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## The Washington Post Names AvalonBay Communities a 2019 Top Washington-Area Workplace

ARLINGTON, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- **AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. (NYSE: AVB)** has been named one of The Washington Post's 2019 Top Workplaces in the Washington, D.C. area. Selection is based solely on employee feedback gathered through an anonymous third-party survey administered by research partner [Energage, LLC](#), which measured several aspects of workplace culture, including alignment, execution, and connection. This year's list honors more than 150 companies including government contractors, law firms, nonprofits, schools, and businesses.

"We are honored to be recognized by The Washington Post as a top Washington-area workplace," said Tim Naughton, AvalonBay Chairman and CEO. "For more than 25 years, our headquarters has been located in the Washington area, and we have long believed in the importance of creating a workplace culture that attracts and retains the best talent. It's very gratifying to know that our associates think so highly about the company."

"Now in its sixth year, The Post's Top Workplaces list continues to reflect companies in the region that cultivate a connection with their workforce," said Washington Post Top Workplaces editor Dion Haynes. "It's clear from the survey that these organizations share a commitment to providing support and an environment that makes employees feel valued and respected."

For more about The Washington Post's Top Workplaces and to see the full list of this year's honorees, visit <https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/2019/business/top-workplaces/>.

### **About AvalonBay Communities, Inc.**

As of March 31, 2019, the Company owned or held a direct or indirect ownership interest in 291 apartment communities containing 85,313 apartment homes in 12 states and the District of Columbia, of which 19 communities were under development and nine communities were under redevelopment. The Company is an equity REIT in the business of developing, redeveloping, acquiring and managing apartment communities in leading metropolitan areas primarily in New England, the New York/New Jersey Metro area, the Mid-Atlantic, the Pacific

Northwest, and the Northern and Southern California regions of the United States. More information may be found on the Company's website at <http://www.avalonbay.com>. For additional information, please contact Jason Reilley, Vice President of Investor Relations, at 703-317-4681.

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