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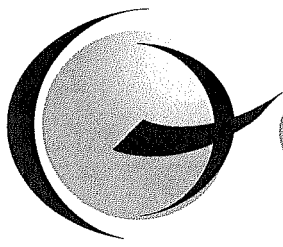
Northbrook, Illinois, November 28, 2006. Douglas S. Imber Awarded 2006 Silver Award for Investment Sales Broker – Multi-Family From the CommercialForum

Essex Realty Group, Inc. is pleased to announce that Douglas S. Imber, co-founder and President, is the recipient of the 2006 Silver Award for Investment Sales Broker – Multi-Family from the CommercialForum, the Commercial Division of the Chicago Association of REALTORS®. Mr. Imber has been involved in more than \$500 million of investment real estate transactions throughout his 19 year career.

Mr. Imber is a licensed real estate broker in the state of Illinois. He received his Bachelor of Arts from Auburn University and completed his Masters of Management from Northwestern University's J. L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management, with concentrations in finance and real estate.

The mission of the CommercialForum is to establish a forum for commercial real estate professionals that enables them to deliver the highest quality service to their clients.

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, with a strong emphasis in multi-family sales.



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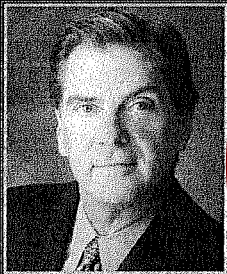




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