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**MARK SPAIN NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED AS  
ONE OF TOP 50 REALTORS ON THE RISE**

**Atlanta, GA–July 25, 2005**–Mark Spain, a top-producing real estate professional with RE/MAX Greater Atlanta, has been selected by RISMedia’s nationally distributed *Real Estate* magazine as one of the nation’s top 50 Realtors on the Rise. In its first annual competition, hundreds of real estate professionals were considered for the honor. The first 25 Realtors are profiled in the July 2005 issue of *Real Estate* and Mark is one of only two agents in Georgia featured. The second set of 25 agents will be published in the August issue.

The competition spotlights Realtors who stand out from the crowd and who embody the very best of what it is to be a successful real estate agent today. Realtors on the Rise honorees were chosen for being business minded, technologically proficient, tenacious, creative, socially active and highly successful.

At age 34, Mark Spain is the #3 RE/MAX agent in the United States as well as the #3 RE/MAX agent in the world out of more than 100,000 RE/MAX real estate agents. He has already received the Lifetime Achievement Award by RE/MAX International and been inducted into the RE/MAX Hall of Fame.

“The fact that a national real estate trade magazine would select our team as one of the top 50 in the United States for our growth, sales, and future potential is an unbelievable honor,” said Mark Spain.

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In 2004, the Mark Spain Team averaged two and a half closings per business day. They had a gross sales volume of nearly \$165 million and 655 closings. Last year marked the fourth

consecutive year the team broke the \$100 million sales mark. He and his eight-person team were already named the top RE/MAX Greater Atlanta agents for 2004 sales volume, commissions, and units sold. A University of Georgia graduate and Atlanta native, Mark Spain made *REALTOR Magazine's* annual Top 100 Sales Teams in the U.S. list last year, placing in the #11 spot.

The team specializes in assisting home buyers and sellers in the North Atlanta region. To learn more about the Mark Spain Team, call 770-886-9000 or visit [www.markspain.com](http://www.markspain.com) to conduct an online home search of available metro Atlanta properties, obtain detailed local school information, learn more about becoming a first-time buyer, or to request a free relocation package.

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