



**ED KAMINSKY OF SHOREWOOD REALTORS NAMED ONE OF AMERICA'S
TOP 1,000 REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS BY
THE WALL STREET JOURNAL AND REAL TRENDS**

Kaminsky, of Manhattan Beach, CA, Had an Impressive \$63,710,060 in sales volume on His Way to Becoming One of The Nation's Top Professionals.

(Manhattan Beach, CA, Wednesday, September 14, 2011) Ed Kaminsky of **Shorewood Realtors** was named one of America's top real estate professionals by The Wall Street Journal and *REAL Trends*. He is now a member of the "**The Thousand** Top Real Estate Professionals," a prestigious national awards ranking sponsored annually by the two respected publications. Kaminsky is now ranked in the top one half of 1 percent of the more than 1 million REALTORS® nationwide.

The Thousand Top Real Estate Professionals was announced on September 6, 2011 with four separate categories honoring the top 250 residential agents *and* agent teams for excellence in:

- **Individual Sales Professionals** – Sales volume
- **Individual Sales Professionals** – Transaction sides (*in each real estate transaction, there are two sides that can be represented by a real estate agent: a buyer's and a seller's.*)
- **Team Professionals** – Sales Volume
- **Team Professionals** – Transaction sides (Continued)

According to **The Thousand** Top Real Estate Professionals, Kaminsky had a sales volume totaling **\$63,710,060.00**, ranking him #72 in the entire nation.

“The best individual agents and teams – including Kaminsky’s award-winning efforts – were nothing short of phenomenal considering the challenging real estate market,” said Steve Murray, founder of Denver-based publishing and communications company *REAL Trends*, which compiled the list. “Ironically, if you look at the top 250 in each category you will find that collectively, their sales volume and transaction sides held up quite nicely compared with the market as a whole.”

“Becoming a member of such an elite group as the **The Thousand** Top Real Estate Professionals is an incredible accomplishment in any market, but what Kaminsky did during these challenging times is impressive on so many levels,” said Marti Gallardo, vice president, Global Sales, Vertical Markets Advertising for The Wall Street Journal. “His efforts topped 99.99 percent of the more than 1 million REALTORS nationwide.”

“I am absolutely honored to be named to **The Thousand**,” said Kaminsky who serves clients primarily in located in Manhattan Beach and surrounding South Bay cities. “Even with the market’s challenges, it’s incredibly gratifying to help clients find their dream homes as well as help them sell their properties quickly and for the highest price possible.”

The four lists of the **The Thousand** can be found at:

<http://realtrends.com/products/top-1000-sales-professionals/individual-sides>

<http://realtrends.com/products/top-1000-sales-professionals/individual-volume>

<http://realtrends.com/products/top-1000-sales-professionals/team-sides>

<http://realtrends.com/products/top-1000-sales-professionals/team-volume>

Ed Kaminsky is an expert in the Real Estate industry. He has been named in the Top 100 of America’s Top Performing Real Estate agents by The Wall Street Journal. Ed has been licensed and practicing Real Estate in the South Bay and greater Los Angeles communities since 1987. Ed and his dynamic team have been featured on ESPN, FOX, NBC, ABC, BRAVO!, HGTV, & THE FINE LIVING CHANNEL. The team has been seen on The Today Show, Good Morning America, Nightline, HotList, Cold Pizza, Real Estate Confidential, Good Buy, Bad Buy, & Open House LA. Ed has been found regularly in The LA Times, The New York Times, The Daily Breeze, The Beach Reporter, The Orange County Register, The LA Business Journal, The Boston Globe, REALTOR magazine, and The Sports Business Journal. In 2008, The Ed Kaminsky Real Estate Team was nominated by The LA Business Journal for Excellence in Real Estate Marketing. In 2010, Ed Kaminsky was named the #1 agent for all of Shorewood Realtors for the number of transactions closed.

Ed Kaminsky is the President and owner of ItzSold, Inc., a Real Estate marketing group based in Manhattan Beach, CA, with an annual sales volume of over \$80 million. He also is the President/CEO of SportStar Relocation, assisting professional athletes nationwide with

their relocation and Real Estate needs. Premiere Estates Auction Company, owned and operated by Ed Kaminsky represents luxury property owners, developers, trusts, and financial institutions across the United States with professional auction services and sales. Finally, Ed is the President of ItzNew Development, Inc., a construction and consulting firm that develops new residential properties through the South Bay and surrounding Los Angeles areas.

About The Thousand Top Real Estate Professionals

The Thousand Top Real Estate Professionals awards program was developed jointly by The Wall Street Journal's Business Development Group and *REAL Trends*, a leading source of analysis and information for the residential real estate brokerage industry. The Real Estate Top 1,000 honors America's elite real estate agents and their companies and is compiled and analyzed by *REAL Trends*.

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