

## Hot Time With Hot Brokers

*Real Estate Southern California's* third-annual "Toast to Top Brokers," held on Sept. 25 at Zucca Ristorante in Downtown Los Angeles, drew a crowd of about 200 of the region's top deal-makers, their colleagues, friends and family members.

The event honored brokers named to the magazine's Ninth Annual Broker Hot List, which included eight professionals who reached or exceeded the \$1-billion mark in a one-year span between May 2007 and April of this year, and many did so on the basis of \$100-million-plus portfolio deals that helped put them over the top. The Broker Hot List highlighted the top 75 brokers—individuals and teams—ranked by the total value of their deals. To see the

list, visit: <http://www.resocal.com/brokerallstars2008>.

A trophy presentation, cocktails, hours d'oeuvres and networking highlighted this year's event, which also featured the Laker Girls and hand-rolled cigars by Mursuli Cigars of Temple City.

Event sponsors included the National Association of Industrial & Office Properties, Verizon, CB Richard Ellis, the City of Riverside, the Downtown Center Business Improvement District, shlemmer+algaze+associates and SCI Investments.

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The Top Broker Class of 2008 was honored recently at Zucca Ristorante in Downtown LA. Topping this year's list was Kevin Shannon of CBRE, first row, fifth from left.





From left: Lew Horne and Kevin Shannon, both of CB Richard Ellis, Guy Johnson of Johnson Capital, and Jeff Morgan, also of CBRE.



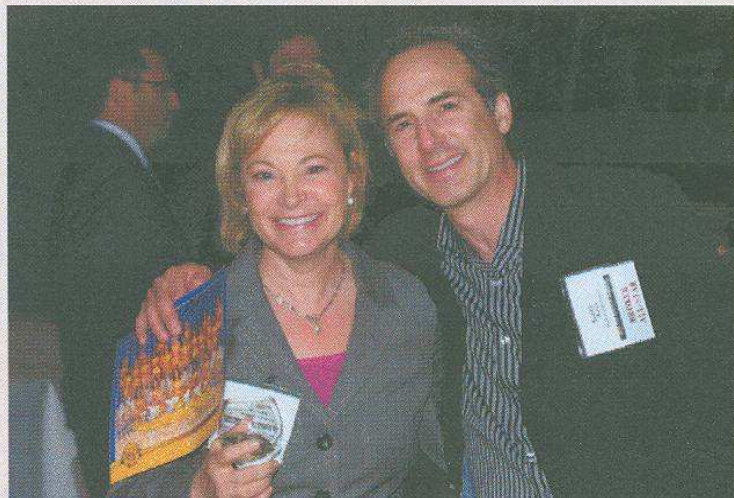
From left: Brad Feld, Gary Weiss and Rick Buddey of Madison Partners visit with the Laker Girls.



RESOCAL's Daniel Cenicerros, left, and CresaPartners chairman Gerald Porter.



From left: Frank Jansen with Chicago Title and Marc Paul of SCI Investments.



Lisa St. John of Jones Lang LaSalle chats with Gary Weiss of Madison Partners.



CBRE's Kevin Shannon, this year's Top Broker, speaks to the crowd.