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## Courtland Partners, Ltd. Announces Death of Managing Principal Michael J. Humphrey

**(December 2, 2016)** – Courtland Partners, Ltd., a global institutional real asset (real estate, infrastructure, timber, agriculture and energy) consulting services firm, announced today the sudden death of its managing principal, Michael J. Humphrey. Mr. Humphrey, 56, passed away Tuesday while on a business trip to New York City.

“We are shocked and deeply saddened by this news,” said Steve Novick, Courtland’s member/principal and chief operating officer. “Our thoughts and prayers are with Michael’s family at this difficult time.”

Mr. Humphrey was managing principal and a co-founder of Courtland Partners, Ltd. With over 27 years of real estate investment experience as an attorney, a workout consultant and an advisor, Mr. Humphrey began his career in the national office of Ernst & Whinney (now Ernst & Young). After graduating from Columbia Law School (where he was a Harlan Stone Scholar), he was an associate with the law firm of Baker & Hostetler. He then served as legal counsel and a financial analyst for a real estate workout firm specializing in the liquidation of distressed real estate assets.

Prior to co-founding Courtland in 1995, Mr. Humphrey was a senior consultant with The Townsend Group for four years, where he was responsible for a number of state and other pension fund clients.

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He was a member of Courtland’s Investment Committee and oversaw firm management and new business development. He spoke at a number of real estate seminars and was a member of the Urban Land Institute and the National Council of Real Estate Investment Fiduciaries.

Mr. Novick said Courtland Partners is in a very strong position to support its clients and continue to deliver exceptional service, thanks to its succession plan and the addition, over the last two years, of a number of senior professionals with deep real estate experience.

“Michael crafted a plan for this company to thrive well into the future in an effort to best support its clients and deliver outstanding service,” he explained. “We know of no better way to honor his legacy than to continue his vision with the exceptional team and plan he put in place. Michael hired the best and the brightest.”

The date, time and location for a memorial service for Mr. Humphrey will be announced in the near future.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations in Mr. Humphrey’s name to Cleveland Clinic Children’s, Department of Pediatric Hematology Oncology, 9500 Euclid Ave. / Mail Code: S20, Cleveland, OH 44195. To make a donation online, visit a donation page set up for [Michael J. Humphrey](#).

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Founded in 1995, the firm is a leading institutional investment adviser providing real estate, infrastructure, timber, energy and agriculture advisory services. With offices in Cleveland, Los Angeles and London, Courtland provides services to institutional investors, including pension funds, endowments, foundations, insurance companies, fund of funds and banks located in the U.S., Europe and Asia. Courtland assists its clients in developing customized investment solutions relating to their real asset investment programs. Since 2000, the firm has advised clients on over \$82 billion of investments with approximately 45% being global (funds with investments both inside and outside the U.S.) and non-U.S. investments. For more information, please visit [www.courtland.com](http://www.courtland.com).

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