

# EXECUTIVE GROUP REAL ESTATE JOINS INDIANA REALTY, MARKING A NEW CHAPTER OF CONTINUED SERVICE

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**A**fter 44 years of owning a real estate business, Larry Hitz, owner of Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Executive Group Real Estate, is proud to announce the transition into Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Indiana Realty.

Executive Group Real Estate is a trusted presence known for its client-first approach and deep community roots. This thoughtful evolution reflects a shared commitment to service and long-term support for homebuyers and sellers throughout Northwest Indiana and beyond.

“This move isn’t about becoming something different,” Larry said. “It’s about continuing what we’ve always done, with the support of a team that shares our philosophy and culture.”



*Larry and Heather Hitz*

By joining Indiana Realty — a network of 15 offices and more than 400 agents — Executive Group Real Estate strengthens its foundation while preserving the relationships and values that have defined it.

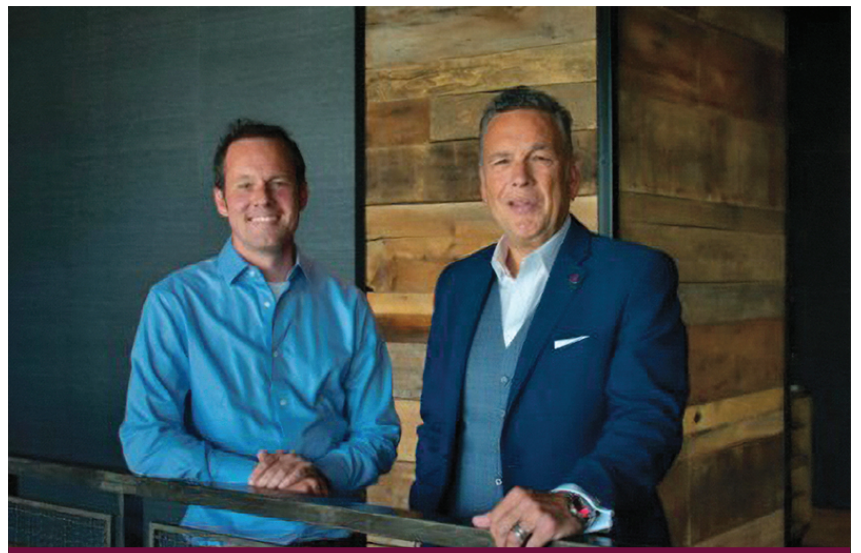
“We’re thrilled to welcome Executive Group Real Estate into the Indiana Realty family,” said Craig West, co-owner and Chief Executive Officer of Indiana Realty. “Their reputation for integrity and client care aligns perfectly with our mission. We look forward to continuing to build on their legacy of service throughout Northwest Indiana.”

When Hitz and his wife Heather discussed the timing to sell Executive Group Real Estate, they knew they wanted to stay with the Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices brand. Larry has been connected with West and the Indiana Realty company since the 1980s.

“It was an easy choice and change for us,” Larry said. “The culture and company of Indiana Realty just fits, and I am stepping into this new chapter by aligning with the best brokerage I could have found for our agents and clients.”

It was important for the Hitzes to sell to a company that puts relationships, people, and culture first, and Indiana Realty embodies that.

“Working in real estate allows you to build lifelong friendships and relationships, and I deeply respect all that Larry and Heather have built in Valparaiso,” West said. “I am excited to work alongside them and the agents as we embark on this new era together.”



*Andrew Braun, co-owner and Chief Financial Officer, and Craig West.*

The Hitzes will remain with Indiana Realty as broker partners and producing agents, continuing to serve clients directly with the same care and professionalism they are known for.

Indiana Realty brings a statewide presence, industry-leading technology, and a strong culture of mentorship and collaboration. The partnership ensures that clients of Executive Group Real Estate will continue to receive the same trusted guidance and advice they know from the Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices brand.

The transition will be seamless for clients. All ongoing transactions will continue uninterrupted, and the familiar Executive Group Real Estate team will remain fully engaged and accessible. To learn more about Indiana Realty, visit [bhhsindianarealty.com](https://bhhsindianarealty.com).