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Donald Cressy Named to First Class of Midwest Commercial Hall of Fame

MISHAWAKA, Ind. (January 20, 2011) -- Grubb & Ellis | Cressy & Everett, a leading local real estate services firm, announced today that Donald Cressy, chairman, has been named to the inaugural class of the Midwest Commercial Real Estate Hall of Fame. The Midwest Commercial Real Estate Hall of Fame honored and recognized 60 individuals from 14 Midwest states who have made the industry what it is today. Donald is spotlighted in the December 2010/January 2011 issue of *Midwest Real Estate News*.

At Grubb & Ellis | Cressy & Everett, Don Cressy has been actively involved in all facets of commercial real estate, starting his career with residential real estate and moving into commercial real estate and development in the 1980s. Don helped co-develop University Park Mall, a 1 million-square-foot regional mall, and along with Grubb & Ellis | Cressy & Everett, has developed numerous retail centers and professional office buildings. He is the leader of a development team that is presently undertaking the continued development of a \$900 million master-planned community known as Edison Lakes Corporate Park in Mishawaka, Indiana.

Don has served on numerous not-for-profit and civic boards, many as president of the board. Some of the boards he has served are Big Brother/Big Sisters, The Chamber of Commerce, Christians in Commerce, Citizens for Community Values, The Community Foundation, Junior Achievement, The South Bend/Mishawaka Board of Realtors, Trinity School, WNIT-Public Television, Women's Care Center Foundation and the YMCA of Michiana. He has also chaired numerous non-profit fundraising campaigns.

Don has been the recipient of many awards including the W. Scott Miller Distinguished Business Leader Award from the Chamber of Commerce of St. Joseph County, E.M. Morris Leadership Award from Indiana University, Leadership South Bend/Mishawaka Distinguished Leader Award, Hospice Helping Hands Award, Executive Journal Michiana Man of the Year Award, Realtor of the Year, American Marketing Association Marketer of the Year, and the Montessori Academy President's Award. He has also been inducted into the South Bend Hall of Fame and the Indiana Academy.

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