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Robin Fisher of Newmark Knight Frank Receives REBNY's Most Promising Commercial Salesperson of the Year Award

NEW YORK, March 19, 2009– Robin Fisher, Associate Director of Newmark Knight Frank, was presented the prestigious *Most Promising Commercial Salesperson of the Year Award* at today's Real Estate Board of New York (REBNY) Members' Luncheon.

In addition to this recognition, Ms. Fisher will have a one-year seat on the exclusive REBNY Board of Governors and a lifetime membership in REBNY's Circle of Winners group, which meets four times a year for a private dinner with a leading member of the industry. The award was created to recognize current and potential professional achievement in a young commercial salesperson new to the industry, as well as to recognize "high moral character and ethical professional behavior."

Steven Spinola, President of REBNY said, "Our Commercial Board of Directors, who review the candidates and choose the winner, was extremely impressed with this young woman and her accomplishments. I am proud to have such an accomplished young person as a member of REBNY."

The candidates for this award must be a REBNY member with less than five years experience, must have displayed leadership qualities as well as team work, and must have already made significant contributions to the firm's success. Ms. Fisher was chosen over four other finalists for the coveted award.

Ms. Fisher joined Newmark Knight Frank in 2004. She specializes in the tenant representation of legal, business consulting and financial services firms, as well as domestic and international non-profit organizations.

In her first two years at Newmark Knight Frank, Ms. Fisher completed a record number of transactions with clients throughout the tri-state area. Since then, she has successfully worked with numerous clients including Sesame Workshop, Hale and Hearty Soups, LLC, ORT America (formerly American ORT & Women's American ORT), and the Peter G. Peterson Foundation (a newly formed non-profit foundation).

Ms. Fisher is an active member of the Real Estate Board of New York's (REBNY) Plaza Committee and serves on the 2009 Board of Governor's for the YM/WREA (Young Men'/Women's Real Estate Association) as Secretary. She is also on the Board of the Financial Women's Association (Co-Chairing its Emerging Leaders Committee). In addition, Ms. Fisher serves on the 2008-2009 Board of the Association of Real Estate Women (AREW). Ms. Fisher is a graduate of Cornell University.

The Real Estate Board of New York is the city's leading real estate trade association with over 12,000 members. REBNY represents major commercial and residential property owners and builders, brokers and managers, banks, financial service companies, utilities, attorneys, architects, contractors and other individuals and institutions professionally interested in the City's real estate. REBNY is involved in crucial municipal matters including tax policy, city planning and zoning, rental conditions, land use policy, building codes and legislation. In addition, REBNY publishes reports providing indicators of market prices for both the residential and commercial sectors.

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