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Charlotte, NC (July 1, 2010) – The Bissell Companies announces that Ballantyne Corporate Park has been awarded the International Suburban Office Park of the Year from The Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) International. Ballantyne Corporate Park received the top honor on June 29, 2010 at BOMA International’s annual conference in Long Beach, California. Regarded as the most prestigious and comprehensive program in the commercial real estate industry, the TOBY award recognizes quality in office buildings and rewards excellence in office building management.

“We are humbled by this recognition. Since its inception, we have tried very hard to create in Ballantyne Corporate Park a special place for companies and people to locate. In doing so we have tried to establish an environment where people want to come to work and where employers will therefore want to locate,” said Ned Curran, President & CEO, The Bissell Companies. “It is one thing for us to strive for top quality internally, but quite another for outside peers to evaluate and judge Ballantyne Corporate Park internationally as top in its class.”

The TOBY Awards’ process thoroughly evaluates every facet of a corporate park’s operation, including building management, community impact, tenant/employee relations programs, energy management systems, emergency preparedness, building personnel training programs and overall quality indicators.

“This international award is a direct result of our property services team’s ongoing efforts to deliver an exceptional level of service to our tenants and the community,” added Tom Pizzo, President, Bissell Property Services. “The exciting part for us is that we still have room to grow and to further enhance our product and how we serve the many companies that office with us.”

Currently, Bissell Development is constructing the six-story 150,000 square foot Everett Building and plans call for an additional 1.7 million square feet of Class A office in the Park.

Ballantyne Corporate Park

Ballantyne Corporate Park, a 535-acre master-planned Class “A” office and business community in Charlotte, North Carolina, has approximately 3.2 million square feet of office space and nearly 600 hotel rooms in place as well as restaurants, medical and retail amenities. Zoned for more than 5 million square feet of office space, Ballantyne Corporate Park is positioned in the heart of Charlotte’s largest concentration of educated and experienced labor. Current corporate clients include SPX Corporation, AXA-Equitable, Bank of America, Lance, Premier, Liberty Mutual, LendingTree, Polypore, ESPN and the Carlisle Companies. For more information, visit the company’s website at www.ballantynecorporate.com.

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