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Anthony Marguleas Named to 'Top 1,000' Ranking of Realtors in the United States

Anthony Marguleas, founder and president of Amalfi Estates, has been named one of America's top real estate professionals by The Wall Street Journal and REAL Trends.

The Pacific Palisades resident is now a member of the "Top Thousand Real Estate Professionals," a prestigious national ranking sponsored annually since 2007 by the two respected publications.

The Top Thousand includes separate categories honoring the top 250 residential agents and agent teams for excellence in individual sales professionals (sales volume), individual sales professionals (transaction sides), team professionals (sales volume) and team professionals (transaction sides).

Designees are recognized as the top one-half of one percent of more than 963,000 licensed Realtors nationwide.

According to the research, Marguleas had sales volume totaling \$53,713,250 in 2012, ranking him 236 in the nation.

"The best individual agents and teams—including Marguleas' award-winning efforts—were nothing short of phenomenal considering the recovering real estate

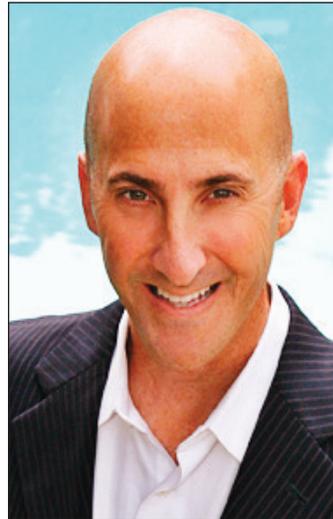
market," said Steve Murray, founder of Denver-based publishing and communications company REAL Trends, which compiled the list.

"These real estate professionals averaged more than 140 closed transactions and more than \$50 million in closed sales volume. Given that the national averages are less than 10 closed transactions and less than \$1.2 million in closed volume per agent or team, these results speak to the extraordinary success of the Top Thousand."

"Joining this elite group is an incredible accomplishment in any market, but what Marguleas did during these challenging times is impressive on so many levels," said Marti Gallardo, vice president of classified advertising for The Wall Street Journal.

"I am proud to be named to the Top Thousand," said Marguleas, who serves clients primarily in Pacific Palisades, Brentwood and Santa Monica. "Even with the market's challenges, it's incredibly gratifying to help clients find their dream homes as well as help them sell their properties quickly and for the highest price possible."

The ranking of the Top Thousand can be found at:



Anthony Marguleas

www.thethousandrealestateprofessionals.com.

Amalfi Estates is one of the leading independent real estate agencies in Los Angeles. Headquartered on Monument Street in Pacific Palisades, it has been in existence since 1994.

Marguleas have been featured throughout the media, including on ABC TV, the Fine Living Network, the "Home & Garden Show," on radio, in the Wall Street Journal and the Los Angeles Times, in national real estate publications, and in international magazines. With extensive knowledge of the California real estate

scene, Marguleas is a highly sought-after commentator on industry issues and trends.

The Top Thousand awards program was developed jointly by The Wall Street Journal's Advertising Sales Department (and is not affiliated with the Editorial Department) and REAL Trends, a leading source of analysis and information for the residential real estate brokerage industry. The rankings are compiled and analyzed by REAL Trends with a special ad section included in The Wall Street Journal.

The rankings are compiled based on surveys from virtually every national branded network, many state and local associations of Realtors, Multiple Listing Services, all applicants from past years' rankings, and the 900 largest brokerage firms in the United States. Verification from an independent source is required for all submissions. In addition, REAL Trends senior staff reviews each and every submission for completeness and accuracy.

REAL Trends, established in 1987, is a privately-held publishing, consulting and communications company based in Castle Rock, Colorado.