



## Media Release

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### **Investment Real Estate Names New Controller**

Joseph T. Braun was appointed to the position of Controller of the Investment Real Estate Group of Companies (IREGC) by John H. Gilliland, president. As a member of IREGC's Executive Committee, Joe will be responsible for directing and coordinating the overall financial planning, budgeting and forecasting, as well as the execution of strategic goals and action plans for the Group of Companies. Joe will oversee the Accounting and Finance staff, as well as the Human Resources and IT functions within the company. "I look forward to utilizing my past experience and education in furthering the outstanding reputation of IREGC within the Self Storage Industry and to assist John and the Executive Team in achieving the short and long term goals of IREGC," said Braun.

Braun most recently served as Controller / Vice President of Finance for Tell Manufacturing, Inc., a distributor / manufacturer of commercial doors and door hardware with five facilities throughout the US. Prior to that, Joe served in various leadership roles with the Key Automotive Group, Telmar Network Technology, and Turbon International. Joe began his career with BDO Seidman, an international public accounting firm.

Braun graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from LaSalle University and earned a Master of Business Administration degree from York College of Pennsylvania.

Investment Real Estate, LLC, specializes solely in self storage brokerage, construction, and management services to owners and investors in the Mid-Atlantic and Northeastern United States. Visit [www.irellc.com](http://www.irellc.com) for more information.

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