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## **Dr. Prentice Knight Named CEO of CoreNet Global**

**PHILADELPHIA and ATLANTA, GA – April 22, 2006** – CoreNet Global, the world’s leading professional association for corporate real estate executives, announced today that Prentice Knight, Ph.D., has been named chief executive officer of CoreNet Global. The announcement was made at the Philadelphia Global Summit.

“Appointing Prentice Knight as CEO was a logical move for the organization,” said CoreNet Global Chairman Jeffrey L. Elie, Vice President of Global Real Estate & Facilities for Kaplan, Inc. “Prentice is widely respected in the industry and has the leadership skills necessary to advance the mission of CoreNet Global while keeping pace with rapid change in the industry.” Knight was previously the executive director of the International Development Research Council (IDRC), a predecessor organization to CoreNet Global.

Knight most recently served concurrently as interim CEO and Chief Learning Officer of CoreNet Global. As Chief Learning Officer he was responsible for all education and research programs. The group’s learning team oversees a range of initiatives including the CoreNet Global Applied Research Center that is currently examining evolving models of integrated workplace management.

In addition to the Applied Research Center, as Chief Learning Officer, his team was responsible for educational programming for the CoreNet Global Summits held worldwide, and the Executive Development Program leading to CoreNet Global's widely-recognized MCR and SLCR professional designations.

Of his appointment today Knight said, “it is a high honor to be chosen by our board to be CoreNet Global’s new CEO. Technology and innovation have helped to completely remake our industry. With a strong worldwide membership and staff CoreNet Global has a great opportunity to define the future of the corporate real estate industry and help our members be successful in this period of great change.”

CoreNet Global members manage US\$1.2-trillion worldwide of owned and leased office, industrial and other space. With 7,500 members providing workplace services for large corporations around the world, CoreNet Global ( [www.corenetglobal.org](http://www.corenetglobal.org) ) operates in five global regions: Asia, Australia, Europe, Latin America and North America. Headquarters are based in Atlanta with regional offices in Brussels, Hong Kong, London and Sydney.

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