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**SHARI L. LIPSKI, CLP TO BE CHAIRPERSON
OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF EQUIPMENT LEASING BROKERS'
2003 ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

April 18, 2002, this past Saturday at the Annual Conference of the National Association of Equipment Leasing Brokers in Orlando, Florida, Bob Bell, CLP, Director for NAELB and this year's Chairperson, announced that Board of Directors were pleased to announce that Shari L. Lipski, CLP has accepted the position of Chairperson for their 2003 Annual Conference to be held in Chicago.

"I am tickled pink to announce that Shari has agreed to be our 2003 Conference Chairperson. For several reasons, not the least of which is similar to our "back to basics" focus. As an industry veteran, Shari has the experience and expertise to help NAELB continue on its vision to provide beneficial industry education and events to the broker community. I look forward to working with her and her committee for our next venue in Chicago", said Bell, President, Independent Leasing Associates.

"As an active member in the leasing industry since 1989, this is a tremendous honor and I look forward to putting together a committee of brokers, funders, and service providers to make next year's event the best ever. With the venue in Chicago, we can't go wrong!" stated Lipski in her acceptance speech on Saturday.

The NAELB is an organization formed to promote the interests of equipment leasing brokers through education, advocacy, improved communication with funders and programs designed to upgrade the professionalism and profitability of brokers, funders and others engaged in the business of equipment lease financing. For more information please visit www.naelb.org.