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NEWMAYER & DILLION'S HIMMELSTEIN NAMED TO BIA/OC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. — Mark S. Himmelstein, a litigation partner with Newport Beach-based Newmeyer & Dillion LLP, has been appointed to the Executive Committee of the Building Industry Association of Southern California, Orange County Chapter (BIA/OC), a nonprofit trade association representing nearly 1,000 companies employing more than 112,000 people affiliated with the home-building industry.

In addition to providing policy direction for the organization as a member of the Executive Committee, Himmelstein will serve as Associate Member Vice President, the highest ranked non-builder officer. In this position, he will guide efforts to enhance opportunities for the chapter's associate (non-builder) members, including additional networking events, recognition of long-time members and further expansion of the "Do Business with a Member" program.

"It is an honor to be asked to take on this new assignment and also to be recognized with this award," said Himmelstein. "Even in this challenging economy, companies recognize the importance of BIA's efforts as an advocate for housing and responsible growth, as well as the opportunity to network with like-minded companies."

A member of the BIA/OC board since 2006, Himmelstein has chaired the chapter's Membership Committee, during which time the chapter surpassed the 1,000-member mark. This year he also earned a "Life Spike" designation for recruiting 25 or more BIA members.

Himmelstein practices in the areas of real estate litigation, construction contracts and risk management at the business and real estate-law firm. He is a frequent lecturer and author on construction and risk-management issues.

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