

Grubb & Ellis|BRE Commercial Taps Freeman as COO, CFO

Exec Lends Sales, IT and Health Care Background to New Role

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Jonathan Freeman joined Grubb & Ellis|BRE Commercial as the new chief operating officer and chief financial officer. Freeman will serve as the principal of the San Diego firm's financial advisory services practice and lead the company's financial, administrative, human resources and IT functions.

His 20 years of experience includes sales, finance, organization building and creating strategic partnerships primarily in the wireless technology and health care sectors. Prior to joining Grubb, Freeman filled an executive role at DriveCam Inc., a tech firm, where he worked on federal and telecommunication sector sales. He closed six new enterprise accounts representing \$7.5 million in deployment opportunities during his first half year there. Freeman also served as COO and CFO at IT health care company Patientline Systems and nearly 10 years with increasing responsibilities at Intel Corp.

Freeman has a bachelors from UC Santa Barbara and an MBA from UCLA's Anderson School of Management.