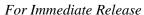
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## **Konover Commercial Corporation Welcomes Two New Property Managers**

West Hartford, CT – July 7, 2011 – Elizabeth Judd, president of Konover Commercial Corporation, is pleased to announce the addition of two new employees. Linda Pizzella and Linda Wildes have joined the company as property managers.

Linda Pizzella has joined the company as Property Manager for Konover Commercial Corporation's portfolio of over 250,000 square feet of commercial properties located throughout Greater Hartford.

Linda Wildes has been appointed Property Manager overseeing a portfolio of over 350,000 square feet of commercial real estate including Commerce Center One in East Hartford, The Mercantile Exchange in Norwich and Marcus Plaza, also located in Norwich.

"These appointments mark a significant step in the strengthening of our property management team," said Ms. Judd. "The depth and experience of these professionals ensures that Konover Commercial will continue to provide the highest level of service and innovation."

Headquartered in West Hartford, Connecticut, Konover Commercial Corporation manages over 3.0 million square feet of office, retail and industrial properties. Konover Commercial Corporation is a division of The Simon Konover Company.

Prior to joining Konover Commercial, Linda Pizzella worked as a Real Estate Manager for CB Richard Ellis Asset Services, managing a commercial portfolio of over 2.6 million square feet. As former manager for State Market Hartford, LLC and Harbor Group Management Company, Ms. Pizzella had direct oversight of State House Square, a 1 million square foot office complex consisting of two Class A office towers and a retail pavilion.

Ms. Pizzella received her B.S. from Central Connecticut State University and is a candidate for her Real Property Administrator designation from Building Owners and Managers Institute

(BOMI). She also holds a real estate salespersons license in Connecticut. Linda is an active member on the board of BOMA Greater Hartford and has served as Treasurer for the past seven years.

Prior to joining Konover Commercial, Linda Wildes worked as a property manager for Winstanley Enterprises, LLC and DaQui Belding Partners, Inc. in Rocky Hill, CT. She has managed a wide array of commercial, retail and industrial properties in Central Connecticut.

Ms. Wildes received her B.A. from the University of Connecticut and is currently working toward her Real Property Administrator designation from BOMI. She also is a member of CREW CT, The Real Estate Exchange serving on the Public Relations Committee, and is a past member of BOMA. She has her Certification in Real Estate Staging from the School of Interior Redesign.

Started over 50 years ago, The Simon Konover Company is a fully integrated real estate organization nationally-recognized as one of the premier real estate entities operating throughout the Midwest and Eastern United States. The Simon Konover Company cumulatively employs over 600 people through six operating companies including Konover Commercial Corporation, Konover Hotel Corporation, Konover Residential Corporation, Simon Konover Development Corporation, and SIKON Construction Services, LLC. In addition to the commercial portfolio, The Simon Konover Company and its related-entities own and manage over 5,500 apartment units, 5.5 million square feet of retail space, 18 hotels and specialty properties.