









# CENTURY 21.

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

NORTH AMERICA ASIA SOUTH AMERICA AFRICA



CENTRAL AMERICA
MIDDLE EAST

CARIBBEAN EUROPE
AUSTRALIA / NEW ZEALAND



CENTURY 21® Mike Bowman, Inc. is a founding member of CENTURY 21®, LLC's exclusive "Global Initiative Firms". We have access and network with other top brokerages across 78 countries and territories who have potential buyers with relocation needs.

Your home will be exposed to over 6,900 independently owned brokers in 17 different languages on Century21global. com. This unique, international site receives approximately 4,200,000 visits annually with an average of almost 13 pages per visit.

Our broker and agents have also developed strategic relationships with key figures in the United Kingdom, France, Mexico, Taiwan and China. This allows us additional avenues to expose your home. With over 13 different languages spoken in our brokerage, we use the power of CENTURY 21°Global's tools and network to market your home.





# FROM LIST TO CLOSE

#### INITIAL CONSULTATION

Prepare and review market analysis based on historical data that matches the improvements and features of your home. Present a personalized marketing plan based on your desired time line to sell.

#### PRE-LIST STAGE

Offer advice about advantage/disadvantage of "Coming Soon". Provide tips on home staging and pre-inspections to consider prior to listing the home.

#### IMPLEMENTATION OF MARKETING PLAN

Once listed, initiate marketing plan into action. Observe all market activity in your area and report back any changes that may impact showings and marketability of the home.

#### CRITICAL FOLLOW UP

Monitor all showings and feedback of buyers and agents who previewed your home. Report to you on a minimum, bi-weekly basis, those results and consult with you about any adjustment that need to be made. Advise you of all marketing that is being performed

# NEGOTIATING AND FACILITATING

Will present all offers and provide advice to help determine the best possible terms regarding your wants and needs. Handle paper work and coordinate inspections, follow-up with buyer's agent, escrow agent and lender for a smooth closing.

#### SUCCESSFUL CLOSING

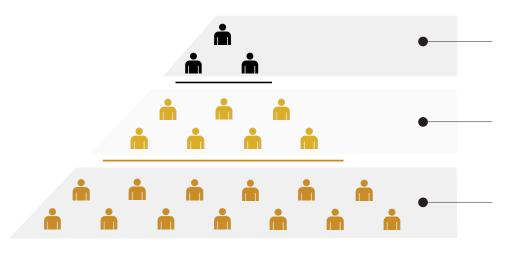
Keep you informed of critical dates and deadlines. Follow-up with any repair, title, survey and appraisal issues. Review Closing Disclosure for any errors and coordinate transfer of keys and possession of house after funding.



# CRITICAL FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN SELLING

Home buyers rely heavily on online sources and their agents, with a decreasing reliance of print advertising for their search. Home buyers typically spend 10 weeks searching for a home and view an average of 12 properties before deciding to purchase. Source NAR and Real Estate Tech Trends 2016.

# PRICING STRATEGY



**TOTAL BUYERS** 

# ABOVE MARKET VALUE

Dramatically reduces the number of interested buyers and increases time to sell

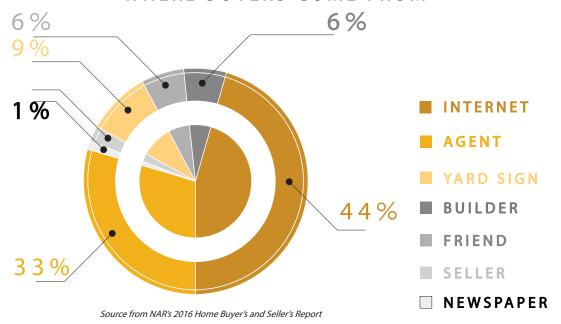
### **FAIR MARKET VALUE**

Reduces the time to sale without sacrificing profits

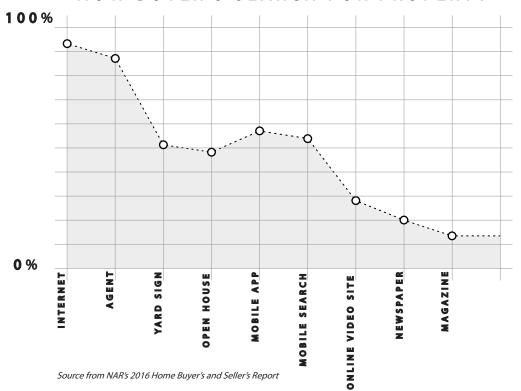
# **BELOW MARKET VALUE**

Increases number of buyers, drastically reduces time to sale and could create multiple offers

