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## **Weichert, Realtors® - The Griffin Company Wins Top National Office Award** **Nation's Top Producing Weichert® Affiliate Earns Prestigious Pinnacle Award**

BENTONVILLE, Ark. / April 13, 2018 – Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. is honored to announce that Weichert, Realtors® - The Griffin Company in Bentonville has been named the nation's top Weichert® affiliated office for 2017, earning the prestigious Pinnacle Award. This marks the second time the company's Bentonville office has won the top affiliate award.

The Office Pinnacle Award is presented annually to the top producing Weichert® affiliated based on gross commission income.

"This award represents the tremendous effort put forth by the entire team in our Bentonville office last year, not to mention the support from my business partners Carter Clark, Gary Griffin and Philip Taldo," said Brandon Long, the broker/co-owner of Weichert, Realtors® - The Griffin Company. "The passion our team has for real estate along with their willingness to do whatever it takes to fulfill their clients' needs is simply amazing. I can't thank my team enough for everything they do to make our Bentonville office the preferred destination for home buyers and sellers in the area."

The top office award was presented to Weichert, Realtors® - The Griffin Company at an April 6 awards banquet at Big Cedar Lodge in Ridgedale, Missouri. The event was hosted by the Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. Heartland Broker Council.

The Broker Council also recognized several agents from Weichert, Realtors® - The Griffin Company at the awards banquet.

Heather Campbell, at the Bentonville office, was named the Broker Council's Top Overall Agent in 2017, while Marcy Chavez, at the Springdale office, and Andy Hearn, out of the Fort Smith office, were named the Top Selling Agent and Rookie of the Year, respectively.

"It was a tremendous honor to be presented with the Top Office award at this event," said Carter Clark, one of the broker/co-owners at Weichert, Realtors® - The Griffin Company. "The event became even more special, however, when we got to applaud for Heather, Marcy and Andy's respective top performances last year."

Weichert, Realtors® - The Griffin Company is an independently owned and operated Weichert® affiliate. The company, which has offices in Bentonville, Springdale, Fayetteville and Fort Smith, serves Northwest Arkansas and the Arkansas River Valley, as well as Northeast Oklahoma and Southwest Missouri.



Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. Regional Director Bill Hassell (middle) presented Brandon Long (on left) and Carter Clark with their Top Office Pinnacle award.



Heather Campbell, the Heartland Broker Council's Top Agent for 2017, pictured with Brandon Long and Carter Clark.



Marcy Chavez was named the 2017 Top Selling Agent by the Heartland Broker Council. She is pictured with Brandon Long and Carter Clark at the April 6 awards banquet.



The Heartland Broker Council named Andy Hearn (on right) its 2017 Rookie of the Year. Pictured with Hearn is Kevin King, managing broker at Weichert, Realtors® - The Griffin Company in Fort Smith.

For more information about Weichert, Realtors® - The Griffin Company, contact Brandon Long at 479-268-5500 or visit [www.weichertgriffin.com](http://www.weichertgriffin.com).

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**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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