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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Matthew C. Deal, CRE named to *Counselors* Dispute Resolution Committee

**HOUSTON, TEXAS, Monday, November 2, 2009** — Matthew C. Deal, CRE, is a member of The Counselors of Real Estate. Founded in 1953, the organization serves 1,100 members worldwide, all who hold the "CRE" designation. CREs are linked to one another by their commitment to integrity, competence, community, trust, and service; and they adhere to a strict Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Practice.

The purpose of the organization is to serve as an information resource and to provide its members with opportunities for professional development, knowledge sharing, and networking, all grounded in a culture of camaraderie.

Membership in the organization is awarded by invitation only through peer, employer and client review.

Mr. Deal was selected to serve the Counselors through 2010 on its Dispute Resolution Committee. The Dispute Resolution Program is designed to resolve high value, complex real estate disputes.

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