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BOMA SAN FRANCISCO APPOINTS NEW BOARD MEMBERS

San Francisco, Calif., January 13, 2003 – The Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) of San Francisco announced today that it has named San Francisco Business Times Publisher Mary Huss, 48, and Flynn Properties General Manager Kathy Mattes, 54, to its Board of Directors. As members of the BOMA SF Board, both will be actively involved setting BOMA's strategic direction and overseeing its membership-service initiatives.

Ms. Huss has served as Publisher of the San Francisco Business Times since December 1991. In that capacity, she has established a number of annual business awards programs, including: the Women in Leadership Award; Real Estate Deals of the Year; the HotTech Award; and the Fastest-Growing Private Companies Award. This year, Ms. Huss and the weekly business newspaper launched the annual Corporate Philanthropy Award.

Ms. Huss holds a bachelor’s degree in journalism from the University of Missouri-Columbia, and she is active on many boards in the Bay Area, including: the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce; Junior Achievement of the Bay Area; Association for Corporate Growth; the Commonwealth Club; the Bay Area Sports Organizing Committee; and SFSU College of Business. She is past president of Professional Business Women of California.

As General Manager for Flynn Properties, Inc., Ms. Mattes is responsible for managing a portfolio of four properties in San Francisco, which total 900,000 square feet. Prior to joining Flynn Properties, she served as General Manager of China Basin Landing. Before that, she served as Senior Asset Manager for the Estate of James Campbell. Ms. Mattes achieved the professional designation of Certified Property Manager from the Institute of Real Estate Management, she is a Certified Commercial Investment Manager and she holds an MBA in Real Estate from Golden Gate University. She has been an active member of the San Francisco chapter of Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW), serving two terms as president. As a member of BOMA, Ms. Mattes chaired the Association’s Technology and Communications Task Force, and she has served as a member of its Government Affairs Committee.
BOMA San Francisco is a not-for-profit association providing an array of services to members from the local commercial real estate industry, including: labor negotiations; legislative and regulatory advocacy; market condition reports; and operating expense information. It also provides for the professional development of its members through seminars, workshops and certification programs. BOMA San Francisco is federated with BOMA International, an organization consisting of 100 local associations in North America, as well as several, affiliated BOMAs worldwide. BOMA San Francisco is a founding member of BOMA California.