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ALEX JOHNSON AWARDED CCIM DESIGNATION October 17 in Scottsdale, AZ

PLANO, TX – October 25, 2005 – Alex Johnson, CCIM has been awarded the Certified Commercial Investment Member (CCIM) designation by the CCIM Institute. The designation was awarded during the Institute meetings that took place on October 17 in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The CCIM designation is awarded to commercial real estate professionals upon completion of a graduate-level curriculum and attainment of a level of qualifying experience. The curriculum addresses: financial analysis, market analysis, user decision analysis and investment analysis – the cornerstones of commercial investment real estate. CCIMs are recognized experts in commercial real estate brokerage, leasing, asset management, valuation, and investment analysis.

CCIMs have access to unparalleled level of valuable online tools, including the Site To Do Business, a suite of mapping, demographic and other analytical resources. And, all CCIMs can market properties for sale or lease through CCIMNet, a leading national commercial property exchange.

The CCIM business network encompasses 1,000 markets throughout North America, Asia, Europe and the Caribbean. Of the estimated 125,000 commercial real estate practitioners in North America, 8,000 currently hold the CCIM designation. An additional 8,000 professionals are pursuing the designation as Institute candidates.

The Chicago-based CCIM Institute is an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors® and is the governing body of the largest commercial real estate network in the world.

Alex is the Principal Real Estate & Mortgage Broker for Laurex Real Estate Services. In addition to supporting investors in the development of real estate portfolios, Laurex also provides a free 'Strategies & Tips' e-newsletter to educate people about real estate investing. The e-newsletter can be obtained at www.LaurexNewsletter.com. Laurex also publishes a 'Hot Deals' list of pre-screened real estate investments in Texas. The Hot Deals sheet can be obtained at www.LaurexHotDeals.com

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