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**JOHN C. CUSHMAN III TO SPEAK AT SEPT. 17 BURNHAM-MOORES CENTER
FOR REAL ESTATE EVENT**

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 3, 2009—John C. Cushman III, chairman of the board of Cushman & Wakefield, the world's largest privately held real estate series firm, will speak at the Sept. 17 Breakfast at the BMC event from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice on the University of San Diego campus. The event, which is hosted by USD's Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, will be moderated by Stath J. Karras, executive managing director of Cushman & Wakefield's San Diego office.

As chairman of the board, Cushman is responsible for formulating and articulating strategic policies and initiatives for Cushman & Wakefield on a worldwide basis. Cushman has had a tremendous influence on the built environment and overall business climate of Southern California. An active member of the Los Angeles community, he was appointed in 2004 by California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger to the California Commission on Jobs and Economic Growth.

The Breakfast at the BMC distinguished lecture series was launched in 2007 and has featured renowned speakers, including philanthropist Ernest Rady, CB Richard Ellis chief executive officer Brett White, Singapore's GIC Real Estate president Seek Ngee Huat, as well as several of USD's top academic experts from the School of Business Administration.

The event is open to the public for a \$25 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 major 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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