

# SAN DIEGO DAILY TRANSCRIPT

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## Murdock joins Grubb & Ellis



### On the Move

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SAN DIEGO — **Richard Murdock** has joined **Grubb & Ellis Co.** (NYSE: GBE) as a senior vice president of investment services.

A 33-year commercial real estate veteran, Murdock will focus on assisting clients with their acquisitions and disposition needs, as well as the sale and leasing of office and industrial properties.

Murdock joins Grubb & Ellis from **Commercial Realty Advisors Inc.** (CRA), whose principals formed the foundation of the Grubb & Ellis

office.

**Paul O'Boyle**, also from CRA, has joined the company as senior vice president in Grubb & Ellis' investment group.

Murdock and O'Boyle bring the number of professionals who have joined the company's San Diego office to 16 since its opening in late March.

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**Deana Hoffman** has joined **McMillin Realty** as a new agent.

With more than 19 years of experience, Hoffman will focus on all phases of sales, including loan pre-approvals, negotiations, inspections and

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repairs for their clients.

Specializing in foreclosures and short sales, Hoffman is a certified auction specialist.

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**Seth Surnamer** and **Katrina Dodson**, who work out of Rancho Santa Fe, have been named as new agents in the **ConnectRealty.com** network.

Surnamer, a licensed Realtor since 2003, was formerly with **Prudential California Realty** and was a former senior manager of financial analysis for **Qualcomm Inc.** (Nasdaq: QCOM).

Dodson, who has worked in real estate in recent years, formerly worked for Fortune 500 companies, along with the San Diego Zoo.

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**Jaimi Julian Thompson**, president of **Artisan Design Group**, was awarded the "Green Community Award" at the National Association of Women Business Owners' San Diego chapter Bravo celebration May 19.

Thompson was honored for her professional leadership in the area of green design, and for her commitment to resource and energy conservation.

Thompson promotes green design and energy conservation in her downtown San Diego showroom, in the model homes and design centers she designs nationally, and at the National Design Forum she holds each year.

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