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BOMI International Introduces BOMI Education Canada Best-in-class property and facility management education

Toronto, Ontario, January 13, 2020 – BOMI International, the Independent Institute for Property and Facility Management Education, is pleased to announce the launch of BOMI Education Canada, as well as to introduce its new Board of Directors and website.

BOMI International and our Canadian marketing partner, the Building Owners and Managers Institute of Canada, agreed to terminate their agreement as of December 31, 2019. The Canadian constituency will continue to receive first-class service and support through a new BOMI International partner, BOMI Education Canada, as of January 1, 2020.

Over the past several months, BOMI International and the existing provider developed a plan to provide a seamless transition for all learners enrolled in our Certificate and Designation programs, as well as Continuing Professional Development (CPD) coursework. In the past, our marketing partner provided billing, marketing, and learner support, which will now be handled by BOMI Education Canada. BOMI International has always maintained all education records, and will continue to do so. The transition may go unnoticed by learners with the exception of new BOMI Education Canada contact information, enrolment and course registration process and a new website.

“BOMI Education Canada is pleased to be open for business to serve the professional development needs of building managers, facility managers and building operators throughout Canada,” said Chairman Laurie Ell. “Our goal is to provide building professionals best-in-class training and development opportunities while also advocating on behalf of the Canadian constituency with BOMI International.”

“As we approach our 50th year in business in 2020, we take pride that BOMI International has served more than 90,000 industry professionals. Our roots in Canada go deep, and Canadian contributions to our seminal courses were critical to our birth as a company,” stated Jeffrey A. Horn, President and CEO of BOMI International. “We look forward to continuing to serve our Canadian student’s professional education needs through BOMI Education Canada,” he added.

The BOMI Education Canada Board of Directors was elected to guide the transition and will serve for the 2020 fiscal year:

Board Chair

- **Laurie Ell, RPA®**, CLO, General Manager, REMS, *Colliers International*

Board of Directors

- **Susan Allen, RPA®**, President, *BOMA Toronto*
- **Kim Saunders, RPA®**, BOMI-HP®, CLO®, BOMA Fellow, Property Manager, East Port Properties Limited
- **Howard Arndt, RPA®**, President & CEO, *Fieldstone Management*
- **Nicholas E. Stolatis, RPA®**, CPM®, LEED®-AP, Vice President, *EPN Real Estate Services, Inc.*
- **Jeffrey Horn**, President & CEO, *BOMI International*

In preparation for the transition, BOMI Education Canada has developed a new website, featuring an upgraded user-experience, responsive design, calendar of courses, and enhanced design. Visit the new website at www.bomicanada.ca.

About BOMI Education Canada

BOMI Education Canada was formed in late 2019 to serve the training and development needs of commercial property professionals in Canada. BOMI Education Canada is led by a Board of Directors and supported by its partner, BOMI International. To learn more, please visit www.bomicanada.ca, call 647-256-1438 or 800-867-6049, or email service@bomicanada.ca.

About BOMI International

BOMI International, a nonprofit educational organization founded in 1970, provides critical education and expertise to industry personnel with property, facility, and building systems management responsibilities. As the Independent Institute for Property and Facility Management Education, BOMI International delivers courses, certificate programs, and industry-standard designations—Real Property Administrator (RPA®), Facilities Management Administrator (FMA®), Systems Maintenance Administrator (SMA®), Systems Maintenance Technician (SMT®), and the High-Performance Sustainable Building designation program (BOMI-HP®)—with a proven record of increasing job performance and company efficiency. More than 28,000 industry professionals hold one or more of BOMI International’s credential, and more than 95,000 property and facility management professionals have turned to BOMI International for their continuing education, professional development, and staff training needs. To learn more, please visit www.bomi.org, call 1.800.235.BOMI (2664), or email service@bomi.org.

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