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### **Janet Clayton Awarded CCIM Designation**

RALEIGH, N.C. (May 11, 2009) -- Grubb & Ellis|Thomas Linderman Graham, a leading Triangle real estate services firm, announced today that Janet Clayton, associate vice president, has been awarded the Certified Commercial Investment Member designation by the CCIM Institute®.

Clayton joins an elite group of commercial real estate specialists who have attained an expert level of knowledge and experience. Recognized throughout North America and 30 other countries as the pinnacle of achievement for commercial and investment specialists, the CCIM designation is awarded to CCIM members who meet rigorous requirements and curriculum.

Clayton has been a member of the Grubb & Ellis|Thomas Linderman Graham real estate advisory team since 2002. She specializes in representing office and medical clients and has more than 25 years of business and marketing experience.

Clayton is a licensed real estate broker in the state of North Carolina. She holds a bachelor's degree and a MBA from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The CCIM designation was established in 1969. This designation process ensures that CCIMs are proficient not only in theory, but also in practice. Only 6 percent of the estimated 150,000 commercial real estate practitioners nationwide hold the CCIM designation. Recognized for its preeminence within the industry, the CCIM curriculum represents the core knowledge expected of commercial investment advisors, including four core courses of financial analysis, market analysis, user decision analysis and investment analysis for commercial investment real estate. For more information about the Institute, visit [www.CCIM.com](http://www.CCIM.com).

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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).

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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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