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Blackwell Joins FIABCI – The International Real Estate Federation

(Honolulu) February 28, 2006 ...Sakara K. Blackwell of **Optimum Marketing & Management Corp.** has been accepted as a member of the International Real Estate Federation, commonly known by its French acronym, FIABCI. Founded in Paris in 1949, FIABCI links professionals in the real estate industry in a multi-lingual, multi-cultural, multi-disciplinary network conducting business in countries around the world. The only international real estate organization with representation in the United Nations, FIABCI is considered by real estate professionals and those in affiliated industries to be the leading international real estate association worldwide.

Blackwell has been active in international transactions for two years in **Honolulu, Hawaii**. She is also the President and Principal Broker of **Optimum Realty LLC**, specializing in Residential and Commercial Real Estate, Vacation & Second Homes, International Properties and Investment & Portfolio Management. Blackwell will host an array of International Property Tours in 2006, ranging from Ski Chalets in Whistler, British Columbia to Resort Properties in Honolulu. The main focus of the tours will be not only on the properties themselves but also the history, culture and economics of the regions.

Blackwell joins a network of 5,000 FIABCI members in 57 countries worldwide specializing in brokerage, appraisal, counseling, development, financing and management. FIABCI holds "Special Consultative Status" at the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations - a privilege reserved for international organizations who are recognized by the UN Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations as having a special competence in their fields.

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