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### **CATIC and CATIC Financial Announce Board Leadership Roles**

CATIC and CATIC Financial are pleased to announce that the following attorneys were named to leadership roles within the CATIC Financial and CATIC Boards. In announcing the appointments, President and CEO Jim Czapiga said, "I am grateful to these Board members for their past contributions, and look forward to continuing our collaboration on behalf of CATIC and CATIC Financial."

Keith S. Shaw was appointed Chairman of the CATIC Board. Attorney Shaw has been a member of the Board since 2001, and has served as Chairman of the Governance Committee and the Claims Committee. He received his undergraduate degree from Brooklyn College and his J.D. from Western New England College School of Law. His practice, in Rocky Hill, Connecticut, focuses on residential and commercial real estate transactions, foreclosures, business transactions, condominium collections, and estate planning.

Kenneth M. Gruder was appointed Vice Chair of the CATIC Board. Attorney Gruder is a founding member of Goldman Gruder & Woods, LLC, and the Chairman of its Real Estate Law Practice Group. In his practice he handles all aspects of residential and commercial real estate law, including purchases, sales, foreclosures, eviction, short sales, and loan workouts. He received his undergraduate degree from George Washington University and his J.D. from Boston University School of Law.

Charles R. (Peter) Ebersol was appointed Chairman of the CATIC Financial Board. A native of Torrington, Connecticut, Attorney Ebersol received his undergraduate degree from Haverford College and his J.D. from Vanderbilt University. His practice areas include real estate, planning and zoning, estate planning, wills, and probate. Attorney Ebersol previously served as Chairman of the CATIC Board, and continues to serve as a member of that Board.

Patricia Farrell was appointed Vice Chair of the CATIC Financial Board. Attorney Farrell is a graduate of Smith College, and received her law degree from the University of Connecticut School of Law. She is an active member of the Connecticut Bar Association, having served as a member of the House of Delegates and the Board of Governors. Her practice, Farrell, Geenty, Sheeley, Boccalatte & Guarino, is located in Middletown, Connecticut. Attorney Farrell previously served as Chair of the CATIC Board.

## **ABOUT CATIC & CATIC Financial**

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