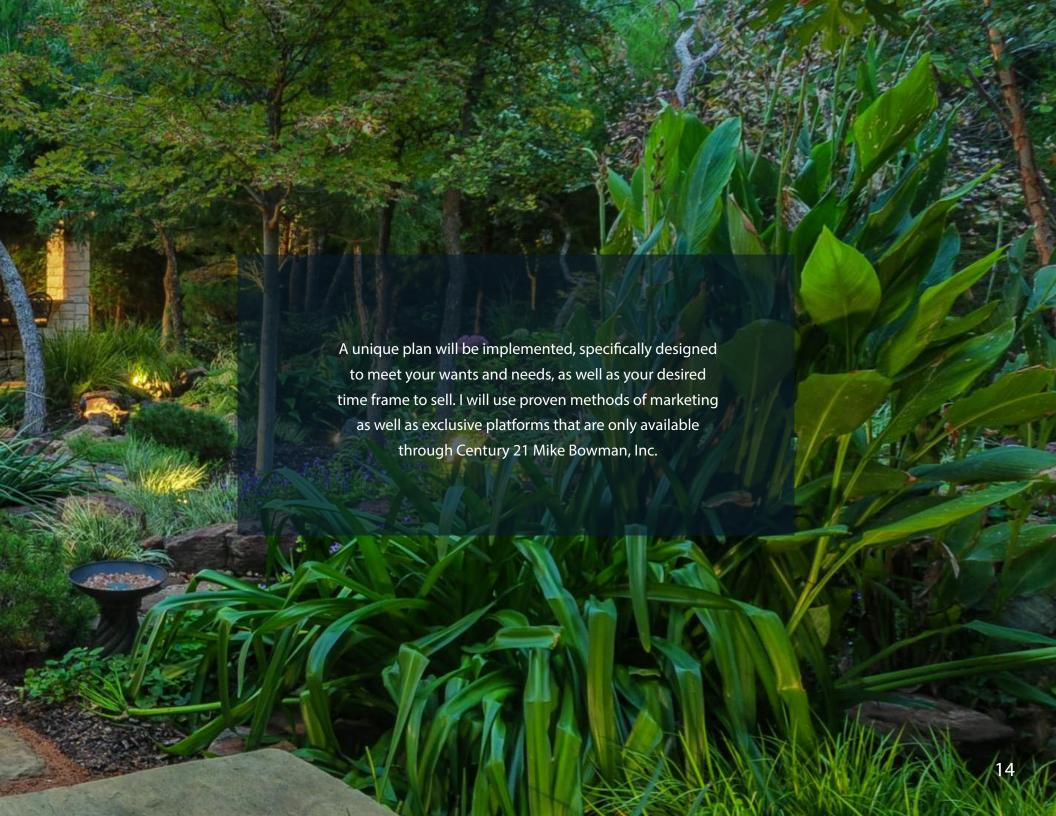
# WHERE BUYERS COME FROM



# HOW BUYER'S SEARCH FOR PROPERTY







# WHO'S WHO IN LUXURY REAL ESTATE

LuxuryRealEstate.com



LuxuryRealEstate.com is the premier website for luxury homes. It has received numerous awards and has been voted "Best of the Web" by Forbes Magazine, multiple times.

Since its debut, LuxuryRealEstate.com has remained the #1 portal for luxury properties on the internet and has More than 49,000 properties with an average price of \$2,258,397

Known in the industry since 1986 as the Who's Who in Luxury Real Estate, this network is a global collection of the finest luxury real estate brokers in the world. To be eligible for membership, firms must list and sell in the top 10 percent of their market and demonstrate expertise in the marketing and sale of luxury properties.



