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Respected industry leader Kevin M. Beaudry joins Avison Young in Mississauga

President of SIOR Central Canadian Chapter joins Avison Young as a Principal

Mississauga, ON — Martin Dockrill, Avison Young Principal and Managing Director of the company's Mississauga office, announced today that industry veteran **Kevin M. Beaudry** has joined Avison Young's brokerage operations in Mississauga, Ontario.

Effective immediately, Beaudry joins Avison Young as a Principal and Senior Vice-President, focusing on corporate real estate advisory, primarily in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) West market and Ottawa region. For the past six months, Beaudry worked with TrueNorth Real Estate Advisors in Mississauga. Prior to that, he was a 20-plus year veteran with DTZ Barnicke Limited.

"Kevin is a thoughtful and professional leader in the GTA commercial real estate brokerage community with a reach that crosses provincial and international borders. With his strong corporate services background, international business network, past successes, and dedication to both our industry and community service, he will be a great addition to an already talented Mississauga team," comments Dockrill. "We welcome Kevin's drive and thought leadership to our organization."

Throughout his more than 20 years of experience in commercial real estate practice, Beaudry has specialized in the sale and leasing of office facilities, industrial properties, land and design-build projects across Canada. He has been involved in more than 25 million square feet of office and industrial transactions across 35 municipalities, representing many large internationally-recognized brands such as Nortel, Anixter, Ryder Logistics, Mitsubishi, Pratt & Whitney, Smurfit-MBI, Campbell Soup, McKesson, Loblaws, Rogers, National Bank, MTS Allstream and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Beaudry began his real estate career with J.J. Barnicke (now DTZ) in 1988 and is currently the sitting President of the Central Canadian Chapter of the Washington, DC-based Society of Industrial and Office Realtors (SIOR). In addition, he is a past recipient of the North York Commercial Realtor of the Year Award, SIOR Largest Industrial International Transaction Award, and DTZ Barnicke Chairman's Circle Award (1998-2010); co-founder of Golf for a Cure; member of the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties (NAIOP); and co-chair of the SIOR Specialty Practice Board.

“I am excited about Avison Young’s momentum in the market and the growing opportunities this will open up in the Americas and beyond,” says Beaudry. “This is an era of tremendous change and opportunity within our industry. Corporate users continue to demand much more value, much more intelligence and much stronger advisors who are fully engaged in the strategic support of the client’s core business drivers. The future belongs to those companies and advisors with a deep commitment to research, consulting, strategy and leading-edge solutions. I’m convinced that the evolving platform at Avison Young is completely in stride with these changing market forces.”

He adds: “At Avison Young, my new colleagues and I will be aggressively driving new business engagement with client solutions that are at the forefront of our industry.”

Over the past two and a half years, Avison Young has grown from 11 to 25 offices and from 300 to more than 800 real estate professionals across Canada and the U.S.

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