



ROBERT J. STANIFORTH, SIOR 2013-14 PRESIDENT, SIOR FOUNDATION CBRE, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

## Dear SIOR Friends and Colleagues:

I am honored and privileged to assume the role of President of the SIOR Foundation for the 2013-14 term. I would like to thank Joe Barna, our 2012-13 President, for his outstanding leadership which resulted in a very successful year. Also, special thanks go out to Mike Ohmes, President Elect; Stan Kleweno, Treasurer, Patricia Loveall, Vice President, and Diana Tucker, Executive Director.

There would be no SIOR Foundation without the dedicated Trustees who volunteer their valuable time and offer significant financial support. This is really an incredible group of very successful commercial real estate professionals who strongly believe in the SIOR Foundation and feel a personal responsibility to give back to their communities and to the profession that has given them so much. I am proud to present our 2013-14 Foundation Trustees:

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I was especially honored to serve this year as Chairman of the Mildred C. Hanson, SIOR Memorial Scholarship Committee. My committee members were Patricia Loveall, Chris Curtis, Sue Smith, Aaron Barnard and myself. Corrine Nowak, the Foundation's Manager, administered the process and was instrumental in achieving the final outcome. We had 14 applicants for the \$4,000 scholarship. These young students really have their eyes on the ball. They are dedicated and have a plan for their future. I know when I was their age, my biggest decisions revolved around which bar to go to next and what class to skip the next day! After the committee went through the grading process, we narrowed the group down to three people and conducted phone interviews. All three were clear winners. We decided to see if we could award a second scholarship of \$2,000; and one of our SIOR elite stepped up to fund it. The Foundation thanks you for your support. We proudly presented Diana Saldana, a senior at Azusa Pacific University, a \$4,000 scholarship. Additionally, we presented Emily Weissert, a senior at University of Georgia, a \$2,000 scholarship. Thanks to all committee members; I know this process was as rewarding to you as it was to me.

The year has already started off with a bang, with a successful 50/50 drawing at the SIOR Fall World Conference in Chicago. Thanks to the generosity of the conference attendees, the Foundation netted over \$4,300! Thanks to everyone who participated. During the SIOR Foundation \subseteq \text{Star} \subseteq Reception and Wine Tasting, Ian Grusd, SIOR, CCIM, and the SIOR New Jersey Chapter presented the Foundation with two very generous checks in memory of John Adams and Stanley Marcus. This is a wonderful example of honoring those we have lost, by supporting the causes they cared about and advancing the commercial real estate industry.

I challenge every SIOR member to step up and make some kind of contribution to the Foundation. THE SIOR FOUNDATION IS YOUR CHARITY. We do make a difference. Call any of the trustees listed above and ask them what you can do. Visit the Foundation website at www.siorfoundation.org or contact Corrine Nowak, our Foundation Manager, at (202) 449 8208.

Thanks for your support and may 2014 bring you happiness and prosperity.

Robert J. Staniforth, SIOR President, SIOR Foundation

Nearly one hundred members and guests attended this year's SIOR Foundation "Star" Reception and Wine Tasting; including Aaron Barnard, SIOR, CCIM, Bob Staniforth, SIOR, and Allen Gump, SIOR, CCIM.



Wine donated to the SIOR Foundation's "Star" Reception and Wine Tasting by A. Carl Tiedemann, SIOR, CPM, CRE.