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### **Grubb & Ellis Company Announces Top Producers for 2008 at Annual Circle of Excellence Awards**

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LAS VEGAS, Nev. (May 8, 2009) – Grubb & Ellis Company (NYSE: GBE), a leading real estate services and investment firm, today announced that David R. Scherer, senior vice president, Office Group and Nelson L. Tressler, senior vice president, Retail Group, of Grubb & Ellis|Las Vegas were recently honored as one of the Company's top producers at Grubb & Ellis' Circle of Excellence Awards.

The annual event was held in Maui, Hawaii, April 28 through May 1.

“David and Nelson's industry expertise, local market knowledge and their outstanding commitment to their clients make them leaders in the industry, contributing to our firm's capacity to provide the best service possible,” said Joseph E. Kupiec, Sr., managing director, Grubb & Ellis|Las Vegas.

To qualify for Circle of Excellence, brokerage sales professionals must fulfill the highest production standards set by the Company, which typically results in honoring the top 5 to 8 percent of all Company professionals.

Scherer joined Grubb & Ellis|Las Vegas' Office Group in 2000. Since joining the firm, he has earned the Circle of Excellence designation seven times. Scherer has completed more than \$1.4 billion in sale and lease transactions since beginning his career in commercial real estate in 1987.

With more than 10 years of brokerage experience, Tressler joined Grubb & Ellis|Las Vegas in 2000. He specializes in the acquisition, development, leasing and sale of retail property in the Las Vegas valley, and has been involved in the completion of more than \$485 million of sale and lease

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transactions. In 2008, Tressler completed 63 transactions. This was the third time he has been honored as one of the Company's top producers.

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Grubb & Ellis Company (NYSE: GBE) is one of the largest and most respected commercial real estate services and investment companies. With more than 130 owned and affiliate offices worldwide, Grubb & Ellis offers property owners, corporate occupants and investors comprehensive integrated real estate solutions, including transaction, management, consulting and investment advisory services supported by proprietary market research and extensive local market expertise.

Grubb & Ellis and its subsidiaries are leading sponsors of real estate investment programs that provide individuals and institutions the opportunity to invest in a broad range of real estate investment vehicles, including tax-deferred 1031 tenant-in-common (TIC) exchanges; public non-traded real estate investment trusts (REITs) and real estate investment funds. As of September 30, 2008, more than \$3.8 billion in investor equity has been raised for these investment programs. The company and its subsidiaries currently manage a growing portfolio of more than 225 million square feet of real estate. In 2007, Grubb & Ellis was selected from among 15,000 vendors as Microsoft Corporation's Vendor of the Year. For more information regarding Grubb & Ellis Company, please visit [www.grubb-ellis.com](http://www.grubb-ellis.com).

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