

LUXEHOME HONORS THE LUXEHOME 25 AND LUXEHOME 10
*Top Selling Residential Real Estate Brokers in Chicago and
Suburban Chicago*

Chicago, IL (October 28, 2009) - LuxeHome, the world's largest collection of luxury boutiques for home building and renovation announces the LuxeHome 25 and LuxeHome 10, which represent the top performing 25 luxury Residential Real Estate Brokers in Chicago and the top 10 luxury Residential Real Estate Brokers in Suburban Chicago who have sold properties by representing both buyers and sellers in the \$1.5 M or more range from 2007 thru 2009. This elite group of real estate brokers and their clients will receive special privileges at The Merchandise Mart including private use of DreamHome, networking opportunities, complimentary parking, private targeted tours of The Merchandise Mart showrooms and entrance to all MMPI VIP special events, plus many more perks for a period of one year.

According to Katherine Flaherty, vice president of building products and special projects for MMPI, "We believe these real estate brokers deserve special recognition by their industry and the community for the talent and services they provide for this unique market segment. This is the first and only award of this type and we believe they should be honored for their specialty business talents in the high-end residential business."

On Wednesday, October 28, LuxeHome hosted a luncheon to acknowledge these real estate brokers at The Merchandise Mart's blueprint Restaurant. The LuxeHome 25 and LuxeHome 10 enjoyed a special lunch in their honor, as well as learned more about LuxeHome and the special benefits they will receive as members of this select group.

The LuxeHome 25 includes:

Jennifer Ames, Coldwell Banker
Elizabeth Ballis, Coldwell Banker
Mary Bennett, KSGMAC
Margaret Carlson, Rubloff
Katherine Chez, Coldwell Banker
Eudice Fogel, Rubloff
Tricia Fox, Keller Williams
Suzanne Gignilliat, KSGMAC
Daniel Glick, at Properties
Marlene Granacki, ReMax Exclusive
Jim Kinney, Baird & Warner
Jeff Lowe, Prudential Preferred
Jay Michael, Estate Properties
Natasha Motev, KSGMAC

Joanne Nemerovski, Prudential Preferred
Janet Owen, Sudler Sotheby's
Mary Quincannon, at Properties
Chezi Rafaeli, Coldwell Banker
Millie Rosenbloom, Baird & Warner
Laura Rubin, Baird & Warner
Emily Sachs-Wong, KSGMAC
Tim Salm, Sudler Sotheby's
Linda Shaughnessy, Baird & Warner
Louise Study, Baird & Warner
Kevin Wood, Rubloff

The LuxeHome 10 includes:

Jean Anderson, Coldwell Banker
Margie Brooks, Koenig & Strey GMAC
Anne DuBray, Coldwell Banker
Dinny Dwyer, Jean Wright RE
Sharon Friedman, Baird & Warner
Nancy Gibson, Coldwell Banker
Jeannie Kurtzhalts, Coldwell Banker
Barbara Mawicke, Prudential Rubloff
Marla Schneider, Coldwell Banker
Claire Sucscy, Coldwell Banker

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ABOUT LUXEHOME®

LuxeHome boasts more than 100,000 square feet of space with 30 boutiques that feature the finest kitchen and bath products for luxury home building and renovation from the most recognized and respected manufacturers worldwide. Open to the public, as well as interior designers, architects and custom builders, LuxeHome displays the widest selection of products to fit all lifestyles, from modern European to classic American to traditional English. In addition to the extensive lineup of manufacturers, each boutique offers knowledgeable designers who are available to assist with all phases of each design project. LuxeHome's boutiques are open for shopping Monday through Saturday.

MMPI is the world's leading owner and operator of showroom buildings and trade show facilities, bringing buyers and sellers together in more than 300 market events, trade and consumer shows and conferences each year.

MMPI manages The Merchandise Mart and 350 W. Mart Center in Chicago; Market Square, the Suites at Market Square, Hamilton Market, Plaza Suites, Furniture Plaza and the National Furniture Mart in High Point, N.C.; the Architects & Designers Building and 7 W New York in New York; the Boston Design Center in Boston; the L.A. Mart in Los Angeles; and the Washington Design Center and Federal Center Southwest in Washington D.C.

Vornado Realty Trust, owner of MMPI, based in New York City, is a fully integrated real estate investment trust. Vornado's common shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange and are traded under the symbol VNO.

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