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Commercial Real Estate Firm Continues Growth

Hill Partners, Inc adds new talent to retail leasing team.

Charlotte, NC (May 18, 2007) – Hill Partners, Inc. (HPI) recently announced two new additions to their commercial real estate team, bringing the total number of new team members to join HPI this year to five. Elizabeth A. Elden has joined HPI as a Tenant Coordinator/Development Associate and Kristen Hawkins as a Retail Leasing Associate.

At HPI, Elden is responsible for reviewing plans, managing tenants build-outs, and ensuring on-time openings. Elden comes to HPI from a position as Managing Partner and GM of Elden Hotels in Vermillion, Ohio. She also has experience in retail management; formerly serving as Property Manager for Fifteen Hundred Management Corporation in Westlake, Ohio and Assistant Property Manager for The Rubin Organization, Inc. in South Bend, Indiana. Elden holds a B.A. from Smith College and an M.B.A. from Case Western Reserve University.

Hawkins is responsible for dealing with various retail leasing and tenant coordination tasks for Clemmons Town Center, the greater Winston-Salem, North Carolina area's first lifestyle center. Prior to joining HPI, Hawkins worked in the real estate field with RReef Property Management, Trinet Property Management and Taylor & Mathis. Hawkins has also spent time working for WAXN-TV/Cox Broadcasting in Charlotte, where she was an Account Executive.

“As Hill Partners continues to steadily grow, we are pleased to welcome talented individuals to our team,” said Bob Spratt, President, Hill Partners, Inc. “Elizabeth and Kristen are both fantastic additions to the Hill Partners team, and we are very excited to have them aboard.”

Hill Partners, Inc., founded in 1983, is a commercial real estate firm specializing in providing innovative retail development solutions. The company concentrates on three basic divisions: Project Conceptualization, which includes feasibility studies, strategic planning, merchandising and market research; Project Implementation, which includes design management, development/construction management and merchant recruitment; and Property/Asset Management, including operations, tenant relations, consumer marketing and accounting.

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