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NAIOP Florida Wins Capitol Dome Award and Announces Newly Elected 2022 Officers & Directors

ORLANDO, FLORIDA. (February 8, 2022) – The Florida chapter of NAIOP, the Commercial Real Estate Development Association, representing commercial real estate developers, owners and related professionals in office, industrial, retail and mixed-use real estate, has won the NAIOP National Capitol Dome Award and announced its newly elected officers and directors for 2022, led by president Clayton Bricklemyer.

NAIOP Florida is the proud recipient of the Capitol Dome Award for 2021. The pandemic limited the personal interaction and relationship building between state lawmakers and the public last year, but this did not stand in the way of NAIOP Florida members from achieving several legislative victories. In fact, last year was one of their most successful yet for advocacy.

Members participated in multiple virtual meetings with lawmakers that resulted in successful policy outcomes for NAIOP and commercial real estate. This state will now:

- Collect sales tax on internet transactions
- Reduce the business rent tax from 5.5% to 2%, one step closer to its elimination.
- Enact local permit reforms, such as electronic filing of applications and the reduction in permit fees if statutory deadlines for review are not met.
- Delay implementation of radio-strength upgrades for first responders within commercial buildings until 2024 in order to allow for technological advancements that are expected to reduce costs.

NAIOP Florida's 2022 Officers include:

President: **Clayton Bricklemyer**, Bricklemyer Law Group
President Elect & Treasurer: **Chris Palmer**, SVN SouthLand Commercial Real Estate
Immediate Past President: **Trey Wilson**, Driver, McAfee, Hawthorne and Diebenow, PLLC

NAIOP Florida's 2022 Board of Directors includes:

Jody Barry, Barry Development Group
Brendon Dedekind, Trammell Crow
Brian DePotter, First Pointe Advisors
Darcie Lunsford, Butters Realty and Management
Brandon McFarren, Catalyst Healthcare Real Estate

Marc Munago, VanTrust Real Estate
Greg Williams, Cardinal Point Management

NAIOP Florida's officers and directors will lead the organization through 2022. Each member has a wealth of knowledge and experience in the commercial real estate industry, which will serve the organization's advocacy efforts. The Florida Legislative Session began on January 10, 2022.

The 1,000-member NAIOP Florida is a coalition between the state's five regional chapters in South Florida, Central Florida, Tampa Bay, Northeast Florida and Northwest Florida, and works to advance responsible commercial real estate development in the state and advocates for effective public policy.

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About NAIOP

NAIOP, the Commercial Real Estate Development Association, is the leading organization for developers, owners and related professionals in office, industrial, retail and mixed-use real estate. NAIOP comprises 20,000 members in North America. NAIOP advances responsible commercial real estate development and advocates for effective public policy. For more information, visit naiop.org.