



BARACK OBAMA

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Institute of Real Estate Management
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Dear Friends:

I am writing to congratulate the members and staff of the Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM) on the occasion of the organization's 75th Anniversary.

Over many decades, IREM has aimed to promote excellence among real estate management professionals in Illinois and around the world. By educating individuals, credentialing potential managers, and enforcing ethical practices among businesses, you have helped facilitate development in our community. Thank you for your commitment to improving residential and commercial resources in the Chicagoland area.

I wish you a joyous event, and much success in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Barack Obama
United States Senator