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Grubb & Ellis|Las Vegas Announces Key Appointment

Continued growth results in additional team members

LAS VEGAS (Oct. 14, 2009) – Grubb & Ellis|Las Vegas, a leading local real estate services firm, announced today that Jody A. Valdez joined the firm as marketing specialist, Industrial Group. His primary responsibilities include managing all print and multimedia marketing efforts, and the design and oversight of special business development and client-based projects.

By conducting specialized market research, Valdez is able to provide an additional layer of research and marketing that allows for more breadth and depth of prospecting and canvassing for clients' needs.

Prior to joining Grubb & Ellis|Las Vegas, Valdez conducted market research and analyzed trends for the development of business plan financial projections at an accounting firm specializing in taxes. Additionally, he created and produced all training and marketing materials for two global satellite entertainment and training companies in Colorado as well as taught college level classes in digital art and television production.

He earned a bachelor's degree from Metropolitan State College of Denver.

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