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REALTOR® Edward Augsberger Wins National Top Agent Award Earns Prestigious Pinnacle Award From Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc.

WILDWOOD, N.J. / March 20, 2017 – Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. is honored to announce that Edward Augsberger, a REALTOR at WEICHERT, REALTORS® - Coastal in Wildwood, has been named the winner of the prestigious 2016 Pinnacle Award. This marks the first time that Augsberger has been named the nation's top Weichert® affiliated agent.

The Pinnacle award is presented annually to the top producing Weichert affiliated agent in the country based on gross commission income and real estate transactions closed in 2016. The top agent award was presented to Augsberger at an awards banquet on Feb. 24 at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. Regional Director Bob Shaffer presented the award on behalf of Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc.

"I am truly honored to be recognized as the Weichert franchise network's top producing agent last year," said Augsberger. "I challenge myself every day to not only meet my clients' expectations, but to exceed them. I doubt I would have had any success in this profession if I weren't willing to go the extra mile for my clients, which is easy to do when you are as passionate about real estate as I am."

"Edward is more than a top-notch REALTOR, he is a consummate professional," said Daniel Higman, the broker/owner of WEICHERT, REALTORS® - Coastal. "His dedication and enthusiasm for the real estate profession has propelled him to the top of the charts here at Weichert. We are honored to have him as part of our talented team of agents here at WEICHERT, REALTORS® - Coastal."

Augsberger joined WEICHERT, REALTORS® - Coastal in 2005. The Wildwood resident quickly made a name for himself in the South Jersey real estate market as an agent that works tirelessly to meet and exceed his clients' expectations. As a result, Augsberger was named the nation's top producing agent of the month by Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. on numerous occasions.

WEICHERT, REALTORS® has affiliate offices serving over 300 markets in 39 states, representing smart entrepreneurs who were interested in joining a nationally recognized brand which offers incomparable tools, training and marketing techniques to set them apart from the competition. Each Weichert affiliated office is independently owned and operated. Pinnacle awards are given to the top producing Weichert affiliated agent, office and company.

For more information about WEICHERT, REALTORS® - Coastal, located at 3300 Pacific Avenue in Wildwood, contact Daniel Higman or visit www.wrcoastal.com.

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Edward Augsberger (middle) was named the nation's top producing Weichert affiliated agent. Pictured (l-r) with Augsberger at the Feb. 24 awards banquet is Daniel Higman and Bob Shaffer.

About Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc.: Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. has grown steadily since Jim Weichert, president, chairman and CEO of Weichert, Realtors, launched the company's franchise division in 2001. The affiliate division was created to offer a business model for franchisee ownership candidates described as "a clearly defined operating system for marketing and managing a real estate business." Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. announced its first affiliate in 2002, was ranked as one the top traditional residential real estate franchises in *Entrepreneur's* 2017 Franchise 500 and is identified in 2017 by *Franchise Business Review* as one the top U.S. franchises. Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. has offices serving over 300 markets in 39 states. For more information about Weichert, visit Weichert.com or for information on franchise opportunities visit WeichertFranchise.com.

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