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Marquette Center for Real Estate Names New Advisory Board Chair

MILWAUKEE –

The Marquette University College of Business' Center for Real Estate has announced that William Shiel has been named Chair of the Advisory Board effective immediately. Shiel succeeds Nancy Leary Haggerty, Partner, Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP and Betty Bell, Pabst Farms Development, Inc., to lead the 34-member advisory board created in 2012.

Shiel joined Walgreens Real Estate Development upon graduation from Marquette in 1972, becoming a real estate manager in 1973. He earned his MBA from DePaul University in 1976. In 1985, he was promoted to Walgreens Vice President of Facilities Development, responsible for real estate, facilities planning design and engineering, construction and maintenance. He was named to Senior Vice President in 1993. He retired from Walgreens in March 2009 after managing the openings of approximately 7,000 new Walgreens stores over 24 years. “I am honored to be selected to chair the Advisory Board for the Center for Real Estate. The mission of the center is to provide the commercial real estate industry with innovative, effective, ethical decision-makers through superior applied learning experiences, relevant research and valuable community outreach.



Bill Shiel

Following in the footsteps of two extremely talented leaders in Betty and Nancy, and what they have created, I hope to work with leadership from the Center, fellow board members, and the College of Business to maintain our Top 10 ranking, increase our outreach in the real estate community and enhance experiential learning for the students.

Shiel continues to do some consulting work through Shiel Realty Advisors. He has also served on boards for a Jesuit young adult ministry, a Notre Dame College Prep's Facilities Committee. He is an avid golfer without the illustrious hole in one after 50 years of playing!

Please join us in welcoming Bill Shiel as the Center for Real Estate Advisory Board Chair.