

## **Boston Properties Appoints New Executive Vice President for Operations**

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BOSTON, Aug. 10 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Boston Properties, Inc. (NYSE: BXP), a real estate investment trust, announced today that E. Mitchell Norville, 46, currently Senior Vice President and Regional Manager of the Washington, D.C. region, has been appointed Executive Vice President for Operations succeeding Robert E. Burke, 67. Mr. Burke will work with Mr. Norville on transition matters during the next month and will retire from the Company effective August 31, 2005.

"Bob has played such a central and important role at Boston Properties that it would be impossible to thank him adequately for all his contributions," said Edward H. Linde, President and CEO of Boston Properties. Mr. Burke joined the Company over 25 years ago in 1979 to open and operate Boston Properties' first independent office in Washington, D.C. In 1998, Mr. Burke moved to Boston to assume administrative responsibility for the Company.

Mr. Norville joined the Company in 1984 and quickly assumed control of the Company's ongoing development activities in Washington, D.C. He was promoted to Regional Manager in 1998 and since then has excelled in that role as the impressive results posted by the D.C. region demonstrate. "We look forward to Mitch expanding his responsibilities and assuming an even greater leadership role at Boston Properties," said Edward Linde.

In addition, Boston Properties announced that Peter D. Johnston, 46, Senior Vice President, Development, who has been with the Company for 18 years, has been named Senior Vice President and Regional Manager of the Washington, D.C. region.

Boston Properties is a fully integrated, self-administered and self-managed real estate investment trust that develops, redevelops, acquires, manages, operates and owns a diverse portfolio of Class A office properties and also includes three hotels and one industrial property. The Company is one of the largest owners and developers of Class A office properties in the United States, concentrated in five markets -- Boston, Midtown Manhattan, Washington, D.C., San Francisco and Princeton, N.J.

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