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### **South Coast Metro Alliance Applauds Top 10 Commercial Brokers**

#### ***South Coast Metro has been the standing ovation capital of The OC for a quarter-century***

SOUTH COAST METRO, Calif., March 9, 2011 – In keeping with the spirit of stirring performances in South Coast Metro's newly named Segerstrom Center for the Arts for more than a quarter-century, the South Coast Metro Alliance recently acknowledged the area's top 10 commercial real estate professionals for the starring roles they played in 2010.

South Coast Metro, *Where Location Meets Style*, is one of Orange County's most vibrant, cosmopolitan locations. Encompassing areas of north Costa Mesa and south Santa Ana, South Coast Metro is home to a sterling collection of corporate headquarters and businesses, retail centers, residential communities, world-class cultural venues, award-winning fine and casual dining establishments and luxury hotels.

The recipients are Dave Willis of CRESA; Chon Kantikovit of Grubb & Ellis; Kevin Turner of Voit; Dave Desper, Camaran Lindee and Jack Stickel of CBRE; Jay Carnahan and Troy Leland, Orion Property Partners, Inc.; Jack McNutt of Grubb & Ellis; and Bob Rush of US Realty Group.

"We are pleased to recognize these dedicated and knowledgeable commercial real estate professionals for their outstanding performances," said South Coast Metro Alliance Executive Director Diane Pritchett. "We encourage them to bring even more deals to South Coast Metro this year."

The recipients each received a gift package valued at more than \$2,500. Included were dining certificates from Antonello's Ristorante, Capital Grille, Karl Strauss Brewery Company, Maggiano's Little Italy, Marché Modern, Morton's The Steakhouse, Mastro's, Pat & Oscar's, Seasons 52 and South Coast Winery Restaurant. The package also included pairs of tickets to performances in Segerstrom Center for the Arts, including Broadway shows and performances by the Pacific Chorale, Pacific Symphony, Philharmonic Society and South Coast Repertory.

Rounding out the package were gift certificates to 18/8 Men's Hair & Grooming, plus luxury hotel accommodations at Hilton Orange County/Costa Mesa, The Hotel Hanford, and the Wyndham Hotel, as well as shopping gift certificates at

South Coast Plaza, Bloomingdale's South Coast Plaza and Allen Edmonds The Great American Shoe Co.

The South Coast Metro Alliance is a business organization that unites developers, property owners and key corporate leaders who are focused on nurturing business relationships while responding to issues that impact economic vitality and growth. For more than a quarter-century, the Alliance has implemented and coordinated programs that focus on regional marketing, infrastructure development, business attraction, expansion, and retention.

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