



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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THE GOVERNOR

GREETINGS:

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate the Delaware Valley Chapter No. 3 and the Western Pennsylvania Chapter No. 7 of the Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM) on the occasion of its 75th anniversary. I thank you for contributing to the vitality of the commonwealth's economy as we work together to build a new Pennsylvania.

The Institute of Real Estate Management—an 18,000-member, international association of real estate management professionals and affiliate of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® is recognized as the premier provider of quality education to real estate managers around the world. The IREM is a leader in educating the real estate management profession on how best to protect people and property against natural and man-made disasters.

Members of IREM have earned at least one of four distinguished professional designations based on meeting strict requirements in the areas of education and experience and pledging to adhere to a rigorously enforced Code of Professional Ethics.

IREM members improve the quality of life for people through their commitment to adopting sustainable building operating practices to help ensure that the properties they manage in Pennsylvania and elsewhere are environmentally responsible, healthy places to live, work, and shop. IREM's members add value to the properties they manage and enhance the tax base for the benefit of the total community.

As Governor and on behalf of all Pennsylvanians, I congratulate the Delaware Valley Chapter No. 3 and the Western Pennsylvania Chapter No. 7 of the Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM) on the occasion of its 75th anniversary. Best wishes for unprecedented success in the coming year.



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