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BOMA GETS CONNECTED WITH ADVOCACY; GIVES BACK TO CHARITY

Kansas City, MO, December 8, 2011 - At the BOMA Kansas City November membership luncheon featured speaker, James Cox, BOMA International Director of State & Local Affairs, discussed the impact Washington's decisions are having on the commercial real estate industry. He also highlighted the priority issues BOMA is lobbying in Congress. This includes ensuring Congress acts to extend or make permanent the 15-year depreciation period for leasehold improvements. Additionally, BOMA International is working with the White House on its Better Buildings Initiative to ensure that Congress to enact legislation to provide much needed incentives for retrofitting commercial buildings.

Grassroots advocacy featured prominently during the presentation, and Cox encouraged all members of BOMA Kansas City to become involved at the local, state and federal levels. He also highlighted the importance of BOMA International's political action committee (PAC). BOMA President, Jackie Older-Hefner, MC Realty Group LLC, presented Cox with a check for BOMA PAC. PAC proceeds were raised at their annual golf tournament.

December 1, BOMAKC hosted their annual holiday event at the Uptown Theatre. Lexington Plumbing served as the photo booth sponsor; Paradise Asphalt-sound system sponsor; and KC Window Film-dessert sponsor. The Marine Corps was present to accept presents for their Toys-for-Tots. Proceeds raised from the event raffles will be presented to Hope House at the January 2012 membership luncheon.

For more information, or if you are building owner, or property manager, and are interested in a membership with BOMA Kansas City, please contact us at bae@bomakc.org or www.facebook.com/BOMAKC.

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<Picture 1: James Cox, BOMA International with BOMA Kansas City Board Members; file Board with James Cox>

<Picture 2: BOMA Holiday Party & Toys-for-Tots; file 1100709>

<Picture 3: BOMA Holiday Party; file 1100697>