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BOMA SAN FRANCISCO TO RECEIVE ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FROM THE E.P.A.

San Francisco, May 20, 2002 – The Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) of San Francisco announced today that, in recognition of the Association's Solid Waste and Recycling Task Force efforts throughout the past year, BOMA SF has been selected to receive the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9 Office's fourth annual Environmental Achievement Award.

The EPA will host a reception at its offices in San Francisco on Thursday, June 6 at 9:00 a.m. (PDT), which will be immediately followed by an award ceremony in which BOMA SF and other regional organizations will be recognized for the various environmental protection and enhancement programs they've developed and implemented in the past year.

"We're delighted that the Environmental Protection Agency thinks as highly as we do of BOMA San Francisco's Solid Waste and Recycling Task Force efforts," said BOMA SF President Ken Perry. "It's creative member-driven endeavors like our recycling and solid waste program that make BOMA San Francisco such an invaluable organization to those who participate in it – and to the community as a whole."

Key members of BOMA SF's Solid Waste and Recycling Task Force include its Chair Kathleen Hennesey, Recycling Coordinator at San Francisco's Moscone Convention Center, its Vice-Chair Chris Levaggi, the commercial recycling manager for Golden Gate Disposal and Recycling Company, and Former Task Force Chair Mark Rumpler. Also instrumental in the Task Force's efforts was Ken Cleaveland, BOMA SF's Director of Government and Public Affairs.

The EPA's Region 9 office serves of Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, the Pacific Islands and more than 140 Tribal Nations.

About BOMA San Francisco

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.