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**LARRY J. KOSMONT, RECIPIENT OF A  
CBPA CHAMPION OF THE INDUSTRY AWARD IN THE SERVICE FIELD**

**LOS ANGELES, CA. – On Thursday, October 20, 2016 Larry J. Kosmont, CRE® President and CEO of Kosmont Companies, was recognized for his efforts in the real estate service industry, by the California Business Properties Association (CBPA). Mr. Kosmont received a Champion of the Industry Award for his accomplishments in the fields of real estate and economic development. This recognition comes largely in part due to his efforts and dedication of 30+ years of service to help communities flourish. An awards dinner was held at The Fairmont Hotel in Newport Beach to honor real estate industry leaders, including Mr. Kosmont.**

This recognition comes from Mr. Rex S. Hime, President and CEO of CBPA. CBPA is the designated legislative advocate for several real estate councils and associations for the state of California including the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC), NAIOP of California, Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) and the Commercial Real Estate Developers Association among many others. Representing over 10,000 members, CBPA is the largest consortium of commercial real estate professionals in California.

Kosmont Companies is a real estate, financial advisory, and economic development services firm offering a full range of real estate and economic advisory, retail strategies, project finance, transaction structuring, negotiations, planning and project implementation services for both the public and private sectors. Founded in 1986 by Mr. Kosmont, Kosmont Companies is a nationally recognized expert in economic development and real estate projects involving government and private sector partnerships. Kosmont Companies recognizes the powerful social and economic benefits of community development and revitalization, and are committed to bringing public, private, and non-profit organizations together in meaningful real estate and financial transactions that help communities manage their futures.

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**Kosmont Companies** specializes in helping communities manage their financial future through fiscal controls and strategic execution of real estate and economic development projects.

**Kosmont Realty Corporation**, a licensed California brokerage firm, buys, sells, and leases properties for public agencies, and provides capital sources to cities and the private sector in pursuit of public/private and economic development transactions.

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