



INVESTMENT REAL ESTATE SERVICES

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**Essex Realty Group, Inc. and Douglas S. Imber Awarded
CoStar 2006 Power Broker Awards**

Wednesday, April 11, 2007. Essex Realty Group, Inc. is pleased to announce that Essex Realty Group, Inc. and Douglas S. Imber, co-founder and President, are recipients of the 2006 CoStar Power Broker Awards in the categories of Top Sales Firms and Top Sales Brokers for the Chicago area. The top Chicago area firms to receive this award were:

CB Richard Ellis, Colliers Bennett & Kahnweiler
Cushman & Wakefield
Eastdil Secured, Essex Realty Group, Inc.
Holliday Fenoglio Fowler, L.P.
Jones Lang LaSalle Americas, Inc.
Lee & Associates
Marcus & Millichap
NAI Hiffman

Essex is the only non-national firm to receive this honor. Similarly, Douglas S. Imber is the only individual broker in Chicago to be honored that was not affiliated with a national firm.

Essex Realty Group, Inc. specializes in the sale of investment real estate throughout the Chicago metropolitan area. Since its founding in 1990, Essex has carved a unique niche, focusing exclusively on the brokerage of investment properties valued between \$1 million and \$30 million, with a strong emphasis in multi-family sales.