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THE MISSNER GROUP HIRED FOR EXPANSION OF ENERGY VOLLEYBALL CLUB IN NILES

(Skokie, Illinois) – The Missner Group is pleased to announce that the firm has been selected to complete a building expansion on behalf of the Energy Volleyball Club (Energy VBC) within the Howard Industrial Center in Niles, Illinois. Located at 6352 W. Howard, the Howard Industrial Center was an industrial/distribution redevelopment and a joint development of Principal Global Financial Investors and The Missner Group completed in 2005. Principal Global Financial Investors is the owner of the property.

Energy VBC is a volleyball club for girls and boys aged 12 to 18, which participates in tournaments and national qualifiers. The group recently contracted The Missner Group to complete a 10,000 square foot expansion which will include two additional volleyball courts and a pro-shop. This is the third project that The Missner Group has been selected to complete on behalf of the volleyball club. In 2007, the organization leased 20,000 square feet of space within the Center and hired The Missner Group to complete the original build-out of the new space. Energy VBC again contracted The Missner Group in 2009, to complete additional renovations including viewing space and concessions.

Howard Industrial Center consists of two buildings totaling approximately 400,000 square feet and was developed as a joint venture between The Missner Group and Principal Financial Group in 2003. The building has attracted several sports industry tenants including Energy Volleyball Club, Trevian Soccer Club and Sky-High Sports all of whom selected the facility for its location as well as space design which features 50' by 50' column bays and 28' clear heights. The Trevian Soccer Club is a soccer organization serving the New Trier School District 550, catering to boys and girls ranging in ages from eight to 18, and Sky High Sports is a trampoline entertainment and exercise facility for both adults and children.

The Missner Group, headquartered in Skokie, Illinois, provides comprehensive and integrated real estate development and construction services throughout the Chicagoland and Midwestern markets. The firm, established in 1945, has completed more than \$800 million in construction projects, and has orchestrated the development of more than six million square feet of commercial and industrial real estate. For more information, please visit www.missnergroup.com.

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