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a Sustainable  
Built Environment  
Conference**

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**Bay Area  
Sustainable  
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Management Expo  
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and Conference**

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**South Coast Apartment Industry Feted at Eighth Annual  
Gemm Awards Banquet**

The South Coast Apartment Association (SCAA) honored outstanding apartment properties and professionals in Orange and Los Angeles counties recently at the Eighth Annual GEMM Awards Dinner held at the Anaheim Hilton Hotel & Towers.

One of the apartment industry's most prestigious award events, the Greater Excellence in Management and Maintenance (GEMM) program was initiated in 2001 to recognize superior product and performance within the regional multi-family industry. This year's evening affair was emceed by Christine Devine, Emmy award-winning FOX TV news anchor, and was attended by nearly 1,200 multi-family professionals and guests. Special guests included Rick Snyder, president of the

California Apartment Association, Ben

Lamson, CAA Vice President, and Tom Bannon, Chief Executive Officer.

The GEMM awards were presented in 38 different categories, including best apartment communities, top management



and maintenance professionals, and exceptional education, marketing and sales programs. The winners were selected by a panel of industry peers community leaders

on accomplishments achieved between January 1 and December 31, 2007.

"This year, the event was a sell-out thanks to the apartment industry's support for the GEMM Awards program. We had 330 properties and professionals nominated for awards, and exceeded our goals for the number of event sponsors and attendees," said Judith A. Legan, SCAA executive vice president. "The award program's growth, prestige and success underscore the breadth and diversity of the multi-family industry in Southern California."

**"We are committed to a good housing bill that will help folks stay in their house, as opposed to a housing bill that will reward speculators and lenders,"**

**-President George W. Bush**

