

MAAR Awards History



MAAR annually recognizes members who have made significant contributions to the association, industry and community with several awards.

REALTOR® of the Year

The MAAR REALTOR® of the Year is bestowed upon a REALTOR® Member in recognition of his or her civic, business, and industry/organizational contributions and achievements during the most recent five years, with special focus on the most immediate past 12 months. Presented annually.

2023	Eric Trotz	1999	L. A. Westley
2022	Amanda Lott	1998	Gene Woods
2021	Kathryn Garland	1997	Bebe McWaters
2020	Lauren Wiuff	1996	Bobbi Gillis
2019	Tommie Criswell	1995	Betty Smith
2018	Greg Glosson	1994	Nick French
2017	Cassandra Bell-Warren	1993	Greta Thompson
2016	Thomas Murphree	1992	Harold Crye
2015	Glenn Moore	1991	Rosemarie Fair Stack
2014	John Stamps	1990	Barbara Huntzicker
2013	Carol Lott	1989	Darryl Johnson
2012	Leon Dickson	1988	Martin Edwards, Jr.
2011	Shorty Watkins	1987	Jerry Sowards
2010	Mary W. Sharp	1987	Marvin Palmer
2009	Regina Hubbard	1986	Gary Blume
2008	Keith Morris	1985	Ceylon Blackwell
2007	John Linthicum	1984	Dave Dermon II
2006	Sue Stinson-Turner	1983	Tom Talley
2005	Bob Turner	1981	Carl Grant
2004	Lee McWaters	1980	Charles Askew
2003	Doug Collins	1977	Sam Gaynor
2002	Fontaine Taylor	1975	Carlin Stuart
2001	Pat Beech	1970	Bill Carrington Jones
2000	Lita Hilton	1963	Edgar Bailey (Affiliate)

REALTOR® Associate of the Year

The MAAR REALTOR® Associate of the Year is bestowed upon a REALTOR® Associate Member in recognition of his or her civic, business, and industry/organizational contributions and achievements during the most recent five years, with special focus on the most immediate past 12 months. Presented annually.

2023	Stephanie Bobo Dawson	1992	Laura Hobson
2022	Rachel Baggett Gilliam	1991	Steve Woodyard
2021	Rodney Tate, Jr.	1990	William Mitchell
2020	Loura Edmondson	1989	Provy Armstrong
2019	Sherita McCray	1988	Marianne Tucker
2018	Nancy Cunningham	1987	Rosemarie Yoon
2017	JoAnn Hughes	1986	Laurence Heckle Kenner
2016	Brenda Hampton	1986	John Criswell
2015	Laura Flaniken	1984	Carole Hinely
2014	Greg Renfrow	1984	Allen Keeton
2013	Carmen Prince	1983	Rusty Bloodworth
2012	Lewis Marshall	1983	Barbara Huntzicker
2011	Mindy Creech	1982	Joel Hobson III
2010	Gerrie Currie	1982	Judy Strange
2009	Claire Owen	1981	Blair Chandler
2008	Frances Anderson	1981	Bob Renshaw
2007	Randy Jefferson	1978	Robert Tayloe
2006	Pat Goldstein	1977	Darryl Johnson
2005	Jerry Modesto	1976	Erwin Ostrow
2004	Sally Isom	1975	Shirley Horton
2003	Melissa Hayes	1975	Dick Leike
2002	Nancy Guy	1973-74	Ceylon Blackwell
2001	Neil Hubbard	1972-73	Charlie Fisher
2000	Wendy Turner	1971-72	David Okeon
1999	Barbara DuFour	1970-71	Jane Hobson
1998	Kathy McMath	1970-71	Joe Knaus
1997	Sara L.C. Flowers	1969-70	Evlyn DeZonia
1996	Diane George	1968-69	Rose Pepper
1995	Joel Fulmer IV	1967-68	Joel Hobson Jr.
1994	Edward Sharp	1966	Tommy Farnsworth, Jr.
1993	Meg Escue		

Affiliate of the Year

The MAAR Affiliate of the Year is bestowed upon an Affiliate Member in recognition of his or her extraordinary support of MAAR during the most recent five years, with special focus on the most immediate past 12 months. Presented annually.

