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NAPMW PARTNERS WITH FREDDIE MAC

EDMONDS, Wash. – August 11, 2006 – The National Association of Professional Mortgage Women (NAPMW) today announced a renewed alliance with Freddie Mac through NAPMW's *Partners In Progress* program. Freddie Mac has proudly secured premier placement in the program as the first Double Diamond Partner. Through the Partners program, NAPMW is looking forward to working with Freddie Mac on creating new and innovative programs that deal with relevant issues in today's ever changing market.

"NAPMW continually seeks to provide the mortgage industry first-rate education as a means to develop the careers of women in the industry and to elevate the standards of the industry as a whole," said NAPMW National President Kathie Kosicki. "Working with Freddie Mac is an important step in that process."

"We are delighted to continue our work with NAPMW," said Paul Mullings, senior vice president of Single Family Sourcing for Freddie Mac. "Freddie Mac and NAPMW are helping to create new homeownership opportunities for America's families by providing more opportunities for lending professionals to continue their education."

The benefits Freddie Mac receives as a Double Diamond Partner include a full array of promotional opportunities including title sponsorship of NAPMW's 2007 National Convention, sponsorship of the upcoming NAPMW Roadshow in Las Vegas, and key advertising spots in NAPMW publications and website through December 31, 2007.

Partners In Progress was launched by NAPMW in June 2004. Its development is attributed to NAPMW's desire to include mortgage companies in the growth and development of the industry. The program offers various levels of investment and participation from as low as \$2,750 up to \$30,000 on an annual basis. In return for their investment, Partners receive year round recognition and exposure through various marketing tools targeted to contribute to the success of the Partners' business.

About NAPMW

The National Association of Professional Mortgage Women serves all mortgage professionals who want to excel and employers who want excellence. NAPMW is composed of 58 Local Associations across the country and approximately 3,000 members in every possible mortgage lending profession. NAPMW is also the sole accrediting body for the Graduate of Mortgage Lending (GML), Master of Mortgage Lending (MML), and Certified Mortgage Instructor (CMI) designations that certify a professional's knowledge and capabilities.

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