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## RECI Announces Promotions and Accomplishments for Team in 2011

Lombard, IL – December 19, 2011 – RECI President and Managing Broker, James A. Hopkins, would like to announce two promotions coupled with a recent successful transition for the RECI Team in conjunction with the newest Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulations (IDFPR) compliancy requirements governing Real Estate Brokers, to put a positive spin on an otherwise challenging economic year with equal doses of stepped-up determination, focus and individual achievements.

Hopkins would like to honor the leadership qualities and proven track records of two Brokers, as he promotes Frank R. Bedo to Senior Vice President of RECI and Jason R. Harvey to Vice President of RECI.



Frank R. Bedo joined RECI in 1980. Bedo's assignments have taken him through 35 states and Canada while managing a diverse and challenging portfolio that has encompassed hundreds of sales and lease assignments as well direct responsibility for establishing and developing RECI's corporate division which provides a customized package of services to national retail chains throughout the Midwest region of the United States. Bedo currently manages the marketing for Company listings located throughout the Chicagoland area and Northern Indiana that include Courtyards on Randall in Elgin, 3322 Vollmer in Olympia Fields, Land Sites in Merrillville and Hammond, Indiana as well as ongoing responsibilities to a number of Fortune 500 firms including Edward Jones Investments, America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses and Benjamin Moore Paints.



Jason R. Harvey joined RECI in 2006 after relocating from a Phoenix, Arizona commercial real estate market where he provided broker services since 2001. Harvey has proven himself to be a determined and savvy dealmaker. He currently manages a number of exclusive and high profile Company listings as well as providing expert buyer and tenant rep services throughout the Chicagoland area. Harvey currently manages listings for the following: Offices at Deer Park Town Center in Deer Park, Danada Professional Center in Naperville, Libertyville Offices at Pine Meadow and an adjacent Pad Site for sale in Libertyville, Barrington Commerce Center and The Offices at Barrington Woods, both in Barrington.



In combination with these well-deserved promotions, Hopkins is extremely pleased to announce 100% transition of the entire RECI Team with (2) Brokers successfully transitioning to Managing Brokers and (6) Salespersons transitioning to Brokers.

While James A. Hopkins maintains a Managing Broker license in the State of Illinois, he also maintains and recently renewed his Broker licenses in Indiana, Colorado and Wisconsin. Hopkins established RECI originally as Real Estate Consultants, Inc. of Metropolitan Chicago, in the Chicago Loop in 1977. He developed a suburban presence in 1980 and eventually closed the Loop office in 2006.

RECI is a full-service commercial real estate firm based in Lombard, Illinois doing business throughout the Midwest since 1977. RECI presents a staff of experienced professionals ready to assist investors and business owners in all aspects of their real estate needs with a full service menu that includes sales, leasing, finance, relocation, expansion and acquisition.

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