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**Steve Zuber, SIOR, CCIM
Achieves CCIM Designation from
Certified Commercial Investment Member Institute**



Shiloh, IL, Steve Zuber, SIOR, CCIM of BARBERMurphy Group has achieved the CCIM designation awarded by the Certified Commercial Investment Member Institute.

A CCIM (Certified Commercial Investment Member) is a recognized expert in the commercial and investment real estate industry. The CCIM lapel pin is earned after successfully completing a designation process that ensures CCIMs are proficient not only in theory, but also in practice.

A CCIM is part of a global commercial real estate network with members across North America and more than 30 countries. CCIMs have completed a designation curriculum that covers essential CCIM skill sets including ethics, interest-based negotiation, financial analysis, market analysis, user decision analysis, and investment analysis for commercial investment real estate. CCIMs have completed a portfolio demonstrating the depth of their commercial real estate experience.

Steve achieved the SIOR (Society of Industrial and Office Realtors) designation in 2010 and completed the coursework for the CCIM in 2011 making him the only Broker based in Southern Illinois with both the SIOR and CCIM designations. Individuals who hold either designation are among the top producers in the commercial real estate field. Having both designations instills confidence with clients knowing they are dealing with an experienced, qualified, ethical, and real estate professional.

To learn more about SIOR go to www.sior.com

To learn more about CCIM go to www.ccim.com

Steve's real estate background started back in 2005 when he joined forces with Wayne Barber and Paul Murphy at the start of the BARBERMurphy Group. He specializes on the industrial real estate market in Southern Illinois. Since 2005 he has brokered over 4,500,000 SF of industrial buildings for sale or lease in Southern Illinois. One of his toughest assignments to date has been the disposition of the Chemetco Bankruptcy Estate in Hartford, IL where he was assigned to the disposition of 41 Acre Superfund Site by the Chemetco Bankruptcy Estate. He has been working on that site since 2007 and has made great progress working tirelessly with the Chemetco Bankruptcy Estate, Paradigm Minerals & Environmental Services, and the EPA to resolve a long standing real estate problem in this region. He has a knack for tackling tough projects and has become very skilled with environmentally challenged properties. Having the SIOR and CCIM designations just adds to his pedigree for being the top Industrial Broker in Southern Illinois.

The BARBERMurphy Group is a full service Real Estate Brokerage Firm which specializes in commercial - industrial properties exclusively in Southern Illinois.