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## **NAI Ohio Equities' Jim Merkel Receives Erika Blumenstein Award from Columbus Board of Realtors**

**COLUMBUS, OH – 3/9/2018** – Jim Merkel received the 2017 Erika Blumenstein Award from the Columbus Board of Realtors during their Commercial Awards Banquet on March 8<sup>th</sup>.

Jim received the award for his professionalism and outstanding commitment to the commercial real estate industry and to the Central Ohio community. Jim has been in the real estate industry for over 45 years and specializes in office, industrial and investment brokerage. He provides value-add, comprehensive real estate services for his clients first, whether selling, leasing, buying or managing properties.

Jim is the second NAI Ohio Equities recipient chosen to receive the award; Co-founder George “Sandy” Simpson received the award in 2001.

### **About NAI Ohio Equities**

Operating as central Ohio's largest locally owned commercial real estate company; NAI Ohio Equities, LLC Realtors has been serving the Columbus real estate market for 45 years. Our mission is to provide the highest quality real estate service by adding value to our client's assets and real estate needs through expert analysis, market knowledge and personalized service.

As Central Ohio's local leader in commercial real estate, NAI Ohio Equities employs more than 35 experienced agents that together make up our qualified Brokerage Department. We also have an experienced Property Management Division managing more than 12.5 million square feet of property that includes over 10,000 units in various home-owner associations, multi-tenant office building, industrial facilities and shopping centers throughout Central Ohio.

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