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John L. Scott Real Estate Welcomes New Burien Managing Broker *Michael X. Ford "comes home" to John L. Scott*

Seattle—J. Lennox Scott, Chairman and CEO of John L. Scott Real Estate, welcomes Michael X. Ford as the new Managing Broker of the company's Burien office. Ford returns to John L. Scott after three years as Senior Vice President of Cascade Partners, LLC.

Ford started his real estate career in 1994 at the John L. Scott Laurelhurst office. In 2000, he moved to the John L. Scott Belltown office where he was Managing Broker. In 2005, Ford decided to join Cascade Partners, LLC, returning to John L. Scott in January 2008 to serve as Managing Broker of the Burien office.

"I began my real estate career in 1994; I was immediately impressed with the sense of family, which fit my personality perfectly," said Ford. "I enjoyed working with colleagues who shared the same philosophy as I; one that espouses a commitment to the highest business standards and first-class client service." Ford concluded by saying that he is grateful to John L. Scott for helping him return to his real estate roots, "In a way, I've come home," he said.

With more than 30 agents and staff members, the John L. Scott Burien office has been serving the real estate needs of the greater southwest King County area for over 30 years. The office is located at 15500 1st Ave. S. #106 in Burien. For more information, please call (206) 246-0344 or email michaelxford@johnlscott.com.

About John L. Scott Real Estate:

John L. Scott Real Estate was founded in 1931 and is currently led by third generation chairman and CEO, J. Lennox Scott. With over 41,000 closed transactions last year, John L. Scott grossed more than 15 billion dollars in sales volume, making it the fourth most productive regional real estate company in the nation. John L. Scott has 147 offices and over 4,700 sales associates located throughout Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. The award-winning website, www.johnlscott.com, receives over 1.1 million user visits a month producing over nine million listing views.

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