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**ARMONDO J. BRENNAN NAMED AGENT OF THE YEAR
BY NEW YORK LIFE**

McAllen, TX, January 2014 –Armondo J. Brennan was named Agent of the Year in the South Texas General Office of New York Life Insurance Company, Jimmy Rivera, managing partner of the office announced today.

A New York Life agent for 20 years, Armondo J. Brennan received the award in recognition of outstanding sales achievement and exemplary client service and professionalism.

Mr. Brennan has been a New York Life agent in McAllen since 1994, and is associated with New York Life's South Texas General Office in Corpus Christi. In 2008 Armondo was elected Business man of the year by the McAllen Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. In 2006 He achieved the professional designation of Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU®) through the American College. The American College founded in 1927 is a leading educator of professionals in the insurance and financial services industry. Armondo is also a member agent of The Nautilus Group® which works with upscale clients who have complex needs, requiring state of the art estate planning strategies and individually customized analyses. The Nautilus group is a service of New York Life Insurance Company with professionals specializing in Law, Tax, and Accounting & Insurance

He is also a member of Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT). The Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT), A Premier Association of Financial Professionals, is an international, independent association of more than 31,000 members, or less than 1 percent, of the world's most successful life insurance and financial services professionals from 476 companies in 80 nations and territories. MDRT members demonstrate exceptional professional knowledge, strict ethical conduct and outstanding client service. MDRT membership is recognized internationally as the standard of sales excellence in the life insurance and financial services business. Armondo is also an Investment Adviser Representative with Eagle Strategies, LLC, a Registered Investment Adviser. His relationship with Eagle Strategies allows him to provide financial planning services and fee-based investment advice to his clients.

Armondo J. Brennan and his wife Jennifer reside in McAllen, TX and are the parents of three children Heather, Ashley and Austin as well as grandparents to grandson Bentley.

New York Life Insurance Company, a *Fortune* 100 company founded in 1845, is the largest mutual life insurance company in the United States* and one of the largest life insurers in the world. New York Life has the highest possible financial strength ratings currently awarded to any life insurer from all four of the major credit rating agencies: A.M. Best (A++), Fitch (AAA), Moody's Investors Service (Aaa), Standard & Poor's (AA+).** Headquartered in New York City, New York Life's family of companies offers life insurance, retirement income, investments and long-term care insurance. New York Life Investments*** provides institutional asset management and retirement plan services. Other New York Life affiliates provide an array of securities products and services, as well as retail mutual funds.

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*Based on revenue as reported by "Fortune 500, Ranked within Industries, Insurance: Life, Health (Mutual)," *Fortune* magazine, May 20, 2013. See http://money.cnn.com/magazines/fortune/fortune500/2013/faq/?iid=F500_sp_methodfor.

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