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Ernst Publishing Receives 2013 Best of Albany Award

Leading provider of closing cost data makes exclusive list of most prominent companies

ALBANY, NY—May 20, 2013—Ernst Publishing Company, the leading provider of technology and closing cost data for the real estate and home finance industries for the past 24 years, has been selected for the 2013 Best of Albany Award in the Publishers category by the Albany Award Program. According to the presenters, this award is a result of the company's dedication and efforts to build a sustainable business in Albany.

"Each year, the Albany Award Program identifies companies that it believes have achieved exceptional marketing success in their local community and business category," the presenters said in a release. "We focus on companies that have demonstrated their ability to use various marketing methods to grow their business in spite of difficult economic times. The companies chosen exemplify the best of small business; often leading through customer service and community involvement. These exceptional companies help make the Albany area a great place to live, work and play."

Various sources of information were gathered and analyzed to choose the winners in each category. The 2013 Albany Award Program focuses on quality, not quantity. Winners are determined based on the information gathered both internally by the Albany Award Program and data provided by third parties.

"We're proud to be called a local company in Albany, even though we serve a national client base, and we're very proud of this award," said Gregory E. Teal, president and chief executive officer of Ernst Publishing. "We believe strongly in our responsibility to be a good neighbor in the communities in which we work and to contribute what we can to help strengthen the economy here in Albany. This is a great place to live and work and we'll continue to do our part to make it better."

Ernst won Mortgage Technology's 10X award for having an exponential impact on the mortgage lending business last October and was listed among the top 50 service providers in its industry for 2013.

About Albany Award Program

The Albany Award Program is an annual awards program honoring the achievements and accomplishments of local businesses throughout the Albany area. Recognition is given to those companies that have shown the ability to use their best practices and implemented programs to generate competitive advantages and long-term value. The Albany Award Program was established to recognize the best of local businesses in our community. Our organization works exclusively with local business owners, trade groups, professional associations and other

business advertising and marketing groups. Our mission is to recognize the small business community's contributions to the U.S. economy.

About the Ernst Publishing Company

The Ernst Publishing Company has been the leading authority on land recording requirements for more than two decades. In fact, Ernst's recording fee, transfer tax and title data have been integrated throughout the title and lending industries. Due to RESPA requirements that went into effect in January 2010, accurate recording fees and taxes for recording documents have never been more important. Ernst excels at creating solutions for their clients to manage not just those fees—but also all vendor fees—with unparalleled precision. As a company, our goal is simple: Empower clients to not only meet RESPA's new compliance regulations for Blocks 4-8, but set the industry standard for client satisfaction, an attainable goal due to our patented technology, impeccable data standards, expertise at creating custom solutions, and network of partners.

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