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July 11, 2008 (INDIANAPOLIS)- Professional Services Director, Engineering Paula J. Gartner, PE, LEED® AP was recently named to the Board of Directors of Independent Residential Living, according to an announcement made today by president and chief operating officer Fredrick J. Green, AIA, NCARB.

"We are proud of Paula's commitment to taking her leadership into our community and to serve such an important organization as Independent Residential Living both on its Board and on its Development Committee," said Green.

Gartner recently graduated from the United Way Leadership Program for Executive Women; upon completion of this program, individuals commit to becoming involved in a not-for-profit organization.

Independent Residential Living provides Community Living Services, Community Access Services, Supervised Group Living, Employment Services, Home Healthcare Services, and Children's Services to persons with disabilities, older adults and their families in Marion, Hancock, Shelby and Johnson Counties. The organization's mission is to empower persons with disabilities to enhance their quality of life and to celebrate their successes.

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