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LSTAR Welcomes 2017 President Jim Smith

London, ON – The London and St. Thomas Association of REALTORS® (LSTAR) Board of Directors is pleased to announce London REALTOR® Jim Smith will serve as its President in 2017.

A Sales Representative with Sutton Group Select Realty, Smith has been a REALTOR® with LSTAR for more than 20 years.

"I am incredibly honoured and really look forward to serving our Members in this leadership role," said Jim Smith, LSTAR 2017 President. "There are many exciting initiatives happening this year at LSTAR, as we continue to enhance the portfolio of services for our Members and showcase the value of working with a REALTOR® to the consumer."

The 2001 winner of the Michelle Montour Memorial Award for Excellence in Real Estate, Smith has volunteered on several LSTAR community engagement events, including the Annual Christmas Gala and the REALTOR® Kool Wheels Committees, as well as participated in various LSTAR teams – including the Corporate Challenge and the Association's "Home Runners" for the Labatt 24-Hour Relay to benefit area hospitals.

A lifelong London resident, Smith serves on LSTAR's Executive Committee, Governance Committee and the Political Affairs Conference (PAC) Team.

The London and St. Thomas Association of REALTORS® (LSTAR) exists to provide our REALTOR®

Members with the support and tools they need to succeed in their profession. LSTAR is one of
Canada's 15 largest real estate associations, representing over 1,600 REALTORS® working in
Middlesex and Elgin Counties, a trading area of 500,000 residents. LSTAR adheres to a Quality of Life
philosophy, supporting growth that fosters economic vitality, provides housing opportunities,
respects the environment and builds good communities and safe neighbourhoods and is a proud
participant in the REALTORS Care Foundation's Every REALTOR™ Campaign.