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**Essex Realty Group, Inc. Recognized
With CoStar 2009 Power Broker Award**

CHICAGO ILLINOIS - Friday, June 11, 2010. Essex Realty Group, Inc. is pleased to announce that we are a recipient of the 2009 CoStar Power Broker Award in the category of Top Sales Firms for the Chicago area. We are particularly proud of this award since we are the only firm to receive this award that focuses exclusively on the sale of Chicago area investment real estate.

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- Cushman & Wakefield
- Essex Realty Group, Inc.
- Grubb & Ellis
- HFF, L.P.
- Jones Lang LaSalle Amercias, Inc.
- Marcus & Millichap
- NRC Realty & Capital Advisors, LLC

Essex Realty Group, Inc. specializes in the sale of investment real estate throughout the Chicago metropolitan area.

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