# LEVERAGING OUR GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

International buyers purchased more than \$102 Billion Dollars of residential real estate in the United States last year. Texas was the third most sought after state for International purchases of real estate.

Because of the influx of these buyers, Century 21 Mike Bowman, Inc. has developed strategic relationships with brokers from around the globe.

Every month, we market our active listings directly to Century 21 Brokers in China, Taiwan, Mexico, England, France and the United Arab Emirates







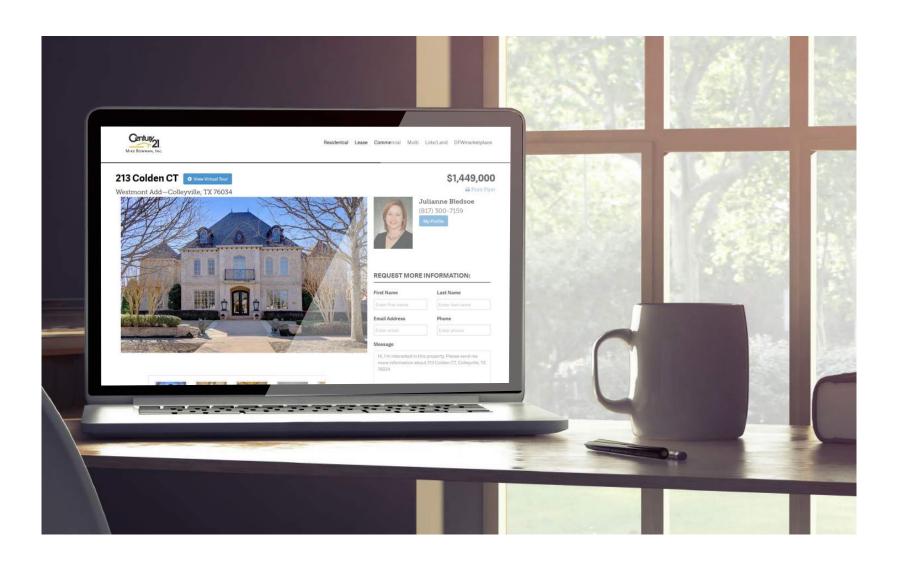






# **EXCLUSIVE INVITATION TO THE TOP 50 BUYER AGENTS IN YOUR AREA**

The first day your home hits the market I will send a personal invitation to the top 50 Buyer Agents in your market area to preview your home.



# PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO

One of the key aspects to attracting potential buyers to your home is professional photography and/or video. This is the primary component to ensure successful marketing via the internet, brochures and mail campaigns.









# FEATURED LISTING IN THE TOP REAL ESTATE WEBSITES

Your home will be a "featured listing" in the top real estate portals in the country. It is imperative that when viewed online, your property shows up at the beginning of the search and not buried in the back pages.



### Additional sites include:

Century21.com - Century21Global.com - DFWrealestate.com - Oodle.com - Hotpads.com - Frontdoor.com - Realtytrac.com - Therealestatebook.com - Ziprealty.com - Coldwellbanker.com - Remax.com - Redfin.com - Sothebys.com - ERA.com - KW.com - BHG.com - Craigslist.com - AOLrealestate.com



# PROFESSIONAL SIGNS WITH TEXT MESSAGING TO THE UIPW

For Sale Signs are still one of the leading sources for advertising. We have enhanced this by adding text messaging information for your own unique individual property website or UIPW. This allows potential buyers 24/7 access regarding the features and benefits of your home.







# CUSTOM PROPERTY BROCHURES AND DIRECT MAIL CAMPAIGNS

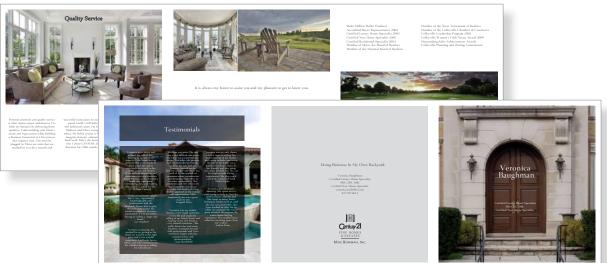


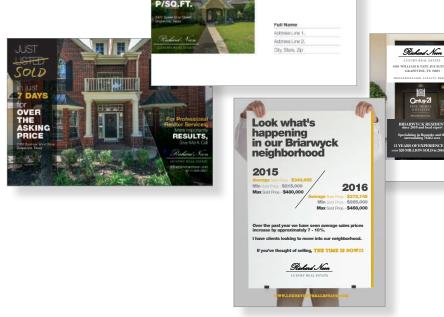


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# SELLER'S CHECK LIST

Below are suggestions to improve a buyer's first impression of your home. Review the checklist before every open house, showing or before marketing photos are taken.

