



**SECURITIES SERVICE NETWORK RECOGNIZES TOM NESTLEHUT OF NESTLEHUT FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. AS 2017 FINANCIAL ADVISOR OF THE YEAR**

**-- Mr. Nestlehut Receives Annual Steven L. Coffey Award in Celebration of Industry-Leading Professionalism and Dedication to Exceptional Client Service --**

Knoxville, TN – July 30, 2017 – Securities Service Network, Inc. (“SSN” or “the firm”), a leading independent broker-dealer that specializes in driving industry-leading operating efficiency at the home-office level, today recognized Thomas A. Nestlehut, President and Owner of Nestlehut Financial Services, Inc. in Frankfort, IL, as the recipient of SSN’s Steven L. Coffey Award as the firm’s 2017 financial advisor of the year. The award recognizes Mr. Nestlehut’s consistent dedication to providing clients with the highest level of service, as well as his exceptional work ethic in building a practice that stands as a model for the SSN advisor community.

The Steven L. Coffey award is given each year in honor of Mr. Coffey, who founded SSN in 1983. His model of utmost professionalism and integrity provide the solid foundation on which the firm continues to grow. While Mr. Coffey passed away in July of 1995, his vision and legacy live on through the professionalism and dedication of the firm’s home office staff and its representatives across the country. The recipient of the award is determined each year by an anonymous vote of SSN’s home office staff.

Wade Wilkinson, President and CEO of SSN, said, “We are very pleased to award Tom Nestlehut with this year’s Steven L. Coffey award as SSN’s 2017 financial advisor of the year. Tom’s success is a testament to the exceptional results that come from hard work and an unswerving commitment to delivering industry-leading client service. SSN is proud to support Tom and all of our advisors as they strive each day to help clients across the country fulfill their financial goals.”

Tom Nestlehut, President and Owner of Nestlehut Financial Services, Inc said, “I am honored to be named the recipient of the Steven L. Coffey Award as SSN’s 2017 financial advisor of the year. This award would not have been possible without the dedicated and talented team that supports me, or without the continued trust of our valued clients. My team and I look forward to continuing to help our clients work toward their financial dreams in the years ahead, and to continuing to grow our business with the tremendous support of SSN.”

**About Securities Service Network, Inc. (SSN)**

Based in Knoxville, Tennessee, Securities Service Network, Inc. is an independent broker dealer supporting over 400 independent financial advisory practices and approximately \$13 billion in advisory and brokerage client assets. SSN provides a range of back and middle office services that drive the success of independent financial advisors, balanced with a longstanding commitment to empower independent advisors to reinvest in their own businesses by maintaining industry-leading levels of operating efficiency.

Founded in 1983 as one of the nation's first fee-based, independent broker-dealers, SSN is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc. (NYSE MKT: LTS). In 2016, SSN was honored for the fourth year in a row as one of the Top Independent BDs, as rated by financial advisors, on WealthManagement.com, a leading industry media outlet. For more information, please visit [www.joinssn.com](http://www.joinssn.com).