties: Steve Austin, Steve Colvin; CAC Real Estate Management Co., Inc.: Tom Gille; CB Richard Ellis: Tim Ballas, David Hewett, Kirsten Walraven; Commercial Interior Builders: Jim Bruntz; Cushman & Wakefield: Michael Murphy, Anne Stephens, Fred White; Flynn Properties: Kathy Mattes; GSA: Jeffrey

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Probably, the moment of which I am most proud, was witnessing the installation of my sister, and BOMA International's first female Chairman, Brenna Walraven. BOMA San Francisco will welcome her as our luncheon speaker on November 15 at the City Club. Neely, Patricia Roberts, John Tate, William Villarroel; Harsch Investments: Nancy Gille; Hines: Tom Kruggel; Metro Maintenance: Michael Oddo; OneSource: Michael Hinz; Perfection Sweeping: Rennie Ediger; Rinetti & Associates: Sue Rinetti; RREEF: Patricia Ashton, Elaine Dell'Aquila, Kristin O'Keefe, Lisa Vogel; Shorenstein: Tom Cashin, Michael Cashion, Rennie Marsico, Stan Roualdes; The Swig Company: Chris Wong; Unico Properties: Margot Crosman.



BOMA SF members at the Toby Awards Banquet

Note: Please see above for a list of local BOMA members who participated in the Centennial festivities in New York.



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Expert IT Advice...

Technology/IT Tips for Property Management Professionals by Steve Boullianne IPSOFACTO, IT Services

Part 4 of a 6-part series in 2007

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

What's the future for property management systems? Will you still rely on multi-colored paper? Or will you be working with web-hosted, multi-tier integrated CRM systems? The goal is to make your work smart and easy, and there are some great new developments that take operations, accounting, engineering, tenant contact, and other modules and wrap them up into a single on-line system.

Why?

To the executive we ask, "Want a full building of well managed tenants?" If they respond, "Yes!", then we ask what kind of property management systems they use. If they don't have one, that's a great place to start.

IPSOFACTO likes PM Systems because: Web Based Mobility

In San Francisco the Internet is everywhere. No longer are you tied to a desk to be considered 'working'. Many Project Management Systems are web enabled, which means you can use any computer anywhere to log in and work. You can also use VPN to log in for the same interface at your desk. The choice is yours.

On Line Rent Payments

The days of late payments will soon be ending. Have your tenants sign a lease that includes ACH or EFT check processing. Let your systems dip into their accounts each month to pull out rent payments. What if there's no money? At least you know it on the 1st and don't need to wait around for excuses.

Tenant Communications

Email messages to your tenants using templates like, "We're fixing tiles in the lobby". Upload photos and movies to promote your properties on-line...show a picture of your new elevators to both tenants and investors. The time saving possibilities are endless!

PO's, Budgeting and Shopping

With Property Management Systems you can: 1. Create a PO using a template, 2. Base it on an itemized budget you can manage, and 3. Click on items in YOUR system- items which were downloaded automatically from your vendors' catalogs. Awesome!

Costs

The cost range is huge. There are low end 'desktop' systems for small property managers and high end, 'web ready' systems for multinational PM firms. Always do your homework before selecting a PM system. Variations can be both surprising and disappointing.

IPSOFACTO, IT Services, a PM Management Solutions Resource

Please contact us with any questions about this article. We're happy to serve as a resource to fellow BOMA members who want to learn more about efficient and productive IT solutions.

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Members on the Move

Arnie Hollander has joined Architectural Resources Group, Inc. Based in Portland, Oregon, Arnie will provide project management for ARG's Pacific Northwest projects. Arnie has over 25 years of experience representing property owners by establishing and managing programs for the repair, maintenance, seismic upgrade, adaptive reuse, and restoration of their historic properties. Arnie was previously the VP & Project Director, Lurie Management, LLC.



BOMA Associate Member **Bruce Schilling**, Chairman & CEO of **August Supply**, has received special recognition from the BOMA California Board of Directors. At its recent meeting in Sacramento, BOMA California presented Bruce with an Award of Merit, in recognition of his tireless support for BOMA

and the office building industry. Bruce serves as one of BOMA San Francisco's five representatives to the Board of our statewide association.

Gachina Landscape Management is proud to announce the results of the 34th annual CLCA (California Landscape Contractors Association) Bay Area Landscape Awards. Gachina won four awards in the Bay Area competition and is looking for more in the State awards still to come. The addition of these four awards brings our their total to 111 local, state and national awards since 1988.

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Manny Fishman has joined the law firm of Cooley Godward Kronish as a partner in the real estate practice group. Manny focuses his practice in representing real estate developers, owners and secured lenders in the acquisition, sale and financing of commercial properties, and the interface

between landline and wireless telecommunications and Internet-based services with commercial real estate. Formerly with Stoel Rives, Manny currently serves on the BOMA CAL Board of Directors and was the recipient of BOMA's 2006 Associate Member of the Year Award.



Able Engineering Services (AES) has named Paul Saccone as President. He will be responsible for the company's 350 millionsquare-foot portfolio under management, as well as for generating new business. Saccone has nearly 20 years of commercial real estate engineering experience, and most recently

served as the vice president of Engineering and Energy at Equity Office, once the nation's largest office building owner. During his tenure there, he was responsible for the strategic direction and management of the company's engineering and energy functions, which included a staff of 485 employees.

Paul Boschetto, CEO of Able Services announced at the BOMA International Convention in New York City the promotion of **Richard Mulkerrins** to President of **Able Building Maintenance** effective August 1, 2007. Rich will be assisting Paul Boschetto as they continue to grow the business and the Able Services brand.







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