2019 INTERNATIONAL REAL ESTATE SOCIETY (IRES) AWARDS

The 2019 IRES awards were announced at the IRES Board meeting at the AfRES conference in Arusha, Tanzania on September 11. The recipients are:

IRES Achievement Award: Rose Neng Lai

Dr. Lai has researched and published about house prices, particularly in the Chinese market, while a member of the faculty at University of Macau where she has been recognized with staff, service, academic, and research awards. Her work appears in *Journal of Real Estate Research, Real Estate Economics*, and *Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics* and has been recognized with several best paper awards. She has served as Executive Editor of *International Real Estate Review* since 2008. Active in AsRES since its inauguration, Dr. Lai was an organizer of the 2007 conference. She subsequently served as president and currently serves as Executive Director.

IRES Service Award: Eliane Monetti

Dr. Monetti was one of founders of LARES in 1999. She wrote the Society’s original by-laws and helped organize the first LARES conference in 2001. She has served LARES as President, Treasurer, and now Academic Director. Through these roles, Eliane has helped increase the visibility of the society and grow the annual conference. In addition, Dr. Monetti has served on the IRES Board of Directors for a decade and was elected President of IRES for 2012, the first president from Latin America.

IRES Corporate Leadership Award: CoreNet Global

CoreNet Global participates in the IRES sister societies’ conferences through sponsoring events, organizing panel discussions, and providing funding for best paper awards. It is creating a growing body of educational materials available at low or no cost, a real estate career website, and an internship site. Students and faculty are encouraged to join and participate in the organization. An annual student academic challenge now attracts teams from around the globe for the chance to compete, win cash prizes, and meet industry professionals.

The International Real Estate Society (IRES) is a federation of regional real estate societies that encourages global cooperation on research and education. The mission of IRES is to: (1) encourage communication, cooperation, and coordination regarding real estate research and education; (2) encourage and assist in establishment of real estate education and research programs; (3) encourage research on international real estate topics; and (4) encourage and facilitate faculty exchanges. The federation consists of the American Real Estate Society, European Real Estate Society, Pacific Rim Real Estate Society, Asian Real Estate Society, African Real Estate Society, and Latin American Real Estate Society. IRES annually presents three prestigious awards. Nominations come from individual members of the regional societies and the recipient is decided by a vote of a committee comprised of one representative from each of the regional organizations and one industry representative. Further information and the names of past recipients can be found at the IRES website, www.iresnet.net.