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Colorado Mortgage Lenders Association elects Board, recognizes members for outstanding service

VAIL, CO August 11, 2006 – At its 33rd Annual Convention, The Colorado Mortgage Lenders Association (CMLA) elected new Board members and honored several members for 2006-07. Jim Lewis, President, Clarion Mortgage Capital, was elected Chairman of the Board; Stacey Harding, SVP, National Production Manager, Cherry Creek Mortgage Company, was elected Vice Chairman, Julie Piepho, Vice President, Special Projects, Cornerstone Mortgage, was elected Secretary/Treasurer; and Jay Garten, President, Peoples Mortgage Corporation, was elected Second Vice Chairman.

Jim Lewis, President, Clarion Mortgage Capital, and Chairman of the Board, was selected to receive the Everett C. Spelman Award. Established in 1975, this award is presented annually to a member whose reputation of ethical and professional conduct with both the public and lenders is exemplary, and whose record of service to the community and the mortgage lending industry is above the ordinary.

Others recognized included: Tami Starley, Account Representative, Virtual Bank Mortgage, received the Aksel Nielsen Award; Dave Harder, Mountain Pacific Mortgage, received the E. Michael Rosser Lifetime Achievement Award; Wil Armstrong, President/CEO, Greenwood Capital, LLC, received the Entrepreneur of the Year Award; and Deb Meogrossi, Senior Vice President, Greenwood Capital, LLC, received the Barbara S. Jacob Award.

As a last act of her term, outgoing Chairman Debi Taylor created the Jay Wilson Award to recognize those who have continued to go above and beyond after their term as chairman or director has passed. Chairman Taylor presented the award to its namesake Jay Wilson, National City Mortgage.

“Each of these individuals has made tremendous contributions to our association and to our industry,” said Chris Holbert, President, Colorado Mortgage Lenders Association. “Their investment of time and dedication clearly merits recognition.”

The Colorado Mortgage Lenders Association (CMLA) was founded in 1956 as the representative voice of mortgage lending in Colorado. CMLA represents 360 member companies and over 6,000 individuals through corporate memberships. The organization provides representation, education, and networking opportunities to its members. Consumers may call the CMLA help line at (303) 773-9565 x.4 for assistance with issues relating to mortgage origination and servicing. For additional information about CMLA, visit www.cmla.com

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