

Special Properties named Christie's Affiliate of the Year

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NORTHERN NEW JERSEY — April 22, 2019 — With the exquisite Palace of Versailles' Gallery of Great Battles, a venue not open to the general public, as its backdrop, Christie's International Real Estate (CIRE) distributed its annual Affiliate of the Year awards for 2018 as part of its 2019 Annual Global Conference, held on April 3 and 4 in Paris, France. Special Properties Real Estate Services, New Jersey's fastest growing real estate brokerage, was honored as an Overall Winner of CIRE's Affiliate of the Year honor. This is the second Affiliate of the Year award for Special Properties, which was also named a winner in 2017.

"It is a distinct honor to be recognized once again by Christie's as one of the leaders of its worldwide network, and we are truly humbled to be recognized two years in a row," said Ilija Pavlovic, President and CEO of Special Properties. "This award is testament to the commitment of each and every member of the Special Properties team to bringing the highest levels of customer service to each and every client. It is proof positive that the hard work and dedication of our skilled agents and support staff is truly benefitting the regions we serve."

Awards are given each year in four categories – Small, Medium, and Large Markets (based on market population – with the top honor given to the overall winner regardless of market size. Criteria used are business innovation, market leadership, passion to succeed in the local and global marketplace under the Christie's International Real Estate brand, and collaboration with network colleagues and the Christie's art auction house. The results are a closely guarded secret until the evening, when the results are announced. Special Properties, as an Overall Winner, with Coastal Properties Group International of Florida and Hawaii Life Real Estate Brokers.

Chief Executive Officer of Christie's International Real Estate, Dan Conn, said: "We have never had a tie, much less a three-way tie for these awards. This speaks volumes to our global network, the world leader in luxury, and the quality of the brokerages invited to join. What is notable about the overall winners is that all three were recognized in the three market categories last year. All three continued to push their standards of excellence and achieved top honors this year."