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## **CAAR Celebrates 2023 Annual Awards Recipients**

**Charlottesville, VA** — The Charlottesville Area Association of REALTORS® (CAAR) has announced the recipients of its annual awards for 2023. The awards were announced during a hybrid General Membership Meeting on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at the Hillsdale Conference Center.

The Sales Associate of the Year recognizes a REALTOR® who is a top sales producer, active in the Association and the community, and continues to improve their skills by engaging in continuing education courses and the achievement of professional designations. The 2023 Sales Associate of the Year award recipient was Katelyn Mancini of Howard Hanna Roy Wheeler Realty.

The REALTOR® Ethics in Action of the Year recognizes a REALTOR® who is sought out by other REALTORS® who are seeking advice and counsel on questions concerning the Code of Ethics and professional standards. The 2023 REALTOR® Ethics in Action award recipient was Sasha Tripp of Story House Real Estate.

The REALTOR® of the Year honors a member who has participated in the REALTOR® associations at

From left to right: Josh White, 2023 REALTOR® of the Year recipient; Marjorie Adam, 2023 Good Neighbor Award recipient; Katelyn Mancini, 2023 Sales Associate recipient; and Sasha Tripp, 2023 REALTOR® Ethics in Action of the Year recipient.

the local, state, and national levels. Involvement in civic and community organizations is necessary, as is a high level of education and a dedication to the profession. The 2023 REALTOR® of the Year award recipient was Josh White of Story House Real Estate

The Good Neighbor Award recognizes those REALTORS® who make exceptional contributions to improving the quality of life in their communities. Whether it's fundraising for a charity, coaching sports teams, or volunteering time and resources to another community group, CAAR wants to acknowledge the effort of REALTORS® in the community. The 2023 Good Neighbor Award recipient was Marjorie Adam of Nest Realty Group.

To conclude the awards ceremony, in memoriam, CAAR inducted Stephen McLean to the CAAR REALTOR® Hall of Fame. This accolade acknowledges significant, outstanding, and exceptional contributions to the local real estate profession. McLean was the co-founder of McLean Faulconer, Inc. and was CAAR President in 1988.

The March General Membership Meeting was sponsored by Embrace Home Loans, Fulton Mortgage Company, Greenwood Homes, and Southern Development Homes. Photography provided by Dominique Attaway Photography.

## About CAAR -

The Charlottesville Area Association of REALTORS® serves more than 1,300 real estate professionals and affiliate members throughout the City of Charlottesville and the counties of Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, and Nelson. Widely recognized as the leading voice for real estate in Central Virginia since 1925, CAAR members bring professionalism and high ethical standards to every



Jim Faulconer, Stephen McLean's business partner, and Caroline McLean, McLean's wife, accepted the Hall of Fame award on McLean's behalf from Past Presidents Council Chair Pam Dent.

business transaction. The Association advocates for the protection of private property rights and provides tools and technology for members to achieve expertise in serving the needs of customers and clients. The CAAR membership is committed to enriching the region's neighborhoods by engaging in a variety of educational programs as well as community service events each year.

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NOTE: The term REALTOR® is a registered collective membership mark that identifies a real estate professional who is a member of the National Association of REALTORS® and subscribes to its strict Code of Ethics.