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## **Sterling Organization Hires Michael J. Horne as Regional Director for Chicago Area**

**PALM BEACH, FL** – [Sterling Organization](http://Sterling Organization), a privately owned retail real estate investment and services company headquartered in Palm Beach, FL, is pleased to welcome Michael J. Horne to its growing team. Mr. Horne will serve as Regional Director and will be based in Chicago, overseeing acquisitions, leasing and asset management for Sterling in Chicagoland.

Mr. Horne has 25 years of commercial real estate experience in the Chicago area. Prior to joining Sterling Organization, Mr. Horne served as President of HSS Management Company, where he oversaw a 1.6 million square foot portfolio. Mr. Horne also previously held the positions of Vice President – Director of Leasing for Newcastle Properties LLC and Vice President – Director of Leasing and Operations for HSS Real Estate Inc. Mr. Horne holds a B.A. in Political Science from Northwestern University and is a licensed real estate broker in the state of Illinois.

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### **About Sterling Organization**

Sterling Organization is a vertically integrated private equity real estate firm that has an established track record of providing exceptional risk-adjusted returns to its partners, in both relative and absolute terms. The company is focused on investing in value-add anchored retail real estate assets in select major U.S. markets on behalf of Sterling's principals in partnership with the highest quality institutional and high net worth investors. Sterling Organization currently owns real estate in Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, North Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. Sterling Organization is headquartered in Palm Beach, Florida. For more information, please visit [www.sterlingorganization.com](http://www.sterlingorganization.com).