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### **Fordham University REI and BOMI International Announce New Partnership**

**Annapolis, Maryland, December 14, 2020** – BOMI International and Fordham University Real Estate Institute (REI) announced a new partnership to offer BOMI coursework and credential equivalencies to Fordham REI students.

This partnership affords Fordham REI students the ability to take BOMI coursework online through BOMI International and earn the following BOMI certificates:

- **FMC: Facilities Management Certificate** - The FMC program provides an overview of information that is vital to running an efficient facility. Upon completion of this program, learners will have a comprehensive understanding of how to manage and maintain cost-effective facilities that operate at peak performance levels.
- **SMC: Building Systems Maintenance Certificate** - The SMC program provides in-depth information on key building principles, including efficient energy management and water treatment. This program will help learners gain a better understanding of HVAC, plumbing, and other building systems that work together to provide a comfortable indoor environment.
- **BEC: Building Energy Certificate** - Through the BEC program, practitioners in operational and system maintenance roles can learn foundational concepts that relate to reducing energy consumption from a technical perspective. This program teaches the necessary skills to enable the implementation of sustainability efforts in the built environment.

In addition, BOMI International and Fordham University REI established equivalencies between the BOMI Property Administrator Certificate (PAC) and the Fordham REI Real Estate Property Management (REPM) certificate. Fordham REI learners can achieve BOMI's PAC certificate upon successful completion of the REPM certificate program.

“BOMI recognizes the Fordham Real Estate Institute’s Professional Certificate in Real Estate Property Management as meeting the core competencies of the BOMI Property Administrator Certificate (PAC),”

stated Jeffrey Horn, president and CEO of BOMI International. “This partnership provides added value to Fordham REI students in that they will enter the workforce not only their degree, but with a BOMI credential illustrating their mastery of key concepts in the commercial property and facility management fields.”

“BOMI is a recognized leader in real estate management education and this partnership comes at a critical time for both the industry and for the Fordham Real Estate institute,” said Ryan O’Connor, President of Clinton Management, the property management arm of The Douglaston Companies. “Successful property management and value creation require a level of sophistication that both the new Fordham graduate program and the BOMI partnership will provide. As an alumnus of Fordham University and now as an adjunct instructor and contributor to the Fordham REI Executive Advisory Council, I am excited to assist with the expansion of our industry engagement through new graduate and noncredit professional programs and partnerships.”

“BOMA New York is excited about the new partnership between BOMI and Fordham University as they promote the BOMI certification programs to their students,” said Bobbi McGowan, CAE, executive director, BOMA New York. “BOMA New York looks forward to supporting the Fordham graduates as they enter the Commercial Real Estate Industry,”

For more information, please visit the BOMI International website [University Partnerships](#) page or Fordham University’s [REI Professional Certificates](#) page.

### **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](http://www.bomi.org), call 1.800.235.BOMI (2664), or email [service@bomi.org](mailto:service@bomi.org).

### **About Fordham University Real Estate Institute**

The Fordham University Real Estate Institute (REI) currently offers a Master of Science in Real Estate (MSRE), advanced graduate certificates in real estate finance, development and construction management, a Bachelor of Science in Real Estate (BSRE), and a comprehensive array of professional certificates in real estate and construction at its campus in Manhattan, NYC. Serving the real estate industry, the MSRE curriculum presents the essential elements of real estate finance, investment, development and management. The programs are developed and taught by leading industry practitioners and are centered on imparting real-world professional skill sets. Flexibility and convenience are program hallmarks as classes can be taken in-person, online, and at various paces. REI is a part of Fordham’s School of Professional and Continuing Studies. For more information, visit [www.fordham.edu/realestate](http://www.fordham.edu/realestate), call 212-636-7626, or email [realestate@fordham.edu](mailto:realestate@fordham.edu).