

Garden City Realty Receives Achievement Award at International Real Estate Conference

Garden City Beach, SC – March 17, 2015 – Lee Hewitt, Broker-In-Charge of Garden City Realty, Inc. is pleased to announce that Garden City Realty won a Member Achievement Award from Leading Real Estate Companies of the World® (LeadingRE), a global network of more than 500 premier real estate firms. The award was presented at the network's Annual Awards Gala held at Wynn Las Vegas during LeadingRE Conference Week, an event that attracted more than 2,000 top real estate professionals from more than 20 countries.

Garden City Realty was named to the Momentum Club, which acknowledges members that dramatically improved their company's outgoing referral performance from 2013 to 2014 based on a certain increase in closed transactions resulting from client introductions made to other affiliates throughout the network.

"We are pleased to receive this recognition from Leading RE," said Lee Hewitt. "Because of our desired location along South Carolina's coast, the majority of referrals we manage are incoming. Relocating away from the area is not a trend our agents are accustomed to seeing in our market. Therefore, it's satisfying to know they do take advantage of the program for outgoing referrals."

"Being recognized with a Member Achievement Award is a noteworthy distinction, signifying an exceptional level of real estate expertise and professionalism," said LeadingRE President/CEO Pam O'Connor. "We are pleased to celebrate these outstanding firms for being among the top real estate companies in the world and commend them for their many accomplishments."

Garden City Realty is the Grand Strand's representative of Leading Real Estate Companies of the World® (www.LeadingRE.com), the largest network of premier locally-branded firms in more than 50 countries producing more than one million annual home sale transactions. LeadingRE provides its affiliates with an extensive range of brokerage services, which include lead generation, cross-market referrals, branding support, luxury marketing, online exposure, technology systems, and industry-leading professional development.

About Garden City Realty

Since its establishment in 1973, Garden City Realty's rental department has grown from 18 properties to more than 500 and the sales department has had more than one-half billion dollars in sales volume in the past 20 years.

Today Garden City Realty's stockholders include Lee Hewitt, Broker-In-Charge of Real Estate Sales who has been with the firm since 1981 and Dennis McElveen, Broker-In-Charge of Vacation Rentals, who began his career with Garden City Realty in 1977.

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