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Avison Young's New York office named 2018 Company to Watch by Manhattan Chamber of Commerce

New York City – Avison Young, the world's fastest-growing commercial real estate services firm, has been named a **2018 Company to Watch** by the **Manhattan Chamber of Commerce**.

The award is based on the performance of Avison Young's New York City office, which is located in Manhattan. Avison Young was singled out by the Chamber for "hiring some of the hottest real estate talent New York City has to offer" over the past year.

The award was presented at the Chamber's **Best in the Business Awards** breakfast on November 8, 2018 at the New York Hilton Midtown Hotel.

The Manhattan Chamber's coveted awards highlight the "above-and-beyond" achievements of businesses with a significant presence in New York City, underscoring their dominant position in today's global marketplace.

"We're thrilled to receive the Company to Watch award from the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce," comments **Mitti Liebersohn**, Avison Young Principal and President of the firm's New York City office. "This exclusive and prestigious award represents a proud moment for our company and also serves as a testament to the hard work and talent of the incredible professionals that make up Avison Young's New York office."

Over the past year, the company has expanded its services and added 45 new hires, including **Joe Harbert** as Principal and Director of Operations for the Northeast Region, Principals **Keith Caggiano**, **Roshan Shah**, **Rick Marek** and **Todd Korren**, who specialize in office leasing; Principal **Michael Sullivan**, who is an asset management specialist; **James Nelson** as Principal and Head of Tri-State Investment Sales; **James Kinsey** as Principal and Director of Tri-State Investment Sales, and **Gail Donovan** as Senior Director of Marketing for the company's Tri-State area.

About Avison Young

Avison Young is the world's fastest-growing commercial real estate services firm. Headquartered in Toronto, Canada, Avison Young is a collaborative, global firm owned and operated by its principals. Founded in 1978, the company comprises 2,700 real estate professionals in 85 offices, providing value-added, client-centric investment sales, leasing, advisory, management, financing

and mortgage placement services to owners and occupiers of office, retail, industrial multi-family and hospitality properties.

About the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce

The Manhattan Chamber of Commerce is a powerful community of businesses -- including startups, long-time neighborhood stores, and established companies -- that help one another succeed. We do this through:

- *Business development. We foster game-changing connections for our members and provide opportunities to meet future clients and customers, showcase and test products, elevate brands and enhance visibility.*
 - *Advocacy, access and influence. We have relationships with elected officials and p at the highest levels -- and we offer platforms for our members to engage with them.*
 - *Strategic guidance. We offer valuable intel, expert advice, training, mentorship and other resources to help members make strategic business decisions and advance their careers.*
- For additional information on the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce visit www.manhattancc.org.*

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