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## **Kirk Freeman Joins NAREIT's Government Relations Team**

**Washington, D.C.** – The National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts® (NAREIT®) announced that Kirk Freeman has joined the association as senior director of government relations. Freeman will be a key member of NAREIT's team conducting outreach to leaders on Capitol Hill.

For the past four years, Freeman worked for Rep. Allyson Schwartz (D-PA), a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, most recently as legislative director and earlier as legislative assistant.

From 2003 to early 2005, Freeman worked in the office of Rep. Rosa Delauro (D-CT) as legislative correspondent and systems administrator. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

“We are pleased to have Kirk join NAREIT's government relations team,” said Tony Edwards, executive vice president and general counsel. “His background and legislative experience will be a tremendous resource for NAREIT on Capitol Hill. Kirk is a great addition to our association, and we are fortunate to have someone of his caliber advocating on behalf of the REIT and publicly-traded real estate industry in Washington, D.C.”

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