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Elk Grove Chamber Recognizes Jackson Properties, Inc. as 2008 Business of the Year

Jackson Properties, Inc, will be honored as 2008 Elk Grove Business of the Year during the annual Leadership Recognition Banquet and Installation of Officers and Directors on January 10.

The Elk Grove Chamber Business of the Year award is made annually by the Chamber to a member business that demonstrates leadership in its business practices and in the community.

“Jackson Properties has contributed to job creation and retention in Elk Grove by the construction of, and the subsequent occupancy of the buildings they construct,” stated Jack Williams, outgoing Chamber Board Chair, in announcing the award. “In addition, the company and its leadership have given back to the community at many levels, helping make Elk Grove a great place to live, work and do business.”

In Elk Grove, Jackson Properties has been one of the most prolific developers and owners of various types of multi-tenant commercial real estate. has developed almost half a million square feet of industrial properties along Waterman Road, Grant Line Road and Union Park Way. In the last ten years, the company has also developed in excess of 400,000 square feet of office and medical space in the Elk Grove market. This space includes the three office buildings sold to the City of Elk Grove where the City offices are still housed today.

Jackson Properties, Inc. President, John Jackson, Jr., is a local resident, and was raised in the south area. His grandmother, Isabelle Jackson, was a teacher, then principal of Florin School, in the town of Florin. The Elk Grove School District named an elementary school after her. John serves on the board of the Elk Grove Foundation, a local non-profit organization who grants scholarships to Elk Grove youth, and the Jackson family has funded several scholarships through the foundation.

Jackson Properties, Inc. encourages and facilitates community involvement by its employees. Gregg Mason, Vice President, served on the Elk Grove Chamber Board for 6 years (including a term as Board Chair) and was Membership Chairman for 2 years. Mason also served on the Red, White & Blue Committee for 2 years, currently serves on the Elk Grove Political Action Committee Board and the Elk Grove Economic Development Corporation Board and was active in the Laguna Sunrise Rotary Club and is now active in the Rancho Murrieta Rotary Club

“We are very proud of the relationships we have made and grown in Elk Grove,” stated Mason. “Our company operates with integrity and honesty and has always given back to the community, both in financial terms and personal commitment. We appreciate the many successes we have enjoyed in Elk Grove. We look forward to many more years of strong involvement, strong relationships and producing well-designed, sensible commercial development in the Elk Grove Community.”

As Business of the Year, Jackson Properties, Inc. will be recognized throughout the year by the Chamber.

