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Immediate Release

Trigiani Chairs Virginia's New Common Interest Community Board

RICHMOND, VA (October 7, 2008) . . . On Aug. 28, Gov. Timothy M. Kaine announced the appointment of Lucia Anna (Pia) Trigiani as a member of Virginia's 11-member Common Interest Community Board. During the board's September meeting, members elected Trigiani as chair of the state's new board charged with licensing and certifying common interest community managers.

Trigiani, a real estate attorney and partner with the MercerTrigiani law firm, is a leading authority on common interest ownership community associations. She has held senior leadership positions with the national and local organizations of the Community Association Institute (CAI). Currently, she chairs CAI's Government and Public Affairs Committee. In 2000, she served as president of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter of CAI and continues to participate in the organization as a frequent lecturer, trainer and author. Recently, Trigiani was named among *2009 Best Lawyers in America* for real estate law.

A graduate of Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, she received her law degree from the T.C. Williams School of Law at the University of Richmond in 1983. She currently serves as a member of the Board of Governors of the Virginia Bar Association, Work Group on Common Interest Community Issues of the Virginia Housing Commission, and Community Associations Institute Virginia Legislative Action Committee.

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