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RESPONSIBILITY ON THE TEAM

As leader of the Grubb & Ellis|Thomas Linderman Graham Retail Team, George specializes in restaurant and retail tenant representation, shopping center and mixed-use property leasing, land sales and investment property transactions. His unique combination of restaurant industry experience and a strong financial background allow him to provide expert advice to retail and restaurant industry clients. He has provided site selection and acquisition services for a long list of local, regional and national retail and restaurant tenant clients, and has provided development consulting and leasing services for developers and landlords of notable area projects.

CAREER SUMMARY

Before joining Grubb & Ellis|Thomas Linderman Graham in 2009, George led Richards Commercial Properties, a Triangle area real estate firm specializing in retail real estate transactions. Prior to forming Richards Commercial Properties, George spent seven years as a restaurant industry executive, following a seventeen-year career in public accounting, including seven years as a partner with KPMG Peat Marwick.

EDUCATION

- Virginia Tech – Bachelor of Science degree, Accounting
- Licensed Real Estate Broker in the State of North Carolina

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Member, International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC)
- Member, Urban Land Institute (ULI)
- Member, Downtown Raleigh Alliance
- Member, North Carolina Restaurant Association
- Past Member, Board of Trustees, The Nature Conservancy, NC Chapter
- Past Member, Board of Trustees, North Carolina Heritage Trust
- Past Member, Board of Governors, North Ridge Country Club
- Past Event Chair, Swing Fore a Cure Golf Tournament, American Cancer Society