

PMAR Honors Award Winners

At the Installation Luncheon on January 19th, PMAR was proud to recognize several award winners for their service to the real estate industry.



Jeff Wiren (left) is congratulated by Richard Caplan, 2015 PMAR ROTY.

2016 PMAR Realtor® of the Year

Jeff Wiren, Premiere Property Group, was recognized as the 2016 PMAR Realtor® of the Year. This award recognizes Realtors® who have provided outstanding service to our association, the real estate profession, and the community, over the course of his or her career. This award is the highest honor bestowed by PMAR, and the individuals who have received the Realtor® of the Year award are truly the “best of the best.”

Jeff is a principal managing broker with Premiere Property Group and has been licensed since 2004. During his 12-plus years as a Realtor®, he has served our industry in an extensive number of roles at PMAR, OAR, RMLS and OREF. He served as PMAR President, as a Local and State Director, Vice President of Member Services as well as having served on the First Citizen, Election & Outreach, Budget and Strategic Planning Committees.

Jeff was instrumental in developing the Home Ownership Opportunities website as the Committee Chair, and teaches the HOWNW™ designation class. He has served numerous terms on the OREF Forms Committee, including serving as Chair, and continues to serve as co-instructor on OREF webinars regarding forms content and changes.

Jeff is also a Director for RMLS™ and will serve as their Board Chair this year.



Evan Swanson (right) and Richard Caplan.

2016 PMAR Member Active in Politics

Evan Swanson, Mortgage Trust, received the 2016 PMAR Member Active in Politics award. This program is designed to recognize Members who have been actively involved in politics in the real estate industry.

Evan has been an active Member of PMAR since 2009. He is an annual contributor since 2011 to PMAR PAC with contributions of \$100 or more. In 2012, he served as chair of PMAR’s Governmental Affairs Committee and as a PMAR PAC Trustee devoting countless hours to interviewing candidates for public office. He has served 5-years as a Trustee. Additionally, for the HOWNW™ Certified Specialist class, he educates the member on the lending and financial details of the available homeownership programs. Evan has been a program speaker for OAR during the Legislative Conference and most recently at the 2016 OAR Business Meetings.

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2016 National Association of REALTORS® Distinguished Service Award

PMAR was proud to honor Pat Kaplan for receiving the National Association of REALTORS® 2016 Distinguished Service Award. The Distinguished Service award is given by NAR to recognize individuals who have shown exceptional service for at least 25 years. Each year, only two Realtors® across the country are honored with this prestigious title. Pat has been licensed for 36 years and is the broker-owner of Kaplan Real Estate Group. She's held an impressive array of leadership positions that include serving as PMAR and OAR President, and NAR's first and only female Treasurer. Currently, her involvement includes serving on PMAR's Brokerage Risk Management Committee, as a State Director, and on the RMLS™ board. Pat was presented with the DSA award at the NAR Conference in November, where she was joined by her husband and daughters.

We hope you will join us in congratulating these award winners for their continued commitment and service to the real estate industry.