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## **American Portfolios CEO Lon T. Dolber Honored at the Thirteenth Annual David Awards**

HOLBROOK, N.Y. (Jan. 16, 2014) — American Portfolios Financial Services, Inc. (APFS) President and CEO Lon T. Dolber was honored today at the Thirteenth Annual David Awards ceremony at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, N.Y. Sponsored by national award-winning Networking magazine, for the last 12 years distinguished leaders on Long Island have been bestowed with this award for their outstanding business accomplishments and humanitarian acts. David Award honorees are exceptional individuals and—as the name implies—Renaissance men and women in their own right. Among Dolber were seven other David Award recipients: a heart surgeon, a pastor, a biotechnologist, a leader in advocacy for the disabled, a community business developer, a public interest attorney and a businessman-turned-mayor. Thirty-five colleagues, friends and family—many of whom have joined Dolber in several outdoor adventure team challenges through non-profit organization World T.E.A.M. Sports—attended the event in support and acknowledgment of his inspiring leadership.

Humbled by the honor, Dolber was not alone in these endeavors. He acknowledged, “I’ve been called many things before, but never a ‘Renaissance Man.’ If anything, I see myself more as a facilitator. As a trained salesman I’m very good at convincing people to do things they would never have considered doing before—like climbing a mountain or riding bicycles cross country with wounded warriors.”

Since the beginning of his career, Dolber has always believed in giving back to the community; his inspiration to team up with physically challenged individuals in order to accomplish otherwise impossible feats, however, first came from non-profit organization World T.E.A.M. Sports Founder Jim Benson. Benson convinced the convincer to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro to help young, disabled men up the mountain. In his acceptance speech, Dolber shared how he had encouraged one of the young men to lead the way for the team to the summit. “At the time he seemed unaffected by the offer, but at the end of the trip I’ll never forget what that young man said to me when we saw him off at the airport. He said, ‘I’ll always remember that I led everybody up the mountain.’”

Dolber has raised more than \$350,000 for World T.E.A.M. Sports. He and his associates will be entering the eighth consecutive Face of America bike ride, a cycling event from the Pentagon to Gettysburg that tests the strength and endurance of disabled veterans and able-bodied individuals. As an active World T.E.A.M. Sports board member, he also introduced and coordinates the Adventure T.E.A.M. Challenge in the Catskill Mountains of New York, in which a group of able bodied individuals and disabled residents from the Center for Discovery join forces to conquer a three-day relay. Dolber is currently working with World T.E.A.M. Sports to plan other event challenges in 2014, namely a 800-mile bike ride with Canadian and American wounded warriors from the parliament in Ottawa, Ontario, to the capital in Washington, D.C.

## **About American Portfolios**

Headquartered in Holbrook, N.Y., APFS is a full-service independent broker/dealer and member firm of FINRA and SIPC, offering a complete range of financial services, including personal financial and retirement planning, securities trading, mutual funds, access to investment research, long-term care planning, insurance products and tax-free investing. Fee-based asset management is offered through its sister subsidiary, American Portfolios Advisors, Inc., (APA), an SEC registered investment advisor. Both entities, along with technology division American Outsources, LLC (AO), collectively reside under the legal entity American Portfolios Holdings, Inc. (APH). Full-service securities brokerage is available through a clearing firm relationship with Pershing, LLC, a BNY Mellon firm, the securities of which are held on a fully disclosed basis. The company currently serves more than 829 independent investment professionals located in 389 branch locations throughout the nation.

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