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WEICHERT, REALTORS® - Hallmark Properties Named Top Producing WEICHERT® Affiliated Company for 12th Straight Year

Henderson, Nev. / March 27, 2017 – Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. is honored to announce that WEICHERT, REALTORS® - Hallmark Properties, with 20 offices serving Florida’s central and east coast regions, has been named the winner of the prestigious 2016 Pinnacle Company Award for an unprecedented 12th year in a row. The Pinnacle Company Award is presented annually to the number one producing Weichert® affiliated company in the country based on annual gross commission income and real estate transactions closed in 2016.

WEICHERT, REALTORS® - Hallmark Properties was recognized at the 2017 Weichert National Summit in Henderson, Nev., which was held March 5-8 at the M Resort. The company’s owner, Steven Pilchick, was honored to speak on behalf of WEICHERT, REALTORS® - Hallmark Properties at the recognition ceremony.

“This award truly reflects the hard work and dedication that my team puts forth every day to provide our clients the best service possible,” said Pilchick. “Our success can also be attributed to our team doing the basic fundamentals that lead to real estate success better than anyone else. We work hard, listen to those who have had success before us and reap the benefits of our labor. I can’t thank my team enough for everything they do to make each and every real estate transaction a memorable experience for our clients.”

“We are so proud of the WEICHERT, REALTORS® - Hallmark Properties team and owner Steve Pilchick,” said Bill Scavone, president and chief operating officer of Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. “WEICHERT, REALTORS® - Hallmark Properties has earned the prestigious Pinnacle award every year since it joined the Weichert system in 2005. Congratulations Steve, you and your team continue to accomplish great things.”

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.

WEICHERT, REALTORS® - Hallmark Properties is a full-service agency that offers an array of services including residential and commercial real estate, property management and relocation, as well as mortgage and title services. The company also launched the Hallmark School of Real Estate in South Daytona, Florida in 2015 to help build a solid educational foundation for new agents entering the real estate business and provide on-going, high-quality educational opportunities to agents throughout their career. The school provides the state-required pre-licensing education for individuals wishing to obtain a Florida Real Estate Sales Associate’s license as well as courses for Sales Associate post-licensing, continuing education and Broker pre-licensing.

For more information about WEICHERT, REALTORS® - Hallmark Properties, call 800-409-7368 or visit www.weicherthallmark.com.



Steven Pilchick (front left) is congratulated by Jim Weichert, president, chairman and CEO of the Weichert Companies. Also pictured on stage (l-r) is: Bill Scavone, Denise Smith, president of the Weichert Affiliated Services Group, and James Weichert, Jr., president of Weichert, Realtors and co-president of Weichert Companies.

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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