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**Bernhard Langer Receives 2017 Dave Marr Award at Insperity Invitational**  
***Prestigious award given annually at Players Dinner for contributions and passion to game of golf***

**THE WOODLANDS, TX** –Three-time Insperity Invitational winner, Bernhard Langer, was presented with the prestigious Dave Marr Award at the annual Player’s Dinner on Thursday evening in The Woodlands, TX.

Created in 1999 to honor individuals who exemplify the traits Mr. Marr lived by – sportsmanship, honesty, integrity and a passion for the game of golf – Bernhard Langer joins a prestigious list of winners who have done remarkable things both on the golf course, and in their communities.

“It is a tremendous honor to be recognized with this award which has been given out to so many wonderful people in our game,” said Langer. “I was taught as a young boy to do unto others as you’d have done to you so I take a lot of pride in treating everyone with respect. We are playing tribute to Arnold Palmer this week and nobody was more respectful to others than Arnold. I have been extremely privileged to play this game I love, but I try to conduct myself the way Arnold and Dave Marr did, and be kind to others.”

Langer has had nothing short of a legendary life on the golf course – from taking his first swings of a club in a small German village where he grew up to etching his name alongside the greatest ever in the World Golf Hall of Fame. The inaugural World Number 1 when the Official World Golf Rankings were first introduced in 1986, Langer has won 105 professional golf tournaments around the world, including the 1985 and 1993 Masters. Strong willed, competitive, fit and one of the most respected men on any Tour, Langer is one of only four players to win a tournament on six continents. He ranks second in career wins on the European Tour with 42, and second on the PGA TOUR Champions with 30.

“Dave Marr was a dear friend so recognizing the incredible people who make our game and communities great in his honor is a highlight for me each year during tournament week,” said Bryan Naugle, who was a Dave Marr Award recipient in 2013. “Bernhard’s exemplifies what it means to be a professional. His work ethic is second to none. He is first in the gym in the morning and last off the course at night. As a result, his results speak for themselves. But for me, it is how Bernhard carries himself as a person that makes him a true legend. He treats everyone with the utmost respect, cherishes his charitable work and also the time he gets to spend with his family. Dave Marr would be very proud of what Bernhard has been able to accomplish.”

A seven-time major championship winner on the PGA TOUR Champions, Langer was recognized for his contribution to the sport of golf in 2006 when he was appointed as honorary Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. He has also received numerous honors in his native Germany including the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Silver Laurel Leaf – which is the highest German sport award. He was also inducted into Germany’s Sports Hall of Fame last year.

Among the numerous projects he is involved with outside the ropes, Langer conducts an annual charity event where he has raised more than \$140,000 for Youth for Christ.

Langer joins a history rich list of recipients of the Dave Marr Award including: Arnold Palmer, Miller Barber, Don January, Ben Crenshaw, Larry Nelson, Tom Watson, Fuzzy Zoeller, Lee Trevino, Curtis Strange and last year's recipient Barbara Nicklaus

### **About the Insperty Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare**

A PGA TOUR Champions event, the Insperty Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare features the world's premier golfers age 50 and older. Last year's tournament winner Jesper Parnevik, will be returning to the Insperty Invitational to defend his title on May 1-7, 2017. Managed and operated by Pro Links Sports, in 2008, the tournament received the prestigious Presidents Award as the best event on the PGA TOUR Champions, and in 2011 received the President's Award for Excellence in Achievement. In 2012 and 2015, the tournament received The Players Award for having the "best of everything" for the players, sponsors and spectators. Interfaith of The Woodlands, one of the local charities benefitting from the tournament, was named the 2016 PGA TOUR Champions Charity of the Year. The Insperty Invitational is grateful to have support from these official corporate partners: Woodforest National Bank, Mercedes-Benz of The Woodlands, Breitling, Dr Pepper, Bai, National Car Rental, Houston Chronicle, KPRC-TV, Sports Radio 610, 3M, Hewlett Packard Enterprise, Vander Dys Fine Jewelers, and United Airlines. Past champions include Larry Nelson, Jay Haas, Mark McNulty, three-time winner Bernhard Langer, John Cook, Fred Couples, Brad Faxon, Fred Funk, Esteban Toledo and Ian Woosnam. For more information about the Tradition of Excellence at the Insperty Invitational, visit [www.insperityinvitational.com](http://www.insperityinvitational.com).

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