

## **2024 INTERNATIONAL REAL ESTATE SOCIETY (IRES) AWARDS**

The 2024 IRES awards were announced at the IRES Board meeting on October 16 at the LARES conference in São Paulo, Brazil. The recipients are:

## IRES W. Stanley McGreal Achievement Award: Paloma Taltavull de La Paz



Dr. Taltavull de La Paz is Professor of Applied Economics at the University of Alicante. A housing economics expert, she has worked on almost 40 research projects funded by Spanish ministries, industry associations, and the EU's Horizon 2020 scheme. She is chair of the real estate group at the United Nations for Europe (UNECE). Dr. Taltavull de La Paz has published more than 45 books and book chapters as well as over 90 academic journal articles, including in IRES sister society journals such as *Journal of European Real Estate Research* and *International Real Estate Review*. She has served ERES as a Director, as President, and as both annual and education conference organizer. In addition, Dr. Taltavull de La Paz has served IRES as a Director, President, and Webmaster.

## IRES Bert Kruijt Service Award: Robert (Roby) A. Simons



Dr Simons has long been a supportor of IRES and its sister societies. He has been most active in ARES where he served as a Director then President. When ARES Program Chair, he arranged an early virtual connection to transmit an ARES session to an audience in South Africa. He has participated in AfRES, ERES, PRRES, and MENARES conferences. Dr. Simons has been most supportive to the African Real Estate Society by attending its conference several times, publishing research with the organization and sitting on its board of advisors. He has been a pillar of strength for the organization and its members, mentoring several of the future leaders into the roles that they currently hold.

## IRES Corporate Excellence Award: Asian Association for Investors in Non-Listed Real Estate Vehicles (ANREV)



ANREV is a strong patron of real estate education and research in Asia. It provides access to extensive data and reports regarding non-listed real estate funds in Asia and offers conferences as well as networking events for recent graduates. Its internship program provides placement opportunities with major Asian real estate companies. More than 10 universities are currently ANREV members and conduct research with its data.

The International Real Estate Society (IRES) is a federation of regional real estate societies that encourages global cooperation on research and education. The mission of IRES is to: (1) encourage communication, cooperation, and coordination regarding real estate research and education; (2) encourage and assist in establishment of real estate education and research programs; (3) encourage research on international real estate topics; and (4) encourage and facilitate faculty exchanges. The federation consists of the American Real Estate Society, European Real Estate Society, Pacific Rim Real Estate Society, Asian Real Estate Society, African Real Estate Society, and Latin American Real Estate Society. IRES annually presents three prestigious awards. Nominations come from individual members of the regional societies and the recipients are decided by a vote of a committee comprised of one representative from each of the regional organizations and one industry representative. Further information about IRES and the names of past award recipients can be found at the IRES website, <u>www.iresnet.net</u>.