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Immediate Release

Trigiani Receives Educator of the Year Award

Alexandria, VA (January 18, 2009) . . .The Washington Metropolitan Chapter of Community Associations Institute (WMCCAI) presented Lucia Anna (Pia) Trigiani with the 2008 Educator of the Year Award during the 2008 annual dinner. The honor marks the sixth time that Trigiani, a principal with the real estate law firm of MercerTrigiani, has received this award.

According to Heather A. Graham, 2008 WMCCAI president, the Educator of the Year Award is presented to the individual who excels in furthering CAI's mission of education through course development and instruction, as well as written materials and electronic communication. In presenting the award, Graham stated:

"Year after year, our next recipient's commitment and dedication to community association education never waivers—this is not the first time that she has stepped up to the podium to accept this very award! She goes above and beyond in all areas of education, and the amount of time that she spends educating CAI members, non members and public officials is immeasurable. This year, (Virginia) House Bill 516 has kept her busy in more ways than one, she's authored articles, presented numerous seminars, and is serving as chair of Virginia's newly formed Common Interest Community Board! It is my pleasure to present the Educator of the Year Award to Pia Trigiani. We appreciate your commitment to education!"

WMCCAI serves the educational, business, and networking needs of the community association industry in 20 cities and counties in Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

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