

## **NAI Pensacola Welcomes Tommy Tait, Prominent Local Financier and Community Leader**

PENSACOLA, Fla. (July 17, 2017) – NAI Pensacola is proud to announce the addition of Tommy Tait to its team of featured brokers. Mr. Tait recently retired from a stellar 50-year career in local banking and financial management that started as a runner when he was a teenager and culminated at Summit Bank, N.A., where he served as Pensacola Market President. He is an expert in corporate and commercial real estate finance and has held his license as a Florida Real Estate Broker for 40 years.

“We are extremely pleased to bring Tommy Tait on board. With his wealth of financial and real estate knowledge and deep ties to the community, we know he will be a valuable asset to our company and customers,” said President/CEO John Griffing.

Senior Vice President Dee Dee Davis expressed that, “Tommy understands our desire to put customer service and client satisfaction at the forefront of every action we take. He has made a living at serving the needs of others. We are privileged to have him join our team.”

Mr. Tait is a recognized leader in the finance and real estate industries. He has served as the statewide President of the Florida Bankers Association, Chairman of the Board for Liberty Bank, and Director of the West Florida Home Builders Association.

“All these years, I’ve kept up my real estate license, but I’ve never used it. I’m excited about bringing the experience and skills I’ve honed to a related but new arena and getting an opportunity to help the community in new ways,” said Tommy Tait.

A Pensacola native, Mr. Tait attended the University of West Florida after graduating from Pensacola State College, where he would later serve as the governor-appointed Chairman of the Board of Trustees. He is a graduate of the School of Banking of the South at LSU, the School of Mortgage Banking at Northwestern, and the National School of Real Estate Finance at Ohio State University. In between, he was a proud U.S. Army Reservist from 1968 to 1974.

Mr. Tait is an active and life-long community leader whose service includes Co-founder and Treasurer of Rebuild Northwest Florida, Director/President of the Boy Scouts of America Gulf Coast Council, and Director of both the Board of Trustees and the Rehabilitation Foundation at West Florida Hospital. He was also Director of the Rotary Club of Pensacola and the Pensacola Area Chamber of Commerce, as well as a Founding Member and Chairman of its Committee of 100. He and his wife, Dawn, have been married for 41 years and have a daughter and a grandson.

### **About NAI Pensacola**

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