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Charlotte, N.C., July 20, 2010 – Morningstar Properties is pleased to announce that Krista Bridgwood, Manager of the company’s Morningstar Mini-Storage location in Hickory, N.C., is the recipient of a Self Storage Association Foundation Scholarship.

Fall 2010 marks the first semester that SSA Foundation Scholarships have been awarded, with seven awardees being selected for the inaugural giving period. Bridgwood is the recipient of a \$2,500 grant based on her performance within school and the workplace. Awardees must work within the self storage industry while seeking an education at an accredited postsecondary education institution.

Bridgwood is currently pursuing a Master of Science (M.S.) in Human Resources at Western Carolina University. “A company's employees are the back bone of a successful business,” says Bridgwood. She enjoys all aspects of Human Resources, and looks forward to assisting with employee training and development in the future.

“We are pleased that Krista has been recognized for the contribution she makes to her business and to her personal development through her continued education. She plays a key part in the success of her store, and we are happy that she is a part of the Morningstar team,” said Craig Robertson, Director of Storage Operations for Morningstar Properties.

Morningstar Properties offers employment opportunities to highly motivated, success-oriented individuals. For more information about Morningstar, visit www.mstarproperties.com or www.morningstarstorage.com. Information about the Self Storage Association Foundation can be found online at www.selfstorage.org.

About Morningstar Properties, LLC

Morningstar is a vertically integrated developer, builder and operator of specialty real estate types across the Southeast. Since its 1981 founding in Matthews, N.C., Morningstar has been a premier developer of modern, high-quality storage properties in the Southeast. The company currently owns or operates 46 self storage facilities totaling almost 3 million square feet. The company has won numerous awards for its high-quality storage facilities, and is consistently recognized as an industry innovator. See more about Morningstar at www.mstarproperties.com, www.morningstarmarinas.com and www.morningstarstorage.com.

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