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Cousins Properties and PulteGroup Earn Georgia Commute Honors *Georgia DOT and Georgia Commute Options Recognize LBI Partners at Regional Event*

Atlanta, GA – May 7, 2015 – Two Buckhead companies earned top honors at the Georgia Commute Honors, an event recognizing outstanding participants in Georgia Commute Options, a program of the Georgia Department of Transportation. By partnering with Livable Buckhead, Cousins Properties at Terminus and PulteGroup joined a select group of commuters, employers, property managers and schools honored for their for their ongoing commitment to solving Atlanta's congestion problems.

"We are incredibly proud of these two partners and the amazing work they've done to encourage clean commuting to Buckhead," said Denise Starling, executive director of Livable Buckhead. "Cousins and PulteGroup have maximized their proximity to transit and have partnered with Livable Buckhead to promote vanpooling, carpooling and other clean commute options as well. We congratulate them on this well-deserved honor."

Cousins Properties earned the "Best Overall Program - Property Management" award for its leadership in Buckhead's congestion mitigation efforts, and for its embrace of commute options, specifically vanpooling at their Terminus property. This award was presented to a single metro Atlanta commercial property management company for taking creative measures to offer Georgia Commute Options incentives and programs to their tenants.

PulteGroup relocated their corporate offices to Buckhead in mid-2014, citing Buckhead's proximity to transit connections as a major factor in its site selection. Since then, the company's commitment to transit has delivered incredible returns and earned PulteGroup the "Rising Star - Employer" award. This honor was given to only one employer in the entire metro Atlanta region, and it recognizes company that has made promising early efforts to promote clean commuting through Georgia Commute Options.

"I frankly think we have the best location in Buckhead," said Richard Dugas Jr., the chairman, president and CEO of PulteGroup. "It would not shock me if 50 percent of our workforce ends up taking MARTA to work every day."

Clean commuting — carpooling, vanpooling, riding transit, teleworking, working a compressed work week, walking or biking to work — is incentivized through the Georgia Commute Options program, which offers cash and prizes to commuters who log their clean commutes online. Livable Buckhead partners with employers and property managers to offer Georgia Commute Options incentives to their employees and tenants in Buckhead.

The Georgia Commute Honors ceremony, hosted by WSB-TV's Erin Coleman, featured several metro Atlanta transportation leaders as award presenters: Georgia DOT Commissioner Russell McMurry,

MARTA CEO Keith Parker, GRTA/SRTA Executive Director Chris Tomlinson, ARC Director of Center for Livable Communities Jane Hayse, and Manager of Outreach for the Cumberland Community Improvement District Kara Cooper.

About Livable Buckhead

Livable Buckhead, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that strives to ensure the long-term viability and prosperity of the Buckhead community. It does this by working cooperatively with individuals, public entities and private businesses to integrate into everyday life and business sustainable strategies that improve the environment and quality of life in the community. For more information about Livable Buckhead and its programs, visit www.livablebuckhead.org

About Georgia Commute Options

Georgia Commute Options, a program funded by the Georgia Department of Transportation, helps commuters, employers and property managers take advantage of alternatives to driving alone to and from work. Georgia Commute Options reports that every day in metro Atlanta, the use of commute alternatives such as carpooling and transit results in 1.1 million vehicle miles not traveled and 550 tons of pollution kept out of the air. For more information, visit www.GaCommuteOptions.com.

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