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David Charron has been recognized by Inman News eleven consecutive years as one of the "Most Influential People in Real Estate." David has been named as one of the "Top Ten Newsmakers" by the Swanepoel Trends Report and has been featured in the Swanepoel 200 since inception. David received the inaugural MLS Executive Award of Excellence from the Council of Multiple Listing Services (CMLS). He also received the 2015 National Home Ownership Award from RIS Media.

The Daily Record named David one of the Most Influential Marylanders for his contributions to real estate. The National Association of REALTORS (NAR) inducted David into the Dr. Almon R. (Bud) Smith, RCE, AE Leadership Society, a prestigious honor for an MLS Executive as it is typically awarded to association executives.

Prior to joining Bright MLS, David served as the CEO of MRIS, Inc. one of the nation's largest Multiple Listing Services that facilitated over \$50.0B annually in residential real estate transactions. He was previously President of Net Input, an Internet-based business consulting practice serving Fortune 500 clients in apparel, media, sports and real estate. From 1980 to 1997, he managed organizations that successfully defined, marketed and delivered information systems to Real Estate professionals across the country.

David is currently the President of MRIS Investors and has chaired it's Investment Committee since 2006. He currently serves on the BPP/HomeSnap Board of Directors and is President-elect of CMLS. He has served with Midwest Real Estate Data (MRED) as its first Strategic Manager. He served as a Board member of the REALTORS® Federal Credit Union and has served on the NAR MLS Policy Committee. He is a founding member of COVE, an industry think tank comprised of large MLS organizations.

David is frequently called upon as a keynote speaker and panelist for industry events and writes a regular column for the Washington Post about the Mid-Atlantic region's housing market and trends.