

## EXECUTIVE ADVISORY BOARD



### **Michael P. Kercheval**

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MICHAEL P. KERCHEVAL is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC). He joined ICSC in January 2000 and was appointed to the position of President and CEO in May 2001, becoming only the third CEO in the association's forty-six year history. In this role he is responsible for the day-to-day management of ICSC's global operations and carrying out the association's strategic objectives. Prior to joining ICSC, Mr. Kercheval was a senior executive at Lend Lease Real Estate Investments, an Australia-based global real estate company.

Following the completion of graduate work in economics at Columbia University, Mr. Kercheval joined the Equitable Life Assurance Society in 1982 as an economist in its investment research area. Over the years, he held a series of positions culminating with the title of Senior Vice President and Portfolio Manager of Equitable's U.S. \$12 billion commercial mortgage portfolio. When Equitable sold its real estate operations to Lend Lease in 1997, Kercheval was appointed to lead the transition management team, bringing together 6,000 worldwide employees and integrating operations. Most recently, Kercheval was Principal and CEO of Lend Lease Latin American Realty Advisors, Ltd, operating in Buenos Aires, Argentina and Santiago, Chile.

Earlier in his career Kercheval worked on a series of public health and development projects in Central America, taught Urban Economics at Columbia University, and served as staff economist on the Colorado Governor's Blue Ribbon panel on Economic Growth Management. A graduate of the University of Colorado with degrees in economics, political science, and international affairs, Kercheval earned his graduate degree in economics from Columbia University, New York. He has authored research papers on international economics, real estate investment, and economic growth management. A member of the National Association of Business Economists, ARES, and ULI, Kercheval serves on the boards of the Travel Business Roundtable and the New York Society of Association Executives. He, his wife Dana, and their two children reside near Princeton, New Jersey.

Founded in 1957, ICSC is the global trade association of the retail real estate industry with over 40,000 members in almost 80 countries.