#### CURB APPEAL

- ✓ Neatly cut, trimmed lawn
- ✓ Trees, shrubs trimmed not touching house
- ✓ Toys, garden tools clutter removed from yard
- ✓ Add fresh flowers

#### HOUSE EXTERIOR

- ✓ Touch up or add fresh exterior paint
- ✓ Repair/replace broken fences/gates
- ✓ Clean, align gutters, down spouts
- ✓ Wash shutters, windows and screens
- ✓ Check for cracks or any exterior features that need repair
- ✓ Clean, wash front door, storm door, knobs and porch.
- Make sure pools are clean and all components are functioning properly

#### **ENTRANCE INTERIOR**

- ✓ Remove all clutter, personal items.
- ✓ Clean, polish floor
- Remove finger prints, scuff marks from trim, molding, etc.
- ✓ Paint to lighten entrance area

#### KITCHEN

- ✓ Paint walls, ceilings, trim light neutral color
- ✓ Re-polish floors, clean grout if tiled
- ✓ Clean cabinets and appliances
- ✓ Check operation of all appliances
- ✓ Clear all clutter from countertops
- ✓ Reorganize and clean out cabinets
- ✓ Put away pet feeding and watering dishes

# LIVING/FAMILY/DINING/ GAME ROOMS

- ✓ Repaint, touch-up walls, ceiling and trim
- ✓ Repair/replace damaged molding
- ✓ Clean switches and electric plates
- ✓ Refinish/clean or polish hardwood floors
- ✓ Shampoo carpets

#### BEDROOMS

- ✓ Repaint, touch-up walls, ceilings and trim
- ✓ Organize and clear clutter in rooms and closets
- ✓ Keep clothes and laundry out of sight
- ✓ Beds are neatly made
- ✓ Shampoo carpets or clean/polish floors

#### BATHS

- ✓ Paint light colors
- ✓ Scrub tile and clean/repair grout
- ✓ Clean and organize drawers, cabinets and countertops
- ✓ Seal tubs and showers
- ✓ Replace old toilet seats
- ✓ Clean, polish floors
- ✓ Add color coordinated bath linens

#### STAGE YOUR HOME

- ✓ Hiring a professional Home Stager can significantly reduce marketing time and set the scene for you home to be shown
- ✓ Decluttering a home and adding subtle accessories can help liven up a room and turn your house into a model home
- ✓ Add color coordinated bath linens





# A GUIDE FOR SELLER'S ESTIMATED CLOSING EXPENSES

BROKER'S COMMISSION

6% OF SALES PRICE

TITLE INSURANCE

(I can provide you with an exact figure based on a purchaser's offer) \$150,000 - \$1,150 \$250,000 - \$1,706

\$500,000 - \$3,091 \$750,000 - \$4,476

\$1,000,000 - \$5,861

\$1,500,000 - \$8,141

REAL ESTATE TAXES & INSURANCE

AMOUNT WILL BE PRORATED TO THE DATE OF CLOSING

LOAN PAY OFF & ACCRUED INTEREST

YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL PRO-VIDE THIS IN A MIL LETTER.

ESCROW FEES

\$400.00

ATTORNEY'S FEES

\$200.00

RECORDING/DOC/PREP FEES

\$120.00

HOA FEES AND ASSESSMENTS

(If applicable) | H

PER CONTRACT AND AS ASSESSED PER HOA

Other fees may be included in offer from purchasers, including but not limited to repairs, home warranty and/or buyer's closing cost. I will provide you with an estimated net sheet for each offer and counter-offer presented.