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**WHEATON RESIDENT RE-ELECTED EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE OF ILLINOIS  
MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND BOARD**

*— Martha Rademacher begins second term as executive trustee at January meeting —*

**OAK BROOK, Ill. – February 12, 2007** – Martha Rademacher, CPCU (chartered property casualty underwriter) and Director of Finance and Programs for Illinois' Park District Risk Management Agency since 1989 was re-elected as an executive trustee with the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF). She began her new term on January 1, 2007.

Rademacher, an executive trustee since 2002, has a distinguished record of service on the IMRF board including serving as board president in 2005, vice president in 2004 and secretary in 2003. Rademacher has also been active on the Benefit Review Committee, the Investment Committee and the Audit Committee. During her tenure as president, the IMRF adopted the first formal Strategic Plan in its history and a Governance Manual to ensure that the focus of the board remain on its fiduciary obligation to the members of IMRF.

The independent eight-member board of trustees serve without compensation and is comprised of four executive trustees elected by participating units of government, three

employee trustees elected by participating IMRF members and one non-voting annuitant trustee elected by IMRF retirees.

“We are pleased to welcome Martha Rademacher back as an executive trustee of the IMRF board. She has made important contributions to the administration and investment strategies of our plan and we again look forward to her leadership,” said Louis W. Kosiba, IMRF executive director. “One very important attribute of IMRF’s funding success is our independent board of trustees with the authority to invest assets and set employer contribution rates based on sound actuarial principles. In fact, the board’s unique ability to set and collect employer contributions and our employers’ cooperation in making their contributions when due are two important factors in our having attained a 100.7 percent funding level on a market basis for 2006.”

#### **ABOUT IMRF**

The IMRF was created in 1939 by the Illinois General Assembly to provide death, disability and retirement benefits for employees of local units of government. Today, IMRF has more than 170,000 active members working for over 2,900 different units of government, including school districts, counties, cities and villages, parks and libraries. It has more than 80,000 retirees receiving an average monthly benefit of \$755, over \$22 billion in assets and preliminary estimates show it to be 100.7 percent funded on a market value basis as of December 31, 2006.

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