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BRUCE POMPE PROMOTED TO EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF SOLON GERSHMAN INC.

ST. LOUIS, MO – **Thomas A. Stern, President and CEO of Solon Gershman, Inc.** is pleased to announce that **Bruce Pompe** has been promoted to **Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer** of the company, effective October 1, 2008. Mr. Pompe has more than 25 years of industry experience with primary emphasis on property management, including office buildings, shopping centers and industrial properties. He will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the firm, supervision of all departments, and management of client relationships and transactions.

Solon Gershman, Inc. is one of the largest commercial real estate firms in St. Louis with 37 licensed brokers and sales agents and over 6,000,000 square feet of property under management

Bruce has a strong work ethic and a proven track record of accomplishment. He is well organized and networks easily, Stern said. He provides the opportunity for our “family in business” enterprise to continue to grow and prosper as the third generation of the “Gershman Family” extends the firm’s real estate presence.

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Bruce Pompe - Picture enclosed