



**COLDWELL BANKER REEHL PROPERTIES, INC.
EARNS TOP COMPANY AWARD IN ALABAMA FOR THE THIRD YEAR IN A ROW**

FAIRHOPE, AL, March 10, 2009 – For the third year in a row, **Coldwell Banker Reehl Properties, Inc.** was **Number One Company*** in Closed Adjusted Gross Commission Income in Alabama for independently owned and operated affiliated companies in the Coldwell Banker® system in 2008.

Coldwell Banker Reehl Properties, Inc. was recognized at the Coldwell Banker International Business Conference, held March 1 – 4, 2009 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio, Texas. The annual event united thousands of Coldwell Banker sales associates, brokers, managers and employees for an intensive professional development program and awards ceremony.

“We are honored to recognize Coldwell Banker Reehl Properties, Inc. as Alabama’s number one company,” says Frank Lindsey, director for the Coldwell Banker® Southern Region, Coldwell Banker Reehl Properties, Inc. demonstrates exemplary service to its clients, in turn contributing to the betterment of Alabama as a whole.”

“Coldwell Banker Reehl Properties, Inc. represents the best of what Coldwell Banker brings to the real estate industry,” says Jim Gillespie, president and chief executive officer of Coldwell Banker Real Estate LLC. “Solid customer service is a focus for Coldwell Banker Reehl Properties, Inc. any they clearly excelled in this area in 2008 by helping home buyers view owning a home as a solid investment.”

While this was a challenging year for the real estate industry, millions of people continue to buy and sell homes based on their lifestyles and needs. “This was undoubtedly a difficult year in our industry, but people need to remember that real estate is cyclical, and positive signs over recent months signal a tipping point for the residential real estate market,” notes Gillespie.

Coldwell Banker Reehl Properties, Inc. has been affiliated for over 15 years with Coldwell Banker. Coldwell Banker Reehl Properties, Inc. opened in Montrose, AL in March of 1993 with a total of 7 agents and 2 staff members. Since then, the company has grown to a total of 45 agents and over 10 staff members.

Coldwell Banker Reehl Properties, Inc. is locally owned and operated, and has two offices conveniently located in Fairhope and Daphne. For more information, call (251) 990-6622 or visit www.reehlproperties.com.