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**CACM PRESIDENT KAREN CONLON RECOGNIZED AS  
INDUSTRY LEADER BY ORANGE COUNTY UNITED WAY**

LAGUNA HILLS, CALIF. – Karen D. Conlon, President and CEO of the California Association of Community Managers (CACM), was recently recognized as a leader in the real estate and building industry by the Orange County United Way. Conlon is a member of the local United Way’s Real Estate Community Builders (also known as “Sticks & Bricks”) donor circle.

The Real Estate Community Builders donor circle consists of leaders in the real estate industry who have made a significant investment toward rebuilding the community and to helping people in critical need. As one of the real estate industry’s top leaders, Conlon received kudos for her “commitment to building self-sufficient lives in Orange County” and for supporting United Way’s Community Impact work.

Conlon, along with other top leaders in the industry, including Max Gardner, Irvine Company Apartment Communities, and Michael Hayde, chief executive officer of Western National Group, was featured in the March 15 edition of the *Orange County Business Journal*. Melinda Masson, CEO and Founder of the MERIT Companies, one of the nation’s largest and most successful community association management firms, was also recognized by the business publication.

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