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Paddison honored with 2013 Circle of Excellence Award

Award presented at CREW Network Convention & Marketplace in Dallas

Lawrence, KS – October 24, 2013— Diane Paddison, chief strategy officer for Cassidy Turley, has been named the 2013 Circle of Excellence Award recipient by Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) Network, the leading advocate for the advancement of women in commercial real estate. The award was presented during the awards celebration at the organization's 2013 convention and marketplace held in Dallas, Oct. 9-12.

The Circle of Excellence Award is CREW Network's top honor. It recognizes those individuals and companies who consistently deliver excellence in their personal and professional lives, and whose efforts advance the commercial real estate industry and show support for the organization's mission. Recipients demonstrate excellence, integrity and innovation, and serve as thought leaders, change agents and champions of diversity.

Paddison has more than 20 years of client-focused real estate services experience, including overseeing operations for two Fortune 500 companies. At Cassidy Turley, she focuses on strategic planning, business development and relationship management with investor and corporate clients, leadership development, and promoting women in the industry.

Paddison is the former chief operating officer of ProLogis (NYSE:PLD) and served as president of client accounts, global corporate services for CB Richard Ellis (NYSE: CBG). Prior to CBRE's acquisition of Trammell Crow Company (TCC), she served as its COO for global services.

Among her many honors, in 2013 Paddison was named one of the Top 25 Women by *Commercial Property Executive*, and one of the Top 26 Women in Business by the *Dallas Business Journal*. In 2012, she received the Distinguished Alumni of the Year, College of Business Award, from the University of Oregon, and in 2011, she was the recipient of the 2011 CREW Dallas Outstanding Achievement Award.

Paddison is well-known for her commitment to diversity and speaks around the country on the opportunities and challenges women face in the commercial real estate industry. For CREW Network, Paddison spearheaded Cassidy Turley's sponsorship of the organization's highly regarded national mentoring program, "Bridging the C-Suite Gap," which is currently serving its third annual class of students. In addition, she served as moderator for the inaugural CREW Network Commercial Real Estate Roundtable for Women, a special event that brought

distinguished women leaders together for a frank discussion of the challenges they've faced and the future for women in the industry.

In addition to her accomplishments within commercial real estate, Paddison is committed to helping all women succeed. She is the author of "Work, Love, Pray: Practical Wisdom for Young Professional Christian Women and Those Who Want to Understand Them," in which she offers her insights and advice on how to climb the ladder of success without sacrificing family or faith. She also founded 4word – 4wordwomen.org — a national organization that links women committed to faith, family and work to each other. The organization has multiple local chapters, as well as a robust virtual community.

Paddison serves on the national advisory board for the Salvation Army, as well as on the board of the Harvard Business School Christian Fellowship Alumni Association. She is also a trustee for the Oregon State University Foundation. Paddison earned her bachelor of science degree from Oregon State University and her master's degree in business administration from the Harvard Business School. In addition to CREW Network, she is a member of W

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The mission of CREW Network is to influence the success of the commercial real estate industry by advancing the achievements of women. CREW Network does this by looking outward to bring more women into the industry, showcasing member successes and serving as a key resource to its members and the industry. CREW Network members represent nearly all disciplines of commercial real estate – every type of expert required to "do the deal." Members comprise nearly 9,000 commercial real estate professionals in more than 70 chapters across North America. Find CREW Network on [Facebook](#), follow CREW Network on [Twitter](#), and visit CREW Network at www.crewnetwork.org.

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