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Preferred Management Services has reached 17 years of business in Flagler.

Having opened her company in 1995, Owner Lea Stokes now employs 13. Combined, staff has more than 50 years of experience in accounting and association management.

Stokes is also previous chairwoman of the Flagler County Chamber of Commerce & Affiliates board, president of the Flagler Beach Rotary, president of the Flagler Beach Chamber of Commerce and a board member on the Flagler Beach Historical Museum and the Florida Hospital Foundation.

"To look back on 17 years seems almost surreal," Stokes said. "Time really does fly when you are having fun and love what you do."

In April, Preferred Management Services entered a joint venture with RE/MAX Oceanside. Together, the firms purchased Commercial World Inc., a commercial-only real estate firm. RE/MAX provides the sales and leasing portion of the business, while Preferred Management Services handles the property management and accounting. Call 439-0134, or visit preferredmanagement.com.