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**KIMBERLY KENDALL ACHIEVES SIOR DESIGNATION FROM  
SOCIETY OF INDUSTRIAL AND OFFICE REALTORS®**

CHARLOTTE, NC (January 14, 2014) – Kimberly Kendall, senior associate at Bissell, has achieved the SIOR office designation awarded by the Society of Industrial and Office REALTORS®. SIOR is a Washington, DC-based international professional organization of more than 3,000 commercial real estate professionals, 2,800 of whom have earned the coveted SIOR designation.

To achieve the SIOR designation, Kendall completed at least five years of creditable experience in the highly specialized field of office real estate; met stringent education requirements; and demonstrated professional ability, competency, ethical conduct, and personal integrity.

Individuals who hold the SIOR designation are top producers in the commercial real estate field and are represented in more than 630 cities in 29 countries around the world. SIOR enforces a strict code of ethics and required designees to complete its ethics course within their first three years of membership.

At Bissell, Kendall is responsible for office leasing in Ballantyne Corporate Park and SouthPark Office Properties. In this role, she has successfully negotiated in excess of \$280 million worth of office, medical and retail leases. Prior to joining Bissell, Kendall worked for Jones Lang LaSalle where she represented corporate users with site and facility acquisitions, lease negotiations and disposition work. Kendall has been recognized multiple times by the Charlotte Region Commercial Board of REALTORS® (CRCBR)'s Deal Makers Awards Program.

**About Bissell**

The Bissell Companies, Inc. is a real estate firm that offers a complete approach to fulfilling office and hotel needs in Charlotte, North Carolina. Founded in 1964, [Bissell](#) is widely recognized as the principal developer of Ballantyne and SouthPark – two of the Southeast's largest and most successful mixed use communities. Bissell specializes in commercial development and leasing, property services and hospitality.

**About SIOR**

Headquartered in Washington, D.C., the SOCIETY OF INDUSTRIAL AND OFFICE REALTORS® ([SIOR](#)) is a global professional organization that certifies commercial real estate service providers with the exclusive SIOR designation. Individuals who earn their SIOR designation adhere to the highest levels of accountability and ethical standards. Only the industry's top professionals qualify for the SIOR. Today, there are 3,000 SIOR members in 630 cities in 29 countries.

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