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TOM STERN RECEIVES THE 2014 MGA EADS AWARD

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI – The MGA Eads Award recognizes individuals who have been pioneers, innovators or leaders in the industry for their work, setting high standards and/or defining new business methods. Honorees are respected, long-time industry champions. Tom has been a member of the Missouri Growth Association since it began in 1985 and served on the board for almost ten years; he currently serves as Vice President. With more than 46 years experience in commercial real estate, Tom has been involved in the development of more than 500,000 square feet of retail properties, participated in more than \$100 million in sales and acquisitions and arranged financing for more than \$250 million worth of properties.

Tom has been extremely active in the community over the years serving as President of the Jewish Center for the Aged and Director of the Clayton Chamber of Commerce. He currently serves as Director of the Evans Scholars Foundation, Director of Habitat for Neighborhood Business, and serves on the board of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis along with the Barnes Jewish Hospital Foundation. In 2013, Tom was inducted into Midwest Real Estate's Hall of Fame.