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## ALLIANCE OF M&A ADVISORS HONORED WITH M&A AWARD

### 14<sup>th</sup> China M&A Annual Conference and 5<sup>th</sup> Asia M&A Annual Forum

Chicago, IL, August 11, 2017– The Alliance of M&A Advisors and its founder and CEO, Michael Nall, have been named as the winners of the 2017 M&A Promotion Award, which will be awarded during the 14<sup>th</sup> China M&A Annual Conference and 5<sup>th</sup> Asia M&A Annual Forum China M&A Specialist Award Ceremony and Gala on Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. The M&A Promotion Award honors M&A leaders who have documented successes in advocating and progressing the industry forward.

The Asia M&A Association is an industry guild established on November 25, 2010 in Shanghai by China M&A Association, Korea M&A Investment Association, Japan M&A Association and several other M&A associations from Asian and Oceania countries (regions). Through the joint force of Asian and Oceania M&A professionals, the Asia M&A Association is committed to building and perfecting the platform for promoting M&A cooperation and exchanges between Asia and the rest of the world in addition to obtaining joint opportunities for achieving sustainable development.

Michael R. Nall is the founder of The Alliance of Merger & Acquisition Advisors® (The Alliance) the premier international organization serving the educational, resource and deal-making needs of middle-market M&A professionals. While working in collaboration with other industry experts, Michael launched The Alliance's "first-of-its-kind" professional credential designation for the independent corporate financial advisory community, the "Certified Merger & Acquisition Advisor."

An experienced corporate financial advisor with a proven track record as a transaction advisor for privately held companies, Mr. Nall is a published author and recognized speaker on the valuation, growth, and sale of middle market companies. In addition, throughout his career he has assisted in the valuation of more than 2,000 privately held businesses and completed more than 50 business sale transactions for middle-market companies with \$5 million to \$500 million in sales.

A retired CPA, Michael obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and Accounting with honors from Eastern Illinois University. He is an active member in the Association of Corporate Growth, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and was recently certified as a Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA).

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