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### **Inland Western Appoints Angela Aman as Director of Capital Markets**

**Oak Brook, Ill.** – August 4, 2011 – Inland Western Retail Real Estate Trust, Inc. (“Inland Western”) today announced that Angela Aman has been appointed the company’s director of capital markets.

Prior to joining Inland Western, Ms. Aman was a Portfolio Manager with RREEF, the real estate investment management business of Deutsche Bank. As part of their North American investment group, she focused on retail and regional mall companies. Ms. Aman started her career in investment banking at Deutsche Bank, where she spent four years with the real estate group underwriting debt and equity offerings, as well as advising clients on mergers and acquisitions and additional strategic transactions.

“The creation of this position is integral to the company’s strategic focus on shareholder value, investment communications and our corporate initiatives,” said Steven Grimes, chief executive officer of Inland Western. “Ms. Aman’s financial experience with REITs, keen understanding of valuation and industry contacts make her an excellent fit for Inland Western and we are pleased to have her join the company.”

As director of capital markets, Ms. Aman will collaborate with the executive management team to further develop and implement the company’s corporate strategy. She will oversee the capital markets and finance initiatives, and also coordinate with Inland Western’s investor relations while interfacing with the institutional investor community.

Angela Aman holds a bachelor’s degree from The Wharton School of The University of Pennsylvania. She is a member of the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts (NAREIT) and the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC).

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#### **About Inland Western Retail Real Estate Trust, Inc.**

We are a fully-integrated, self-administered and self-managed real estate company that owns and operates high quality, strategically located shopping centers and single-user retail properties. We are one of the largest owners and operators of shopping centers in the United States. As of March 31, 2011, our retail operating portfolio consisted of 264 properties with approximately 35,491,000 square feet of gross leasable area (GLA), was geographically diversified across 35 states and includes power centers, community centers, neighborhood centers and lifestyle centers, as well as single-user retail properties.