



Acadia Realty Trust Announces Alan S. Forman Will Not Seek Re-Election to Board of Trustees

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NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--March 21, 2008--Acadia Realty Trust (NYSE: AKR - "Acadia" or the "Company"), a real estate investment trust ("REIT"), today announced that Trustee Alan S. Forman, Director of the Yale University Investments Office, will not seek re-election to Acadia's Board, but will serve until his term expires at the upcoming Annual Meeting. Mr. Forman has served as a member of Acadia's Board of Trustees since 2002.

"Alan has consistently demonstrated the highest level of integrity and commitment to Acadia," stated Lee S. Wielansky, Lead Trustee of Acadia's Board. "On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank Alan for the significant contribution he has made to the Company."

"It has been my pleasure to serve as a Trustee of Acadia Realty Trust for the last six years, working with Ken Bernstein, his management team and our Board of Trustees," stated Mr. Forman. "The significant time demands of my portfolio management duties at Yale do not allow me stand for re-election to the Board. Acadia remains well-positioned to deliver superior returns to its investors and shareholders. As a long time investor in the Company, Yale recognizes Acadia as an investment partner of the highest quality, and we look forward to a long and profitable future. I am happy that William T. Spitz, former Chief Investment Officer of Vanderbilt University who previously joined Acadia's Board, will continue to represent the viewpoint of an active institutional investor."

"It is with regret that Alan will be leaving the Board at the end of his term," stated Kenneth F. Bernstein, President and Chief Executive Officer. "Alan and Yale have been, and continue to be, invaluable partners, helping to shape the strategic direction of the Company. Alan's contribution to Acadia's success is immeasurable and on behalf of all shareholders, I thank him for his tremendous support."

Following the upcoming Annual Meeting, Acadia will return to having a seven member Board of Trustees.

Acadia Realty Trust, headquartered in White Plains, N.Y., is a fully integrated, self-managed and self-administered equity REIT focused primarily on the ownership, acquisition, redevelopment and management of retail and mixed-use properties including neighborhood and community shopping centers located in dense urban or major metropolitan markets.

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