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Richard Kendall Named NAIOP Member of the Year

SEATTLE (Dec. XX, 2009) – Richard Kendall has recently been given the 2009 Member of the Year award by the Washington State Chapter of NAIOP --- The Commercial Real Estate Development Association. Kendall, a senior vice president at full-spectrum communications firm Frause, shared the award with Mariann Stuart, director of business development at Affiliated Engineers Inc. Kendall and Stuart co-chair the chapter's communications committee.

Over the past year, Kendall and Stuart have published the chapter's monthly newsletter, *The Deal*, which was named the 2008 Best Periodical Publication at the Annual Chapter Merit Awards Dinner in Washington, D.C.

This year they also launched a second, quarterly newsletter, called *The Voice*, which updates NAIOP's 600-plus members on local and state-wide government affairs activities.

In addition to their publishing efforts, Kendall and Stuart provide ongoing communications counsel to some 10 chapter committees to help increase event attendance and to raise the overall visibility of the Washington State association.

About NAIOP

Founded in 1976, the Washington State Chapter of NAIOP --- The Commercial Real Estate Development Association --- is national organization dedicated to improving the commercial real estate development climate, creating a forum for networking and business improvement and providing opportunities for professional development. NAIOP provides unparalleled industry networking and education and advocates for effective legislation on behalf of its members. The Washington Chapter has over 600 members representing leading real estate development firms throughout the region.

About Frause

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