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**ICSC FOUNDATION AWARDS
CHARLES GROSSMAN GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

LAS VEGAS (May 24 , 2011) – Jared Toothman from Columbia Business School, New York, N.Y., and Ben Zamzow from Boise State University, Boise, Idaho, have been awarded the Charles Grossman Graduate Scholarship for 2011 by the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) Foundation. The scholarships will be presented on May 24, 2011 during ICSC’s RECon, the global retail real estate convention. *[Editor’s note: a brief bio for each recipient can be found below.]*

The Charles Grossman Graduate Scholarship is named in honor of the late Charles Grossman who served as the Foundation’s chairman from 2006-2007 and was very instrumental in taking the Foundation in its current direction. The award provides each recipient with a \$10,000 academic scholarship. Additionally, the award will also afford these students with the opportunity to attend RECon for all travel expenses. The scholarships are available to graduate students, who are also ICSC members that indicate a preference for a career in retail real estate.

“The ICSC Foundation recognized that attending RECon is an invaluable experience that will expose students to unmatched networking opportunities as well as current industry innovations,” said Kieran P. Quinn, ICSC Foundation chairman and managing partner of Guggenheim Partners. “This benefit optimizes the award, giving future industry leaders first hand exposure and the ability to learn about current challenges and prepare for future opportunities,” Quinn added.

With a passion to tackle the toughest issues facing the industry today, Jared Toothman graduated from Duke University with a BA in Economics and Public Policy Studies and is currently working on his MBA at Columbia Business School. He has previous industry experience as associate director of financial services for Eastern Consolidated, New York, N.Y.

Since 2006 Ben Zamzow has held a position in retail leasing and investment sales with Thorton Oliver Keller Commercial Real Estate where he manages the leasing activities at over 25 shopping centers. Ben graduated from the University of Puget Sound School of Business and Leadership in Tacoma, Washington from the honors program with a BA in Business Administration. He currently is working towards a Master’s of Business Administration from Boise State University, College of Business and Economics. Ben lets no minute go to waste as he continues full time employment while attending evening

classes. He is the recipient of Certified Commercial Investment Member (CCIM) and the Certified Leasing Specialist (CLS) designation from ICSC. Recognized for his dedication, passion, and desire to achieve great success in the retail real estate industry Ben was named the Thornton Oliver Keller “Rookie of the Year” in 2007.

About the ICSC Foundation

The ICSC Foundation promotes and rewards community support efforts and provides undergraduate, graduate-level and retail real estate practitioner’s educational scholarships. The Community Support Award program is designed to recognize exceptional contributions by shopping centers or shopping center companies within their communities. Established in 1988, the ICSC Foundation is the non-profit public charity of the International Council of Shopping Centers, Inc. (ICSC).

About ICSC

Founded in 1957, ICSC is the premier global trade association of the shopping center industry. Its more than 55,000 members in over 90 countries include shopping center owners, developers, managers, marketing specialists, investors, retailers and brokers, as well as academics and public officials. As the global industry trade association, ICSC links with more than 25 national and regional shopping center councils throughout the world. For more information, visit www.icsc.org.

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