

Biography of Peter F. Hunt

Peter F. Hunt is Chairman and CEO of Hunt Real Estate Corporation. Under his leadership, Hunt Real Estate Corporation's combined sales volume has risen to over \$3.2 Billion. Since 1984, Mr. Hunt has founded Devere Mortgage Corporation, a licensed mortgage banking firm now doing business as "Hunt Mortgage", Hunt Insurance Agency, a general insurance agency, Realty Express, The Realty Club, now operating as The Hunt Homeownership Club, supplying homeownership services, Fisher Homes, a fine homes builder, and Revinre, LLC, delivering fee-based real estate services in Arizona. In 1992, Mr. Hunt acquired a title agency and formed Network Title Agency of New York, and in 2003 acquired Hunt Commercial Real Estate Corporation. Hunt Real Estate expanded into Rochester in March 2001, Central and Northern New York in 2004 and the Capital Region and Phoenix Arizona in 2010 where it now operates four branch offices. Hunt expanded into Massachusetts through the acquisition of ERA Key Realty Services in 2018. The Residential Brokerage now operates a total of 54 residential sales offices (41 as Hunt Real Estate ERA in five Regions: Buffalo/Niagara; Rochester; Central and Northern New York; the Greater Albany Area; Phoenix, AZ; and 13 residential sales offices in Massachusetts as ERA Key Realty Services).

Mr. Hunt represents the third generation of family members who have continuously owned and operated the business since its founding in 1911, a family tradition now being continued into the fourth generation through his son, Charles, who is President of the Buffalo Niagara Region and corporate Executive Vice President and COO. Peter Hunt is a life-long resident of the

Buffalo Niagara Region of New York State, where he is very active in the community currently serving as a trustee of the Albright Knox Art Gallery and the YMCA of Buffalo Niagara. Mr. Hunt and his wife, Mary Jo Hunt were named 2014 Western New York Philanthropists of the Year by the Alexis de Tocqueville Society of the United Way, and previously had been named “Citizens of the Year” by the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Foundation and received the “Volunteer Service Award” from President George W. Bush’s Council on Service and Civic Participation. Other honors include “Realtor of the Year” from the Greater Buffalo Association of Realtors, “Executive of the Year” from both the Muscular Dystrophy Association and Canisius College, “Lifetime Achievement Award” from the WNYSCAR and WNY “C-Level Executive” award from Business First. He is a graduate of Amherst Central High School and St. Lawrence University (BA in Government) where he now serves as a Trustee. Mr. Hunt was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree in May, 2015 from Daemen College, where he served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Hunt is married with four children and six grandchildren.