

Warner Business Center in Tempe sold

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ViaWest Group in Phoenix sold Warner Business Center at 1121, 1131, 1221, 1231, 1241 W. Warner Road, and 8905, 8930 S. Beck Ave. in Tempe to Warner Business Center I LLC and Warner Business Center 4 LLC, both entities of Voit Real Estate Services, for \$40 million. Both parties represented themselves in the transaction. Bill Bayless of CBRE had served as ViaWest's leasing agent and was instrumental in the success of the project, and Tom Richards of Voit Real Estate Services worked on behalf of the buyer of this 321,327-square-foot business property.

Major deals

Arizona State Land Department sold 105.72 acres on the southwestern corner of Tatum Boulevard and Pinnacle Peak Road in Phoenix (Desert Ridge) to Taylor Morrison Arizona Inc. for \$28.1 million. Bret Rinehart, Ryan Semro and Ben Heglie of Land Advisors Organization in Scottsdale handled the transaction.

IED Copper Pointe LLC of Las Vegas sold **Copper Point Business Park** on the southwestern corner of the Loop 202 and Val Vista Drive in Gilbert to **West Coast Capital Partners** for \$12.75 million. **Braxton Glass** of Orion Investment Real Estate in Scottsdale negotiated the transaction for this three-building, two-story, office/retail complex.

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Dunn Edwards Paints sold two industrial buildings at 1868 and 1872 E. Broadway in Tempe to Hypertec USA, a subsidiary of Ciara Technologies of Saint-Laurent, Quebec, for \$3.6 million. Evan Koplan and Mike Parker of CBRE in Phoenix represented the buyer, and Rick Lee and Allen Lowe of Lee & Associates in Phoenix represented the seller of these buildings totaling 129,690 square feet. Hypertec USA will operate the new space as a warehouse/distribution location for the reseller of IT equipment.

Fieldbrook Payson Partners LLC sold 26.8 acres of land know as Rumsey Ridge Development in Payson to TTLC Timber Ridge LLC for \$2.147 million. John Filli of NAI Horizon represented both the buyer and the seller

North Mountain Professional Plaza LLC sold North Mountain Professional Plaza at 1850 E. Thunderbird Road in Phoenix to LDP Associates of Phoenix for \$1.325 million. Eric Wichterman, Mike Coover and Andy Cloud of Cassidy Turley in Phoenix represented the seller, and the buyer of this 9,850-square-foot office property was self-represented.

Educational-services provider **DeVry Inc.** signed a lease for 26,036 square feet of office space in **Rio Nuevo Professional Plaza** at 201 N. Bonita Ave. in Tucson with **RNPP LLC. David Montijo** of CBRE represented the landlord, and **Newmark Knight Grubb Frank** of New York City represented the tenant who took occupancy earlier this month.

Schneider & Associates Structural Engineers signed a lease for 6,140 square feet of office space in Campbell Plaza Offices at 2980 N. Campbell Ave. in Tucson with Campbell Plaza Two LLC. Buzz Isaacson of CBRE represented the landlord, and Andrew Sternberg of Oxford Realty Advisors represented the tenant.

Pil Sung Taekwondo Martial Arts Academy signed a lease for 1,500 square feet at 6300 E. Golf Links Road in Tucson with Karlin Real Estate LLC. David Dutson of CBRE represented the landlord, and Betsy Robinson of BR Properties represented the tenant.

Promotions and hires

Chandra Graham joined Cushman & Wakefield of Arizona Inc. capital markets group in Phoenix as a director. She will work with Chris Toci and Chad Littell. Previously, she was a director in the valuation and advisory services group. She is a commercial real estate appraiser with over 15 years experience.

Keri AmRhein-Scott has been promoted to associate in the industrial properties group at Cushman & Wakefield of Arizona Inc. She joined the company in 2012 and has five years experience in property management. AmRein-Scott received her degree from the University of Arizona.

At **Dircks Moving & Logistics** in Phoenix, **Janet Dircks** has been promoted to relationship manager and **Leann Coakley** joined the company as human resources manager.

Awards and honors

Ken Nessler of Sun Valley Masonry has received the 2014 Arizona Construction Pioneer award from the Valley of the Sun Construction Financial Management Association for his dedication to the masonry industry.