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Attached: Rob Aigner photo; Jordan D. Schnitzer photo

### **Harsch Investment Properties LLC Hires Rob Aigner as Puget Sound Regional Manager**

**Seattle, Washington, April 26, 2006** - Harsch Investment Properties LLC, a privately-held real estate investment company headquartered in Portland OR, today announced the hiring of Rob Aigner, effective May 15, 2006. Aigner will be regional manager of the Puget Sound region and will assume the title of senior vice-president.

“All of us at Harsch are very excited to have Rob join our company,” said Jordan D. Schnitzer, president of Harsch. “Rob joins five other regional managers in Portland, San Francisco, Sacramento, Las Vegas and San Diego who oversee our 14 million square feet of office and industrial properties. Rob brings extensive knowledge of the Puget Sound market to Harsch and we expect him to help grow our portfolio.”

Aigner, SIOR, has been executive managing director of Colliers International for the Puget Sound region for the past eleven years. He has over 23 years of experience as a real estate professional in the Pacific Northwest as well as serving on the USA Advisory Board (1998-1999) and the USA Managers Steering Committee (2004-2006). His professional affiliations include the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors (board member) Commercial Brokers Association (board member and past president); Seafair Board member; Enterpriseseattle (former board member), Downtown Seattle Association (former board member); University of Washington Real Estate Advisory Board, Washington Technology Alliance member, among others. Aigner and his family reside in Clyde Hill, Washington.

“Colliers is a phenomenal organization with superb and talented people, a deep culture and terrific leadership. I am proud to have been a part of the Colliers family,” said Aigner. “This stimulating challenge with Harsch presents an opportunity of a lifetime. Harsch’s long-term ownership perspective combined with local and entrepreneurial empowerment makes it a unique company. It will be exciting to see the business from the ownership side and still maintain my relationships with the exceptional brokers with whom I have worked with, coached and hired over the last 23 years.”

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*About Harsch Investment Properties*

Harsch Investment Properties, headquartered in Portland with Regional offices in Seattle, Bay Area, Sacramento, San Diego and Las Vegas, is a privately held real estate company that acquires, manages and develops properties for its own portfolio. The company currently owns and operates 130 properties in five Western states with its commercial real estate portfolio comprised of more than 20 million square feet of office, retail and industrial properties. Currently, the company has over 2.7 million square feet under construction and development and will close 2005 with over \$200 million in acquisitions with over \$75 million completed in development projects. Additionally, Harsch owns and manages more than 2,000 multifamily housing units. More company information can be found by going to [www.harsch.com](http://www.harsch.com).

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