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Chester F. Allen of Grubb & Ellis|Thomas Linderman Graham Awarded CCIM Designation

RALEIGH, N.C. (April 28, 2010) -- Grubb & Ellis|Thomas Linderman Graham, a leading Triangle real estate services firm, announced today that Chester F. Allen, real estate advisor, has been awarded the Certified Commercial Investment Member designation by the CCIM Institute®.

Allen 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.

Allen joined Grubb & Ellis|Thomas Linderman Graham in 2006. As a member of the company's land team, he handles all aspects of buyer and seller representation and site selection services. He also specializes in industrial sales and leasing throughout North Carolina.

Allen is a licensed real estate broker in the state of North Carolina and holds a bachelor's degree from Appalachian State University

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.

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 a 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. In 2009, Grubb & Ellis|Thomas Linderman Graham was honored as Grubb & Ellis Company's Affiliate of the Year. For more information, visit www.tlgcre.com.

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