

## **RICS Americas Announces New Co-Vice Chairmen of Valuation Council**

NEW YORK, NY, August 31, 2011—Bruce A. Kellogg FRICS MAI, VP of Industry Relations at ARGUS SOFTWARE and Paul Welcome FRICS CAE ASA, County Appraiser at Johnson County were appointed as Vice Chairmen of the RICS Americas Valuation Council. They are replacing Brian Glanville FRICS CRE MAI who was recently elected as Chairman of the RICS Americas Board.

“The Valuation Council fills a unique and vital role in the valuation profession—addressing important issues that impact appraisers who work across borders and across all valuation disciplines from real property and personal property to natural resources and agriculture,” says Bruce Kellogg. “I am delighted to work with such a distinguished group of valuers who inspire advancements in the profession.”

Mr. Kellogg has held esteemed positions, including, National Director of Quality Control at Cushman Wakefield, Board Chairman of OSCRE Americas, Trustee of The Appraisal Foundation and National President of the Appraisal Institute. He is currently in Atlanta, serving as Vice President at ARGUS SOFTWARE, headquartered in Houston, Texas.

“Above all, a commitment to valuation standards and ethical practice is what sets apart the best valuers who serve the public interest. In my new role as Vice Chairman, I want to help influence and promote valuation standards as well as raise awareness of the value of RICS,” said Paul Welcome.

Mr. Welcome has received national recognition for a variety of roles, including, but not limited to past Chairman of the Board of Trustees for The Appraisal Foundation, and past President and “Most Valuable Member” of the IAAO. He currently serves as County Appraiser for Johnson County, Kansas.

Mr. Kellogg and Mr. Welcome’s term is effective immediately.

For more information about the RICS Americas Valuation Council, go to:  
[ricsamericas.org/ValuationCouncil](http://ricsamericas.org/ValuationCouncil).

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### **About RICS**

RICS (Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors) [www.rics.org](http://www.rics.org) is the leading member organization in the world for professionals in property, land, real estate, construction and related environmental issues. It provides impartial, authoritative advice on key issues affecting the public to businesses, as well as governments and policy makers. Established in 1868 with headquarters in London, England, RICS serves more than 100,000 members in 146 countries.

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