

# FLAGSHIP

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## **Development and Business Veterans Announce The Flagship Group**

*Brady Oman, Red McCombs and Hal Jones Team to  
Create Private Ownership Experiences*

October 6, 2008 (Austin, TX)—Texas real estate development and business veterans Brady Oman, Red McCombs and Hal Jones have announced the formation of The Flagship Group—an integrated development company specializing in exclusive, environmentally sensitive residential and hospitality experiences. Brady Oman is a 20-year veteran developing upscale private golf communities, Red McCombs is the Texas business icon who co-founded Clear Channel Communications, and Hal Jones is a leading real estate developer.

Based in Austin, Texas and San Diego, California, The Flagship Group executes all phases of development including acquisition, entitlement, site planning, engineering, vertical development and marketing.

“Our commitment is to create places that make a soft imprint on the earth yet a powerful impact on the individual,” said Brady Oman, The Flagship Group’s chairman. “Combining the vision and experience of Red McCombs and partnering with leaders in architecture, design, hospitality and lifestyle innovation, we will craft private ownership experiences that are unforgettable.”

Added Red McCombs, “The hallmark of each property by The Flagship Group will be its extraordinary individuality. We will create memorable private ownership experiences that exceed the expectations of the most discerning homeowner or guest. Our projects will be rare, treasured and meaningful.”

Oman has created premier residential communities such as Northshore on Lake Travis in Austin, Texas, and Escondido, a lakeside golf community featuring a Tom Fazio golf course located on Lake LBJ near Austin.

Red McCombs is among America's successful entrepreneurs. For decades, McCombs has been a recognized leader in the automotive industry as founder and owner of Red McCombs Automotive. He was also co-founder of Clear Channel Communications, the world's largest radio and outdoor advertising company, and a past-owner of the San Antonio Spurs, Denver Nuggets and Minnesota Vikings. He is also co-founder of McCombs Energy, an oil and gas exploration and production company. The University of Texas' School of Business, the McCombs School of Business, was named after him.

Hal Jones was founder and CEO of United Plant Service and created Austin-based Hal Jones Development.

The founders announced the addition of principal Brian Tucker to The Flagship Group team. Tucker was a former vice president with Charles Schwab and founder of San Diego-based Tucker Development Group.

Other key executives are: Harry Turner, executive vice president of development; Jeff L. Fitzgerald, chief financial officer; Clint E. Jones, vice president and general counsel; Susan Wise, vice president of marketing; and, Brendan Wallace, vice president.

***About The Flagship Group***

*The Flagship Group is a fully integrated development company that executes all phases in the creation of inspired communities, including the acquisition, entitlement, site planning, engineering, vertical development and marketing of all of its projects. The company's mission is to create experiences that transform lives. Partnering with the world's leading experts in hospitality and lifestyle innovation, The Flagship Group crafts private ownership experiences that are unforgettable. Sustaining the environment and indigenous cultures are integral to its core philosophy. For more information, visit: [www.theflagshipgroup.com](http://www.theflagshipgroup.com).*

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