

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Ernst & Young LLP introduces new Executive Director Heidi W. Barath**

*DALLAS, 29 OCTOBER 2008* – Heidi W. Barath was recently promoted to Executive Director in the Dallas office of Ernst & Young LLP’s Transaction Advisory Services practice, focusing on transaction real estate services. With more than 19 years of experience in the real estate and hospitality industries, Barath offers deep knowledge in real estate valuation, appraisal, purchase price allocation, transaction due diligence and support cost segregation and market/feasibility studies.

Barath holds a Bachelor's degree in economics and political science from Newcomb College of Tulane University. She is a licensed Texas Real Estate Salesperson, a member of Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW), The Real Estate Council and the Urban Land Institute.

Barath joins a well-established group of knowledgeable and experienced real estate audit, advisory and tax Partners and Principals in the Dallas office.

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