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## **RICS Inaugurates Brian A. Glanville as RICS Americas World Regional Board Chairman**



***Brian A. Glanville FRICS CRE MAI***

**NEW YORK, NY, August 4, 2011** – RICS announced today the inauguration of Brian A. Glanville FRICS CRE MAI, as the new Chairman, RICS Americas World Regional Board for the 2011-2014 term.

Brian A. Glanville, a native Oregonian, began his career in teaching and coaching Cross Country and Track & Field sports after earning a Masters degree in education from Oregon State University (OSU). He entered the real estate profession in 1975 and became a real estate appraiser in 1978, earning his MAI from the Appraisal Institute (AI) in 1982.

Brian, a licensed real estate broker in Oregon, taught appraisal courses for over 15 years before getting involved in leadership at the AI. He served seven years on their Board of Directors and was National President of the Appraisal Institute in 2001. In 2002, he was invited to join the Counselors of Real Estate (CRE) and today is the Vice-chair of his chapter of the CRE. Brian served six years on the International Valuation Standards Council writing standards and chairing the restructuring of the organization.

Brian began his term as the Americas World Regional Board Chairman on August 1, and will now set about leading the development of the organization's global vision and strategy.

Commenting, RICS Chairman, Brian A. Glanville said: "I came to RICS because I believe in professionalism and globalization. Today, the global economy is a fact. We are all tied together and RICS is the single best means to tie property professionals together in order to create a standard, level playing field that will serve the public. With 160,000 members globally and 21 offices in four world regions, RICS is uniquely positioned to assist our profession in creating a

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united voice both globally and here in the Americas. We look forward to working closely with domestic professional organizations in both North and South America and the Caribbean."

Brian is the Managing Director of the Portland, Oregon office of Integra Realty Resources, the largest valuation company in the United States. He provides counseling and valuation services on commercial real estate, specializing in the valuation of hotels, office buildings and industrial properties, and is a leader in valuation for financial reporting. He is also a member of the National Council of Real Estate Investment Fiduciaries (NCREIF) and the International Right of Way Organization (IRWA).

Brian was elected to RICS membership in 2007 and became the Vice Chairman of the RICS Americas Valuation Council in 2009. He became a member of the RICS Americas Board of Directors in 2010.

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