



The Centers for Leadership Excellence

Tammy K. Jones Appointment as Chair of CLE's Advisory Council Board

On behalf of Penny and me, as well as Carrie Nowicki and our CLE team, we are very pleased to announce the appointment of **Tammy K. Jones as Chairman of our Advisory Council Board.**

Not only is Tammy a dear friend of Penny's and mine, but she is an extraordinary business executive and philanthropist, totally committed to our CLE mission. In her newly appointed role, she will advise us on the various strategic considerations impacting CLE as we grow the foundation.

Regarding her background, Tammy is an **investment professional with over 25 years in the commercial real estate industry.** Since 2009, she has served as both Co-Founder and CEO of Basis Investment Group, a multi-strategy CRE investment platform that has closed over \$8 billion in CRE debt and equity investments across the United States. Prior to this, she served in leadership roles at CWCcapital, GMACCM, Equitable Real Estate, and AMRESKO.

Tammy holds several prestigious board positions, serving as Board Chair of Veris Residential, Chair of the NESG Committee for Crown Castle, Chair Emeritus of the Real Estate Executive Council (REEC), a member of the President's Council of Cornell Women (PCCW), and the Vice-Chairman of Basis Impact Group Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to creating a pipeline of women and minorities in commercial real estate. She holds a BA in Economics from Cornell University and an MBA with a concentration in Real Estate Finance from the J. Mack Robinson College of Business at Georgia State University.

Please join us in welcoming Tammy to CLE!

William J. Ferguson
President