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CAAR Celebrates 2017 Annual Awards & REALTOR® Hall of Fame Recipients

Charlottesville, VA — The Charlottesville Area Association of REALTORS® (CAAR) has announced the recipients of its annual awards and REALTOR® Hall of Fame for 2017. The awards were presented on Thursday, January 4th at the Boar's Head Inn, following the installation of the 2018 CAAR Board of Officers and Directors.

The Affiliate of the Year recognizes a CAAR affiliate member who goes the extra step to help further the goals and objectives of the Association, CAAR members, their clients, and the community at large. The 2017 award recipient was Cynthia Adams of Pearl Certification.



Left to right: Donna Patton, Cynthia Adams, Andrea Hubbell, Kristin Cummings Streed, and Tele Jenifer.



Immediate Past President Anthony McGhee (right) presented the Women's Council of REALTORS® (WCR) Blue Ridge with the President's Award. Amanda LeMon accepted the award as Immediate Past President of WCR Blue Ridge.

The Rising Star of the Year award recognizes a REALTOR® member who has held an active salesperson's license for 18 consecutive months or less and balances sales volume and education with CAAR events and civic duties. The 2017 award recipient was Andrea Hubbell of Nest Realty Group.

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 his or her skills by engaging in continuing education courses and the achievement of professional designations. The 2017 award recipient was Kristin Cummings Streed of Loring Woodruff Real Estate Associates.

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 2017 REALTOR® Ethics in Action award recipient was Tele Jenifer of Real Estate III – North.

The REALTOR® of the Year honors a member who has participated in the REALTOR® Associations at 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 2017 award recipient was Donna Patton of Keller Williams Alliance – Charlottesville.

Immediate Past President Anthony McGhee presented the prestigious President’s Award to the Women’s Council of REALTORS® Blue Ridge, who made significant contributions to the Association’s success last year.

To conclude the awards ceremony, CAAR inducted three members to the CAAR REALTOR® Hall of Fame, the highest career honor. These REALTORS® made significant, outstanding, and exceptional contributions to the local, state, and national associations, and have served for a combined 108 years. Recipients included: Joe Aust of Long & Foster – Historic Downtown, Lori Chapman of Real Estate III – Glenmore, and in memoriam, Pat Jensen of Real Estate III – North.



Joe Aust (left) received a CAAR REALTOR® Hall of Fame award from 2018 CAAR President Arleen Yobs.



Lori Chapman (left) received a CAAR REALTOR® Hall of Fame award from 2018 CAAR President Arleen Yobs.



Kris Jensen (left) accepted Pat Jensen’s CAAR REALTOR® Hall of Fame award from 2018 CAAR President Arleen Yobs.

The installation event was sponsored by Stony Point Design/Build, SunTrust Mortgage, CAAR *Real Estate Weekly*, Stanley Martin Homes, Student Services Moving & Storage, UVA Community Credit Union / Member Options, Virginia Housing Development Authority, and AskLandis. Photography provided by Tod Cohen Photography.

About CAAR –

The Charlottesville Area Association of REALTORS® serves more than 1,000 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 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.