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# Press Release

## **IPM** **tonsofrentals.com®**

### Area Business Leader Elected President NARPM-Charlotte Division

**Arden, NC:** Linda East, Manager-Property Leasing Division of IPMHOA and tonsofrentals.com® has been elected president of the Charlotte regional chapter of NARPM - National Association of Residential Property Managers. NARPM is a national organization geared for educating and elevating the professionalism of residential property managers, and has over 2000 members. The association certifies it's members in the standards and practices of the residential property management industry and promotes continuing professional education.

Additionally, Linda has served for 2 years as an officer and Director for Rental Home Pros.

Linda started her career in property management in 1978 in Phoenix, Arizona. While she earned her Certified Property Manager's (CPM®) designation from the Institute of Real Estate Management in 1986, Linda was supervising a portfolio of 1500 multifamily rental units.. Linda moved to North Carolina in 2000 from the Durango, Colorado area. She joined the IPM team in August of 2001. Linda has a Bachelor of Science degree in English from Slippery Rock University. While in Denver, Colorado, she supervised the operation of a 3,000-unit apartment portfolio. Linda has served as the President of the Greater Asheville Apartment Association in 2004 and 2005. Currently, Linda is a member of the Asheville and Hendersonville Board of Realtors.

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“This industry is often misunderstood and I’m looking forward to the opportunity to educate the local market place in the area to the fact that there are people in this industry with a passion for their residents.”

--Linda East, Manager-Property Leasing Division

“Linda is a great fit with this position, bringing her expertise and background in property management along with her skills and passion for great customer service to an organization already dedicated to the same professional goals. It’s a win-win situation.”

--Kittredge Garren, CEO, IPM and [tonsofrentals.com](mailto:tonsofrentals.com)

For more information about NARPM visit: <http://www.narpm.org>

Earlier in 2009 IPMHOA earned the CRMC designation—only 31 other organizations have achieved this designation in the US. The CRMC designation is awarded to professional property management firms that demonstrate a high standard in both procedures and customer service. A detailed examination of the company and recommendations from clients and peers are required for this designation along with verification of 500 unit years of management experience are required along with a successful on-site visit from a NARPM auditor is required to earn the CRMC designation.

## **About IPM**

IPM is headquartered in Arden, NC and has been in business for over 20 years. They specialize in providing community management services in a variety of locations, and provide accounting, finance, administration, maintenance, governance, community relations, and architectural review administrations services for destination communities in the United States. For more information:

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