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**UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO'S TOP REAL ESTATE EXPERTS TO DISCUSS THE
CHANGING COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPE AT APRIL 15 EVENT**

SAN DIEGO, April 2, 2009—The Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate will host the next installment of its Breakfast at the BMC series featuring a panel of top academic experts from the University of San Diego's School of Business Administration including: Mark J. Riedy, Ph.D., executive director, Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, Alan Gin, Ph.D., associate professor of economics, Norm Miller, Ph.D., professor and director of academic programs, Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, and Ryan Ratcliff, Ph.D., assistant professor of economics. The event will take place April 15 from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice on the USD campus.

These thought-provoking speakers will address how the stimulus plan can work for the commercial real estate industry and what industry professionals can anticipate during the recovery period.

Riedy, who will serve as the panel's moderator, is the founder of the Burnham-Moores Center and former president of Fannie Mae and former COO of the Mortgage Bankers Association. Gin is widely quoted locally and is best known for developing the University of San Diego Index of Leading Economic Indicators for San Diego County. Miller has lectured globally and domestically on timely real estate issues and is the co-author of the leading graduate-level textbook on commercial real estate in the world. Ratcliff joined USD from the UCLA Anderson Forecast and is an expert on the California real estate economy.

The Breakfast at the BMC lecture series was launched in 2007 and has featured renowned speakers including philanthropist Ernest Rady, CB Richard Ellis chief executive officer Brett White and Singapore's GIC Real Estate president Seek Ngee Huat. The next installment of the series will feature John Cushman, chairman of the board of Cushman & Wakefield on Sept. 17.

The event is open to the public for a \$25 entrance fee, which includes breakfast. To reserve a seat, register online at www.sandiego.edu/breakfast.

Founded in 1993, the University of San Diego's Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate is committed to delivering outstanding education, industry outreach, career and research services to advance socially responsible leadership in the real estate profession. As part of the University's School of Business Administration, the Center offers a Master of Science in Real Estate degree, an undergraduate minor in real estate, a Certificate in Real Estate Finance, Investments and Development, a Certificate in Land Use and Sustainable Community Development and several major industry conferences throughout the year. For more information, visit www.usdrealstate.com

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