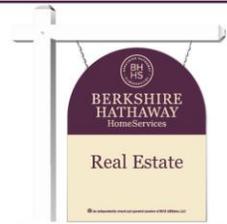




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Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Applauds Three Network Agents Named to NAHREP Top 250

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IRVINE, CA (Aug. 9, 2016) – Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices, part of the HSF Affiliates LLC family of real estate brokerage franchise networks, applauded three network sales professionals for ranking among the top 250 Latino agents in the U.S. as tracked by the National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals® (NAHREP®).

Honorees include Richard Rodriguez, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Georgia Properties in Hoschton, GA, ranked No. 88 on the list; Rebecca Hidalgo Rains, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Arizona Properties in Chandler, AZ, No. 100; and Diana Sifuentes, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices A Action, REALTORS®, Mesquite, TX; No. 164. Rodriguez and Hildago Rains were also named to NAHREP's Top 50 Individual Latino Agents list at Nos. 39 and 46, respectively.

"We are proud of these fine agents and the wonderful service they provide to their clients," said Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices CEO Gino Blefari. "Their inclusion on NAHREP's prestigious lists underscores their skill and dedication to their profession."

NAHREP compiles its Latino Agent Award rankings through broker-affirmed self-nominations submitted by residential real estate agents. NAHREP validates reported performance totals by comparing them to MLS records, franchise data and other sources.

The Top 250 represents an elite subset of nearly 50,000 Latinos working in real estate in the U.S. The group in 2015 generated 24,279 closed transactions and more than \$5.18 billion in sales volume.

"It's a privilege and an honor to be named to the NAHREP Top 250, which is filled with so many great real estate professionals," said Rodriguez. "I do the best I can to help families achieve their homeownership dreams. Seeing my clients so happy is the greatest feeling."

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“I’m so fortunate because I love what I do,” added Hidalgo Rains. “I get to help people who otherwise might struggle to buy a home because of language, income or even cultural barriers. My process includes education and counseling for clients and establishing their trust.”

“I’m honored to be recognized by the National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals, an organization with such high standards and whose noble mission includes the increase of sustainable Hispanic homeownership in America,” said Sifuentes. “I share the same goal for my communities, and get great satisfaction helping people secure homes.”

This year’s NAHREP 250 was chosen from 700 nominations, the largest total since the award program’s inception in 2012. For details, click the entire [NAHREP® Latino Agents Award report](#).

About Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices

Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices, based in Irvine, CA, is a real estate brokerage network built for a new era in residential real estate. The network, among the few organizations entrusted to use the world-renowned Berkshire Hathaway name, has grown to nearly 43,000 agents and 1,200+ offices operating in 47 states since its launch in September 2013.

Irvine, CA-based HSF Affiliates LLC operates Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices, Prudential Real Estate and Real Living Real Estate franchise networks. The company is a joint venture of which HomeServices of America, Inc., the nation’s second-largest, full-service residential brokerage firm, is a majority owner. HomeServices of America is an affiliate of world-renowned Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

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