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## **Weichert, Realtors® - Coastal Properties Wins “Best Real Estate Company” Award** *The Island Packet’s* readers again name Weichert® affiliate a best in class winner

HILTON HEAD, S.C. / July 3, 2018 – Weichert, Realtors® - Coastal Properties has been named the area’s best real estate company for 2018 by *The Island Packet* newspaper.

This marks the second time the Weichert® affiliate, which has offices in Hilton Head, Bluffton, Beaufort and Okatie, has been named a best in class winner during the newspaper’s annual Readers’ Choice Awards competition.

“It truly is an honor to be named the area’s best real estate company again by *The Island Packet*,” said Karen Ryan, the broker/owner of Weichert, Realtors® - Coastal Properties.

Voting for *The Island Packet’s* Readers’ Choice Awards – a survey of the best people and businesses in Southern Beaufort County – generated tens of thousands of votes this year. The newspaper encouraged readers to vote online for individuals and companies that they felt best deserved the recognition.

“Our company strives to provide the highest quality real estate service available and it appears that the people who live and work in this area appreciate our efforts,” added Ryan, whose company was also recently named one of the top performing Weichert affiliates in the country by Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc.

Weichert, Realtors® - Coastal Properties is an independently owned and operated Weichert affiliate. The company, which has a full administrative staff, relocation director, marketing support team and luxury portfolio division, services both residential and commercial properties.

For more information about Weichert, Realtors® - Coastal Properties, contact Joe or Karen Ryan at 843-341-3700 or visit [www.ww.weichertcp.com](http://www.ww.weichertcp.com).

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Weichert, Realtors® - Coastal Properties is the 2018 winner of *The Island Packet’s* “Best Real Estate Company” Readers’ Choice award. Pictured are agents from the company’s offices in Hilton Head, Bluffton, Beaufort and Okatie.

**About Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc.:** Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. has grown steadily since Jim Weichert, president, chairman and CEO of Weichert Companies, 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 of the top traditional residential real estate franchises in *Entrepreneur’s* 2018 Franchise 500 and was identified in 2018 by *Franchise Business Review* as one of the top U.S. franchises for owner satisfaction. Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. has offices serving over 300 markets in 37 states. For more information about Weichert, visit [Weichert.com](http://Weichert.com) or for information on franchise opportunities visit [WeichertFranchise.com](http://WeichertFranchise.com).

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