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MetroList® is First MLS to Receive Data Dictionary 1.3 Certification

Sacramento, California June 18, 2015 - MetroList Services Inc. (MetroList®) is the first organization to receive the Real Estate Standards Organization (RESO) Data Dictionary 1.3 Certification. The RESO Data Dictionary allows third-party vendors and services to access data from different MLS systems in a standard format without having to create a unique mapping for each MLS.

RESO Data Dictionary Certification sets the highest standards for data collection and how that data is disseminated to real estate agents and brokers. RESO Certification is awarded to data providers that conform to current RESO Data Dictionary 1.3 Standards.

“The standardized mapping of data significantly expands our capabilities to deliver the very best real estate information, products and services to MetroList Subscribers,” said Rick Trevino, IT Director of MetroList Services. “We worked very closely with Rapattoni Corporation, our MLS software partner, to successfully implement the Data Dictionary on our RETS server and as a result MetroList became the first organization in the United States to receive the RESO Certification. We are very proud of this accomplishment.”

Trevino was also recognized for his outstanding efforts and contributions to the data mapping project. “Technology continues to evolve and I am glad to have been able to represent MetroList and work on this very important project that will have a profound impact in our industry,” said Trevino.

To facilitate the RESO implementation, Rapattoni’s RETS team created a new database schema, set up a new RETS environment for MetroList, mapped various resources to the RESO Data Dictionary standards, and created look-up tables and other elements while reviewing and coordinating each work item with MetroList.

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MetroList is a leader in delivering the latest technology and the most accurate/timely real estate data which allows MetroList Subscribers to focus on helping their clients buy and sell property.

"We're thankful to MetroList for leading the charge and we're excited to be the first MLS vendor to provide our customers with Data Dictionary 1.3 compatibility," said Brian Tepfer, Chief Technology Officer at Rapattoni.

About MetroList Services, Inc.

MetroList Services Inc. is the largest multiple listing service in Northern California headquartered in Sacramento, the state's capital. Formed in 1985 by the Sacramento Association of REALTORS®, the Placer County Association of REALTORS® and the El Dorado County Association of REALTORS®, MetroList's ownership group has grown to include the Lodi Association of REALTORS® and the Yolo County Association of REALTORS®, and California Real Estate Brokers, Inc. MetroList acts as a seamless real estate information network serving more than 16,500 real estate professionals in seven counties: Sacramento, Placer, El Dorado, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced and Yolo.