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### **G&E|PC's Duke Suwyn Elected to Leadership Committee**

Grand Rapids, Michigan (January 9, 2008) – Duke Suwyn, president and CEO of Grubb & Ellis|Paramount Commerce, has been elected to the Affiliate Leadership Committee of Grubb & Ellis Co. (NYSE: GBE).

Suwyn, who has held the top leadership position with West Michigan's largest commercial real estate firm for eight years, will serve a three-year term on the committee. The 6-member committee is responsible for representing the concerns of more than 60 affiliate offices such as G&E|PC to their parent company, which is based in California.

Grubb & Ellis offers comprehensive integrated real estate solutions, including transaction, management, consulting and investment advisory services supported by proprietary market research and extensive local market expertise.

Suwyn, who holds the designations of SIOR and CCIM, has nearly two decades of commercial real estate experience. Recognized as one of the leading industrial advisors in the region, he was named Dealmaker of the Year for 2007 in the inaugural award presented by *Business Review*.

His achievements have also been recognized at the national level. Suwyn is a five-time award winner of the Grubb & Ellis Circle of Excellence Award, and he received the First Industrial Most Valuable Broker Award in 2003. He has also served on the National Specialty Council Executive Team of Grubb & Ellis.

Suwyn also served on the inaugural board of directors of the Commercial Association of Realtors®. Additionally, he is a member of the National Association of Realtors® and the Michigan Association of Realtors®.

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Grubb & Ellis|Paramount Commerce is the largest commercial real estate firm in West Michigan, with offices in Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Grand Haven and Holland. Leading market knowledge and technological resources support individual teams of specialists representing Industrial, Office, Retail and Investment/Land markets, Corporate Account and Property Management services to provide a full range of strategic, customized client solutions. For more information, visit [www.gepc.com](http://www.gepc.com).

### **About Grubb & Ellis**

Grubb & Ellis Company (NYSE: GBE) is one of the largest and most respected commercial real estate services companies. With more than 130 owned and affiliate offices worldwide, Grubb & Ellis offers property owners, corporate occupants and investors comprehensive integrated real estate solutions, including transaction, management, consulting and investment advisory services supported by proprietary market research and extensive local market expertise.

Grubb & Ellis and its subsidiaries are leading sponsors of real estate investment programs that provide individuals and institutions the opportunity to invest in a broad range of real estate investment vehicles, including tax-deferred 1031 tenant-in-common (TIC) exchanges, public non-traded real estate investment trusts (REITs) and real estate investment funds. As of September 30, 2007, nearly \$3 billion in investor equity has been raised for these investment programs. The company and its subsidiaries currently manage a growing portfolio of more than 214 million square feet of real estate. In 2007, Grubb & Ellis was selected from among 15,000 vendors as Microsoft Corporation's Vendor of the Year. For more information regarding Grubb & Ellis Company, please visit [www.grubb-ellis.com](http://www.grubb-ellis.com).

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