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CHICAGO, Friday, December 14, 2012—MB Real Estate is pleased to announce that the Richard J. Daley Center was recently awarded with the Excellence in Public Safety Award from the Illinois Fire Services Association. The honor was awarded to the Public Building Commission (PBC) of Chicago which owns and operates the Daley Center.

The award recognizes the \$18 million life safety systems upgrade completed by property manager, MB Real Estate. The project included the installation of a new fire suppression (sprinkler) system throughout the 1.6 million square foot building. Also included were the installation and replacement of a fire alarm panel, annunciator panel and life safety devices including smoke detectors and audio visual devices. Originally estimated at \$34 million, MB Real Estate coordinated and oversaw the project which was completed under budget within the Chicago Landmark requirements in March of 2012.

The Richard J. Daley Center is owned and operated by the Public Building Commission (PBC) on behalf of the City of Chicago and Cook County, and is Chicago's largest municipally owned LEED-EB: O&M certified office building at 1,593,714 square feet. As property manager for the Daley Center, MB Real Estate has implemented several successful efficiency and safety modifications throughout the property.

The Illinois Fire Services Association is an umbrella organization comprised of fire service organizations from across that state that work together toward common goals.

About MB Real Estate Services LLC

Founded in 1982, MB Real Estate is a full-service real estate organization that provides multifaceted expertise in Asset/Facilities Management; Leasing Services; Project/Construction Management; Tenant Representation; and Investment Services. Headquartered in Chicago, with a regional office in New York City, MB Real Estate provides these services to corporations, institutions, professional organizations, private investors, and non-profit agencies. For more information, please visit www.mbres.com.

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