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## **Joseph Brown Named President of Edina Realty Mortgage**

Edina, Minn.— May 13, 2009 – Joseph Brown has been named president of Edina Realty Mortgage. He will be leading a team of more than 70 loan officers who help customers to reach their personal and financial goals through homeownership.

An affiliate of Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Edina Realty Mortgage is the second largest residential mortgage company by volume in the Twin Cities metro area, the largest real estate-affiliated mortgage provider in Minnesota and the Midwest, and a leading lender for the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency.

Brown has more than 17 years of mortgage banking experience. He joined Edina Realty Mortgage in 1995 as a home mortgage consultant and in 2000, became a branch manager and vice president. A six-time President's Circle Winner, Brown has also received numerous awards for top-performing sales and customer service and fair and responsible lending. He has an extensive background in loan production, recruiting, training and operations.

Brown holds a bachelor's degree in business from the University of St. Thomas. He has presented continuing education seminars on topics such as short sales, foreclosures, Federal Housing Administration (FHA) and legal updates.

Edina Realty was one of the first real estate companies to offer integrated mortgage services more than 25 years ago. Since then, Edina Realty Mortgage has grown to become an industry leader in first mortgage financing for primary homes, investment and vacation properties.

**Edina Realty**, a subsidiary of HomeServices of America, is one of the nation's largest real estate companies with more than 65 real estate offices throughout Minnesota, North Dakota and Western Wisconsin and more than 2,500 REALTORS®. Edina Realty's family of companies includes Edina Realty, Edina Realty Title, Edina Realty Mortgage and Edina Realty Relocation. Edina Realty handled more than 24,000 transactions and \$5.8 billion in sales volume in 2008. For more information, visit [www.edinarealty.com](http://www.edinarealty.com).

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