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Thompson National Properties Hires

Ron Leathers as Regional Vice President, Midwest Region

IRVINE, Calif., (May 20, 2009) – Thompson National Properties, LLC, announced today that Ron Leathers joined the company as Regional Vice President, Midwest Region.

"Ron brings many years of experience successfully representing public REITs, mutual funds, annuities and various real estate programs, including 1031 exchanges," said Greg Genovese, President, Securities Division at Thompson National Properties. "He is a seasoned industry veteran with many established relationships within the broker-dealer community. He is an excellent addition to our team."

"Tony Thompson and Greg Genovese have put together the right team at the right time in the right market and I am very excited to be a part of it," said Leathers. "This is a great opportunity to help build Thompson National Properties by extending our reach in the Midwest territory."

Previously, Leathers was a wholesaler at BGK, where he was focused on 1031 exchanges and a private placement fund. From 2003 to 2006 Leathers was Senior Vice President, Midwest Region at Triple Net Properties, LLC, now known as Grubb & Ellis Realty Investors, LLC. Leathers is a registered representative with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) holding Series 6, 7 and 22 licenses.

Thompson National Properties, LLC provides real estate investment opportunities and asset management to high net worth domestic, foreign, individual and institutional investors. As of May 20, 2009 Thompson National Properties has 75 commercial properties totaling approximately 10.8 million square feet under management. For more information regarding Thompson National Properties, please visit www.tnpre.com.

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