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**NEW YORK LIFE AGENT ANDREA V. BURCKHARD
NAMED AGENT OF THE YEAR**

COOKEVILLE, TN, January 7, 2014 – Andrea V. Burckhard from the Knoxville General Office of New York Life Insurance Company, an agent since 2007, has received the Agent of the Year Award. This award recognizes the agent with the Company who has achieved the top production commissions among all agents at the Knoxville General Office within a calendar year.

“We applaud Andrea V. Burckhard for this achievement,” said Kyle Jahng, managing partner at the Knoxville General Office. “Being acknowledged as the Agent of the Year is a significant accomplishment and recognizes Andrea V. Burckhard for her ability to meet the financial needs of families and businesses in the Upper Cumberland region of Tennessee, through her office in Cookeville on the square.”

Andrea V. Burckhard, maintains her insurance securities license and is a Qualified Member of the Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT). Andrea has been in the business world for over thirty years, living and working in Brussels Belgium from 1986 through 1999. Andrea brings forth with her, acquired creditability based on her unique and diverse experiences that have proved invaluable to her small business clients, high net worth professionals and families.

Andrea is very active in the community and serves on several boards such as City Scape, TTU Friends of the Library, WCTE, Heart of the Cumberland and Sgt. York Patriotic Foundation. Andrea also was named Rotarian of the Year in 2013 by the Cookeville Rotary Club.

Andrea V. Burckhard and her husband Terry are the parents of twin boys, Grant and Blake who attend Algood Middle School, and reside in Cookeville, Tennessee.

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