

## **Brief biographical information for Hugh F. Kelly, PhD, CRE®**

Hugh is Clinical Professor in New York University's Schack Institute of Real Estate where he has taught for 30 years. Hugh holds a PhD from the University of Ulster, Northern Ireland in Urban Economics and the Built Environment. He heads his own consulting practice, Hugh F. Kelly Real Estate Economics. Prior to 2001, he was chief economist for Landauer Associates, one of the nation's most prominent commercial property consulting firms. His portfolio of work includes the economic study that led to the East Brooklyn Congregation's "Nehemiah Program", which has built over 3,500 homes in the most impoverished neighborhoods of Brooklyn and Queens; the site selection study which located the Saturn automobile plant for General Motors; the "Cities of Tomorrow" study which enabled Lend-Lease (Australia) to purchase the \$4 billion+ investment portfolio of Equitable Real Estate Investors; and expert testimony in various phases of the rebuilding of New York's World Trade Center after the 9/11 terrorism catastrophe.

Hugh is a member of the Counselors of Real Estate (and its Chairman in 2014). Hugh has published more than 300 articles in industry and academic journals. He is currently completing a book for Routledge on "24-hour Cities: Performance Beyond Promises", scheduled for 2015 release. He has served *pro bono* as the President of the Board of Brooklyn Catholic Charities' affordable housing development corporation from 2006 to 2012, and is a board member of corporate entities with responsibility for the Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn's physical assets.

His B.A. in Philosophy (*magna cum laude*) was earned at Cathedral College, Douglaston, Queens in 1970. In the middle 1970s, Hugh studied at the New School for Social Research under Hannah Arendt and Hans Jonas, among others. After a hiatus which saw Hugh and his wife Betty begin their family and Hugh commence his real estate career, he returned to the New School to study with Reiner Schurmann and Richard Bernstein. He rejoined the American Philosophical Association in 2006 and became a Life Member of the Karl Jaspers Society of North America. In 2008, he presented his paper "Judgment: Imagination, Creativity, and Delusion," which has been published in *Existenz* (v.3, n.1: Boston University).