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William S. Taubman, COO of Taubman Centers, was elected ICSC s chairman for the 2010 2011 term today at ICSC s annual meeting of members.

He succeeds Peter Sharpe, president and CEO of The Cadillac Fairview Corp., to become the association s 51st chairman.

I am very excited and honored to be named as the new chairman, Taubman said today, adding that he is relishing the role in a year in which he hopes the industry will resume steady growth.

Taubman, an active member of ICSC since 1992, was elected to its Board of Trustees in 2006. At Taubman Centers he is responsible for development, operations and leasing and is also a director. Before joining Taubman in 1986, he was a financial analyst at New York City based Oppenheimer & Co., specializing in mergers and acquisitions.

Mr. Taubman s financial background makes him a particularly appropriate choice as the economy steadily emerges from recession, said Michael P. Kercheval, ICSC s president and CEO. I am looking forward to working with him in the coming year.

Bloomfield Hills, Mich. based Taubman Centers owns and manages 24 properties in the U.S. and maintains an office in Hong Kong for its Taubman Asia subsidiary.

Taubman, 52, is a graduate of Brown University, where he received bachelor s degrees in philosophy of religion and Russian studies. He also holds a master s in philosophy from Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, England. He is a member of the Urban Land Institute and NAREIT and is chairman of New Detroit, a coalition of business and community leaders from the Greater Detroit area. Taubman also serves on the board of governors of the Museum of Arts & Design, New York City.

Taubman was born and raised in Detroit, and now divides his time between Michigan and New York City. He and his wife, Ellen, have two children.

Also at the meeting, these members were elected to the Board of Trustees: Kenneth F. Bernstein, president and CEO, Acadia Realty Trust, White Plains N.Y.; Holly Cohen, senior vice president of real estate, J. Crew, New York City; Vincent A. Corno, senior vice president of real estate, Saks Fifth Avenue, Beachwood, Ohio; Carl L. Goertemoeller, senior vice president of real estate, Macy s Inc., Cincinnati; Donald C. Wood, president and CEO, Federal Realty Investment Trust, Rockville, Md.

The following were re-elected to the board: James Bersani, executive vice president of retail real estate, Limited Brands, Columbus, Ohio; Gordon T. Greeby Jr., CDP, president, The Greeby Cos., Lake Bluff, Ill.; Judi A. Lapin, president, Lapin Consulting Group, Irvine, Calif.; Donald Provost, principal, Alberta Development Partners LLC, Greenwood Village, Colo.; Matthew E. Rubel, president and CEO, Collective Brands Inc., Topeka, Kan.

Trustees whose terms of service end today: Terry S. Brown; Elizabeth I. Holland; Alex J. Lelli Jr.; Michael E. McCarty, SCLS; Valerie Richardson, SCLS.

The following were elected to the ICSC Executive Committee as Divisional Vice Presidents: Gar Herring,

CDP (Southern); Daniel B. Hurwitz (Central); Brad M. Hutensky (Eastern); Kim D. McInnes (Canadian); Donald Provost (Western); Secretary-Treasurer Kieran P. Quinn.

Elected to the Executive Committee as Members-at-Large were Scott Nelson, Peter Schwartz and David Zoba.

The following are ICSC past chairmen serving on the Executive Committee: John L. Bucksbaum, SCSM; Mary Lou Fiala; James E. Maurin, SCSM; Peter Sharpe; and René Tremblay. Also continuing on the committee is Christopher J. Niehaus, chairman of the Investment and Employee Retirement Committee and Jaap Gillis, chairman of the International Advisory Committee.

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