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## ***Scott Skogmo Of Chesapeake Real Estate Group Elected President Of SIOR Maryland/ District Of Columbia/Northern Virginia Chapter***

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*Scott Skogmo*

*Additional officers elected to local chapter of national commercial real estate organization include Kate Jordan, Vice President; Hayes Merkert, Treasurer and Mike Norris, Secretary*

Scott Skogmo, SIOR, Senior Director for Chesapeake Real Estate Group, LLC, has been elected President of the Maryland/District of Columbia/Northern Virginia Chapter of the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors (SIOR). The local chapter of the national organization encompasses the District of Columbia, the state of Maryland and the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William, as well as the cities of Alexandria,

Falls Church and Manassas within the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Additional officers include Kate Jordan, SIOR, Principal, Lee & Associates | Maryland, Vice President; Hayes Merkert, SIOR, Senior Vice President, The MacKenzie Companies, Treasurer and Mike Norris, SIOR, President, Healthy Tenant, Inc., Secretary. Each of the officers will function in these roles for two years.

The SIOR designation is a professional achievement for highly-qualified commercial real estate practitioners with a strong and sustained transactional history in brokerage, fee-based services or executive management. SIOR members work exclusively in the industrial and office sector of real estate, while also functioning in sales management, executive management and advisory services functions. The local chapter, part of a network of nearly fifty chapters located throughout the United States, Canada and Europe, contains approximately sixty members.

“Compared to other real estate associations, the differentiating factors for SIOR membership are the qualifying requirements based on transactional history and professional ethics in the industry,” explained Scott Skogmo. “This assures the attraction and retention of the most prolific real estate professionals in the region, coupled with those with the highest integrity. My association with SIOR has generated valuable relationships in the industry as well as provided resources that have positively impacted my professional career.

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“We have assembled another impressive leadership team for the local SIOR chapter and intend to heighten the value proposition of membership with compelling educational programs and value-add networking events, while also leveraging the use of the SIOR national office with the availability of useful resources. The Maryland-Washington, D.C.-Northern Virginia environment is among the highest-performing sectors nationally in the industrial/warehouse product category, and our members continue to play significant roles in the leasing and sale of high-profile transactions,” Skogmo added.

Chesapeake Real Estate Group, LLC, headquartered in Baltimore, Maryland is a full-service commercial real estate operating company that includes brokerage, property management and development services. Matthew A. Laraway, Partner, Chesapeake Real Estate Group, LLC was immediate past-President of the SIOR chapter.

The Society of Industrial and Office Realtors is comprised of approximately 3,300 members in more than 685 cities in 36 countries. SIOR represents the most knowledgeable, experienced and successful commercial real estate brokerage specialists in a specific region. SIOR also includes associate members who include corporate executives, developers and educators. For additional information visit [www.sior.com](http://www.sior.com)