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## **REIT INDUSTRY HONORS WOOD AND HOGAN-PREUSSE AT REITWORLD 2015**

### ***NAREIT Industry Leadership and Achievement Awards Recognize Career Contributions of Industry Leaders***

**WASHINGTON, DC, Nov. 17** —The National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts (NAREIT) today presented its 2015 Industry Leadership Award to Donald C. Wood, President and CEO of Federal Realty Investment Trust, and its 2015 Industry Achievement Award to Mary D. Hogan-Preusse, Managing Director & Co-Head-Americas Real Estate, of APG Asset Management US, Inc.

The NAREIT Industry Leadership Award is presented annually to a REIT executive who has made a significant and lasting contribution to the growth and betterment of the industry. The award is presented in memory of Edward H. Linde, the late CEO of Boston Properties.

Wood served as NAREIT's Chair in 2012, on NAREIT's Executive Board and as 2011 Chair of NAREIT's Real Estate Investment Advisory Council.

"As NAREIT's Chair, Don led our efforts to take the REIT story to policymakers on Capitol Hill," said Edward J. Fritsch, President and CEO of Highwoods Properties and NAREIT's 2016 Chair, who presented the award. "In addition to actively working to advance our legislative agenda, he has provided leadership and support for NAREIT's Investor Outreach and Communications programs," he added.

The NAREIT Industry Achievement Award given to Hogan-Preusse this year is presented annually to professionals serving the REIT Industry whose acumen and integrity have helped heighten awareness and understanding of the value of REITs and publicly traded real estate. The award is presented in memory of E. Lawrence Miller, the former CEO of one of the industry's first REITs, Bradley Real Estate Trust.

“Mary was an early and active advocate for REITs at APG, which manages pension assets for about 4.5 million Dutch citizens – one in every five families in the Netherlands,” said David Neithercut, President and CEO of Equity Residential and NAREIT’s 2015 Chair, who presented the Achievement award to Hogan-Preusse. “With the support of Mary and others, APG became one of the first major institutions that saw the value of balancing its real estate allocation relatively equally between REITs and private real estate,” he said.

Both awards were presented at REITWorld 2015, NAREIT’s Annual Convention for All Things REIT in Las Vegas.

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