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Charlie Armstrong, SIOR Achieves SIOR Designation

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(Davenport, IA) – Charlie Armstrong, SIOR of NAI Ruhl & Ruhl Commercial Company has achieved the SIOR Industrial Specialist designation awarded by the SOCIETY OF INDUSTRIAL AND OFFICE REALTORS[®], the leading international professional commercial and industrial real estate association. The Society represents today's most knowledgeable, experienced and successful real estate brokerage specialists.

The Society certifies its members with the prestigious SIOR (**S**pecialist, **I**ndustrial and **O**ffice **R**eal Estate) designation, signifying the highest level of knowledge, production and ethics in the real estate industry. Real estate transaction professionals who hold the SIOR designation are recognized by corporate real estate executives, commercial real estate brokers and agents, lenders and other real estate professionals as the most experienced and capable brokerage professionals in any market.

To achieve the SIOR designation, Charlie Armstrong, SIOR completed at least five years creditable experience in the highly specialized field of industrial real estate and demonstrated to SIOR professional ability, competency, ethical conduct, and personal integrity. Individuals who hold the SIOR designation are the top producers in the commercial real estate field and are represented in 480 cities and 20 countries around the world. SIOR enforces a strict code of ethics.

Armstrong specializes in commercial / industrial real estate handling acquisition, disposition, sale-leasebacks, corporate service and consulting assignments. He works with clients on a local, national and world-wide basis as a single point of contact through one of NAI's 300 offices around the world. He has received NAI Ruhl & Ruhl Commercial Company's Excellence in Service 2001-2005, their Top Lister award in 2001 and 2003 and their Top Producer award in 2005. He also serves as the NAI Business Manager for the Quad Cities office.

Armstrong is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He serves on the NAI Industrial Council, is a member of the NAI Logistics Group, NAI CREST-Corporate Real Estate Services Team, the Quad City Area Realtors Association the International Council of Shopping Centers, the Quad City Development Group Logistics Roundtable and is a board member of Citizens First Bank. He has been active in numerous civic, charitable and professional organizations at the local, state and national levels.

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