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See which top commercial
real estate leaders made the
Business Journal's list
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Real estate movers and shakers boost market

Who is driving some of the most
interesting trends in South Florida's
commercial real estate market? The
South Florida Business Journal's Heavy
Hitters in Real Estate. They make the sales
and development deals, design the buildings,
and create the projects that will make 2012
an important year for one of our largest local
industries.

As you read our special section, you will see
who is involved in industrial leasing, develop-
ment and land acquisition - one of the hottest
sectors of South Florida's real estate market.
You can find out who is active in the specu-
lative construction of single buildings, which
are in high demand, and see who will be mak-
ing news in the construction of new apart-
ment buildings and condos. Also among our
distinguished list, are those making the new
push for retail leasing, with several developers
planning mixed-use projects.

We hope you enjoy the read and find all the
basics you need to know about our local com-
mercial real estate elite.

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