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## **Top Brokers at BRE Earn Grubb & Ellis Honors**

*Local Affiliate Sends Eight to Annual Awards Event*

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Eight professionals from Grubb & Ellis|BRE Commercial were recognized as top producers nationwide.

The brokers were recognized at the company's annual Circle of Excellence event, which was held in Hawaii and ended last week. They are Chris Hobson, Dave Odmark, Barry Hendler, Rick Reeder, Mike Erwin, Frank Wright, Andy La Dow and Tim Winslow.

BRE is the Southern California affiliate of Grubb & Ellis.

Three of the BRE winners were ranked in the top five for affiliate brokers companywide. Hobson, recognized as the top affiliate broker, joined BRE in 1982. He sits on the company's board and last year completed the firm's two largest lease transactions ever, to Bridgepoint Education. Odmark was ranked as the number two affiliate broker. He has more than 20 years of experience and closed 41 transactions in 2008. Hendler, ranked as the number five affiliate broker, joined the firm in 1992 and completed 138 transactions in 2008.

According to Grubb & Ellis, this Circle Of Excellence signifies the top five to eight percent of the company's performers.