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MetroWest Master Association Elects Three New Board Members

ORLANDO, FL (January 19, 2016) – MetroWest Master Association (MWMA) elected three community leaders to their Board of Directors – Jim Drayton, Howard Levene and Israel Lopez.

Jim Drayton’s professional background in banking, finance and real estate, coupled with his current role as the owner of mortgage company Orlando Home Loans, have helped manage the MetroWest Master Association wisely and well. A 13-year resident of MetroWest, Jim served as a board member from 2010-2011 and served as the 2015 president of the MWMA Board of Directors. Jim combines his financial acumen with his passion for the community to ensure that MetroWest continues to thrive.

As a longtime resident of the Vista Royale community in MetroWest, Howard Levene actively worked as the 2015 vice president of the MetroWest Master Association Board of Directors to foster an environment that ensures residents and members have a voice. A motivated business professional with a successful track record of profitable small business ownership, his strengths lie in the ability to quickly identify the needs of people and relay ideas as to how best to achieve results.

A resident of Ventura at Stonebridge Commons Condominiums since 2005, Israel Lopez retired after a successful 20-year career in the business industry. He has served as president of the Stonebridge Commons Board for the past three years and on Ventura’s Board for the past seven years. Some of his achievements as an Association Board member include increased safety and security measures for Stonebridge Commons and service on the Landscaping Committee with a priority on beautification and improvement issues. He has managed two Association’s budgets without increasing dues and maintained a minimum of three months’ surplus for operating costs. “My goal is to make MetroWest the cleanest, safest and securest community possible while reducing costs,” said Israel.

Following the election, Board members voted the following officers into service: President - Jim Drayton, Vice Chair - Howard Levene, Secretary – Stina D’Uva, Treasurer – Neil Morley and Director – Israel Lopez.



Pictured left to right: Neil Morley, Jim Drayton, Stina D'Uva, Howard Levene and Israel Lopez.

About MetroWest

MetroWest, developed in 1985, is one of Orlando's first master-planned communities and features award-winning landscaping and MetroWest Golf Club, as well as all "A" public schools, Valencia College campus and convenient access to both I-4 and 408 from the West side of Orlando. MetroWest offers a community lifestyle with neighborhood businesses and outdoor recreation options. The diverse community is complemented by a range of living options, from single-family homes of all sizes to apartments and condominiums. For more information, please visit www.MetroWestCommunity.com.

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