2023	Jeremiah McGuire	2000	Donna McComas
2022	Lauren Hahs Gilchrist	1999	Cathy Poe
2021	Dane Williams	1998	Virginia Green
2020	Lauren Meriwether	1997	Lisa Reid
2019	Jeff McEvoy	1996	Gregory Sweeney
2018	Ryan Byrne	1995	Joe Kirkland
2017	Jason Woods	1994	Fran Warner
2016	Andrew O'Fee	1993	Jim Roberts
2015	Kelly Jones	1992	Rema Nance
2014	Debbie Reeves	1991	Kathy Webb
2013	Sandy Moore	1990	Richard McNeese
2012	Tammie Ledford	1989	Cindy Maxey
2011	Wendy Thompson	1988	Blanche Hall
2010	Christy Stokes	1987	Ron Poe
2009	Ryan Guess	1986	Daphne Sparrow
2008	Mark Miesse	1985	Tony McGehee
2007	Ray Rosas	1984	Charles Holowell
2006	Ron Poe	1983	Amy Linthicum
2005	William Griffin, Sr.	1982	Mary Currie
2004	Cathy Anderson	1981	Kathy Sigman
2003	Meribeth LaBarreare	1981	Barbara Crenshaw
2002	Rob Crump	1980	Peggy Bramlett
2001	Margie Alexader-Henderson	1979	Sherry Siedell

Good Neighbor Award (Formerly the Community Service Award)

The MAAR Good Neighbor Award (formerly the Community Service Award) recognizes REALTORS®, REALTOR® Associates and Affiliates who make extraordinary commitments to improving the quality of life in their communities. Nominees are considered for the award based on their personal impact on the community through volunteer work in the most immediate 12-month period. MAAR may present up to three Good Neighbor Awards in any given year. This award needs not be given every year, but only as the Awards Committee deems appropriate. However, the Awards Committee is encouraged to give consider giving the award annually, as it promotes REALTORS® and real estate industry professionals, and the good work they do in their communities. Emphasis on the previous 12-month period.

2022	Melody Bourell	2010	Rosiland Moore
2021	John Payne	2009	REALTOR®: John Thompson
2020	Holly Swogger	2009	Affiliate: Ryan Guess
2019	Lee McWaters	2008	REALTOR®: Jo Shaner
2018	Brenda Hampton	2008	Affiliate: Judy Stanley
2017	Mary W. Sharp	2007	REALTOR®: Harold Blockman
2016	Thomas Byrd, Jr.	2007	Affiliate: Meribeth LaBarreare
2015	Amanda Lott	2006	REALTOR®: Buddy Ritchey
2015	Michael Saine	2005	REALTOR®: Martine Hobson
2014	Harold Moss	2004	REALTOR®: Jan Jaeger
2013	Kathy Webb	2004	Affiliate: Amy Linthicum
2011	Raymond Bursi		

Outstanding Service Award

The Outstanding Service Award is presented to a MAAR member who has made an extraordinary and distinguished contribution to MAAR the period of the previous five years. This award needs not be given every year, but only as the Awards Committee deems appropriate. Emphasis on the past five years.

2020	Chuck Dalton
2019	Mark Miesse
2018	Patty Rainey
2017	Lynn Pfund
2015	Brenda Hampton
2014	Michael Green
2012	Irvin Skopp
2010	Gary Blume
2007	Edward Sharp
1998	Diane Beaty
1995	Dan Wilkinson

Outstanding Leadership Award

The Outstanding Leadership Award is presented to a MAAR member who has made an extraordinary and distinguished contribution to the real estate industry and the REALTOR® organization within the period of the previous ten years. This award needs not be given every year, but only as the Awards Committee deems appropriate. Emphasis on the past ten years.

2023 Thomas Byrd, Jr.
2020 Maureen Fraser
2019 Leon Dickson, Sr.
2018 Regina Hubbard
2017 Bob Turner
2015 Pat Beech
2014 Doug Collins
2013 Jules Wade
2011 Isaac Northern
2011 Fontaine Taylor
2010 Neil Hubbard
2009 Steve Brown
2007 William Mitchell
2002 Charles Askew
2001 Dick Leike
1999 Sue Stinson-Turner
1996 Bebe McWaters
1991 John Linthicum

Lifetime Achievement Award

The MAAR Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to a REALTOR® member who has made an extraordinary and distinguished contribution to the real estate industry and the REALTOR® organization within the period of the previous fifteen years. This is MAAR's highest honor and needs not be given every year, but only as the Awards Committee deems appropriate. Emphasis on the past fifteen years.

2021 Leon Dickson, Sr.
2020 Fontaine Taylor
2019 Pat Beech
2018 Nick French
2017 Gary Blume
2016 Sue Stinson-Turner
2015 Bobbi Gillis
2014 Rosemarie Fair
2013 William Mitchell
2008 Dick Leike
2003 Martin Edwards, Jr.

Legacy Award

The MAAR Legacy Award was presented for the first time in 2021 to an exemplary leader at the local, state and national levels. This award is meant to be presented only in the rare instance an individual of this caliber merits it.

2021 Martin Edwards, Jr.