

## News Release

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The logo for Hines, featuring the word "Hines" in a bold, red, serif font.

### **HINES WINS TOP HONORS FOR MARKLAND MARKETING**

#### *The 22nd Annual Laurel Awards by Northeast Florida's Sales and Marketing Council Celebrates the Best in Real Estate Promotion*

(ST. AUGUSTINE, FL) – Markland won “Best in Class” for their Print Advertising, Logo and Print Brochure at The Northeast Florida Builders Association (NEFBA) Sales and Marketing Council 22nd Annual Laurel Awards Gala. The event was held Friday, March 17 at The Alhambra Theatre and celebrates the best in real estate marketing. The theme this year was “There’s No Place Like Home” and recipients walked down a “yellow-brick road” to receive their award. There were over 230 people in attendance with 30 different companies competing for awards.

Walter O’Shea, Carla Luigs and Kevin Jund represented Hines as they accepted three awards. Michelle Brown, principal and director for Micamy Design Studio, was honored for “Best Interior Design for a Clubhouse” for the design of the Markland clubhouse. The NEFBA Sales and Marketing Council Laurel Awards had 30 categories in Marketing, six categories in Production and hundreds of entries all vying for the top spot. Congratulations to the Hines team.

The Markland gate house is located one minute east of I-95 off International Golf Parkway, just north of St. Augustine. First-class amenities will be shared by only 345 residents making it a more intimate neighborhood than some of the mega communities in the region.

Hines is a privately owned global real estate investment firm founded in 1957 with a presence in 189 cities in 20 countries. Hines has

approximately \$96.5 billion of assets under management, including \$48.5 billion for which Hines provides fiduciary investment management services, and \$48 billion for which Hines provides third-party property-level services. The firm has 114 developments currently underway around the world. Historically, Hines has developed, redeveloped or acquired 1,205 properties, totaling over 390 million square feet. The firm's current property and asset management portfolio includes 533 properties, representing over 213 million square feet. With extensive experience in investments across the risk spectrum and all property types, and a pioneering commitment to sustainability, Hines is one of the largest and most-respected real estate organizations in the world. Visit [www.hines.com](http://www.hines.com) for more information.

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Walter O'Shea, managing director for Hines; Michelle Brown, principal and director for Micamy Design Studio; Carla Luigs, marketing specialist for Hines; and Kevin Jund, associate for Hines were honored at the NEFBA Sales and Marketing Councils Laurel Awards Friday night.