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**CAMPUS ADVANTAGE CEO APPOINTED CO-CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL APARTMENT ASSOCIATION'S STUDENT HOUSING COMMITTEE**

*2009 Agenda to Focus on Advocating Adjustments to Restrictive Student Visa Regulations and Evaluation of Standards-Based Accreditation for Student Housing Communities and Management Staff*

**Austin, Texas—April 7, 2009—**Campus Advantage proudly announces the appointment of its CEO, Mike Peter, to the position of Co-Chair for the National Apartment Association's (NAA) Student Housing Committee.

In this role, in partnership with fellow Co-Chair Paul Dugan, Mr. Peter will be an instrumental force for driving the committee's aggressive agenda:

- Advocating for the intelligent revision of strict student visa regulations
- Exploring options to implement a meaningful accreditation program for student housing professionals
- Working to ensure that Student Housing continues to be a top NAA priority into the next decade



"In the coming year the NAA's student housing committee has the opportunity to put some truly innovative programs in place to standardize the delivery of service and training for professional members within our community," said Mike Peter. "Additionally, I believe the restrictive guidelines currently in place for granting student visas are gravely disadvantageous for this nation. There are financial, social and academic reasons for revising these guidelines and this issue will be a top priority for the committee. "

The NAA's student housing committee was founded in 2007 and is dedicated to ensuring that the NAA, its members and its partners have a powerful voice in the evolving student housing industry. Members of the committee come together four times each year, conduct regular teleconferences and collaborate on shared objectives via a virtual online meeting application.

In addition to serving as the Co-Chair for the NAA Student Housing Committee, Mr. Peter has previously served as the National Communications Coordinator (NCC) for the National Association of College and University Residence Halls ([NACURH](#)), and is an active professional member of ACUHO-I, National Multi Housing Council ([NMHC](#)) and the National Association of College Auxiliary Services (NACAS). Mr. Peter has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Wisconsin and a Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Minnesota. He served in the U.S. Peace Corps in the West Indies and is currently the Vice Chair for the Board of Directors for the National Peace Corps Association.



**About Campus Advantage**

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