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COMMUNITIES Magazine Honors TOM HICKS

As One of Atlanta's Best Realtors

COMMUNITIES Magazine recently honored TOM HICKS with IVY REALTY as a member of the 2007 COMMUNITIES 100, a designation recognizing Atlanta's leading Realtors across 15 metropolitan Atlanta real estate boards. This is the first year TOM HICKS has received this honor.

The designation is based on the net sales volume of metro Atlanta's Realtors as reported and verified by 15 of the area's boards of Realtors. This special designation was established in 1986 by COMMUNITIES Magazine to recognize only the highest producers of the 27,527 Realtors in the area. In essence, TOM HICKS is in the top one percent of board-certified Realtors in the entire metro Atlanta area. The COMMUNITIES 100 honors the top producing 100 Realtors in each of the following groups: those who are individual agents working general brokerage companies, those who are team agents typically working for general brokerage companies and those who are new home agents working for new home, on-site specialist companies. The company for which the agents work, along with their function within that company., determined placement for team agents was \$10.159 million and new home agents was \$5.925 million. TOM HICKS is an individual with a net sales volume of more than \$14.380 million.

Members of all metro Realtor boards are considered. The 2007 COMMUNITIES 100 are members of the Atlanta Board (50% of entire COMMUNITIES 100), Northeast Atlanta Metro (Gwinnett) (22%), Cobb (9%), Dekalb (4%), Metro South (4%), East Metro (3%), 400 North (3%), Cherokee (2%), Fayette (1%), Hall (1%), and West Georgia (1%).

TOM HICKS was honored at a gala Awards Breakfast held at the Grand Hyatt in Buckhead on May 24, 2007. This invitation-only breakfast was given by COMMUNITIES Magazine, along with the following sponsors: Benchmark Homes, Bowen Family Homes, Chatham Neighborhoods, Crown Communities, HomeLife Communities, Morris & Raper Realtors, One River Place, Ross Mundy Custom Homes, Savannah Quarters, Scenic Homes, Silver Creek Communities and Venture Homes.

COMMUNITIES Magazine is Atlanta's only complete new home directory and lists more than 2371 new home subdivision, cluster, condominium, loft and town home communities throughout the 24 county metro Atlanta areas. Founded in 1978 the magazine is published monthly and distributed at real estate offices, corporate relocation offices, all Publix grocery stores and hundreds of other retail locations.

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