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### **Grubb & Ellis|Thomas Linderman Graham Announces Promotions**

RALEIGH, N.C. (March 9, 2009) -- Grubb & Ellis|Thomas Linderman Graham, one of the Triangle's leading providers of integrated real estate services, announced today the promotions of five of the firm's professionals.

Jim McMillan was named vice president, Investment Sales team leader. McMillan has more than seven years of commercial real estate experience. He specializes in marketing investment properties as well as handling building dispositions and acquisitions. McMillan holds a bachelor's degree with honors from Wake Forest University, is a licensed real estate broker in the state of North Carolina and is a candidate for the Certified Commercial Investment Member designation.

Janet Clayton was named associate vice president. Clayton specializes in office and medical leasing and has more than seven years of commercial real estate experience. She holds a bachelor's degree and an MBA from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Clayton is a licensed real estate broker in the state of North Carolina and is a candidate for CCIM.

Phyllis Westerman was named assistant vice president, business operations. Westerman is responsible for ensuring effective operation of the company and manages a team of five marketing assistants. She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and a MBA from East Carolina University. Westerman is a licensed real estate broker in the state of North Carolina.

Donald Dittmer was named maintenance/construction manager. Dittmer manages a team of 11 building engineers and is responsible for the oversight of operational and maintenance concerns for Grubb & Ellis|Thomas Linderman Graham's managed properties. He has 36 years of maintenance, operational and engineering experience and more than 12 years of construction management experience.

Anne Rooks was named property manager. Rooks provides management services for a portfolio of office buildings in the Raleigh area and has eight years of commercial real estate and project management experience. She holds a bachelor's degree from Randolph-Macon College and is a licensed real estate broker in the state of North Carolina.

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### **About Grubb & Ellis|Thomas Linderman Graham:**

Grubb & Ellis|Thomas Linderman Graham is a full-service commercial real estate company with offices in Raleigh, Chapel Hill and Durham, North Carolina. As locally owned and operated affiliate of Grubb & Ellis, the Company specializes in serving the Triangle region and areas east to the North Carolina Coast, providing market presence and exclusive coverage for Grubb & Ellis in these markets. For more information, visit [www.tlgcre.com](http://www.tlgcre.com).

### **About Grubb & Ellis**

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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