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**Robert B. Murray III, CCIM, SIOR
Achieves SIOR Designation from the SOCIETY OF INDUSTRIAL
AND OFFICE REALTORS®**

Springfield, MO – Robert B. Murray III, SIOR of R.B. Murray Company has achieved the SIOR Office Specialist designation awarded by the SOCIETY OF INDUSTRIAL AND OFFICE REALTORS®, an international association of professional commercial real estate brokers.

To achieve the SIOR designation, Mr. Murray, SIOR completed at least five years creditable experience in the highly specialized field of office specialist real estate; and demonstrated to SIOR professional ability, competency, ethical conduct, and personal integrity.

Mr. Murray has more than 15 years of experience working for R.B. Murray as a third generation family member. He works extensively with national retail, restaurant, office, industrial tenants, institutional level investors and developers. Passionate about responsible growth and sustainable building design, Mr. Murray is developing the largest planned LEED concept office park in Missouri. "As the third member of the R.B. Murray team to achieve this highly revered designation, this signifies to the marketplace that we are the most knowledgeable, experienced and innovative brokerage firm in Southwest Missouri," says Murray.

Individuals who hold the SIOR designation are top producers in the commercial real estate field and are represented in 480 cities and 20 countries around the world. SIOR enforces a strict code of ethics and requires designees to complete its ethics course within their first three years of membership.

Last year, SIOR designees closed more than 72,000 buying, selling or leasing transactions involving 2.2 billion square feet of commercial real estate. These transactions totaled \$80.7 billion, or an average of \$32.3 million per member.

Established in 1909, the R.B. Murray Company is celebrating 99 years of excellence. Holding more professional designations than any other brokerage firm in Southwest Missouri, clients value the ethics, intelligence and insight that the company delivers in every transaction. Offering commercial, industrial, retail and multi-family expertise, R.B. Murray is the preferred partner for real estate development, sales, acquisition and leasing services in Southwest Missouri.

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