CAPITAL AREA REALTORS® 2022 Award Criteria

REALTOR® OF THE YEAR AWARD

The purpose of the REALTOR® of the Year Award (ROTY) is to recognize a REALTOR® who has made a significant contribution to the Capital Area REALTORS® and the community at large.

The criteria which will be considered in the selection process are:

- 1. Eligible individuals include all REALTOR® members -- owners, managers, salespeople, including current Association officers, directors and past award recipients. The current association president, immediate past-president and members of the Awards Nomination Committee are not eligible.
- 2. Professional Ethics & Practice -- is faithful to the principles of organized real estate, laws and regulations of the Association and Code of Ethics; sets an example of sound real estate practices; and promotes cooperation among fellow REALTORS®.
- 3. Extraordinary leadership and participation in the Capital Area REALTORS®, Illinois REALTORS®, and National Association of REALTORS®, and its affiliated and other related trade organizations.
- 4. Active Involvement in Civic, Service & Community Organizations.

REALTOR® COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The purpose of this award is to honor REALTORS® who have provided outstanding community service contributions in our community.

The criteria which will be considered in the selection process is:

- 1. Eligible individuals include all REALTOR® members -- owners, managers, salespeople, including current Association officers, directors and past award recipients.
- 2. Active Involvement in Civic, Service & Community Organizations -- active involvement means more than just being a member, it means having made a significant contribution to the organization's ideals and its work. The selection committee may place more weight on current community involvement.

RISING STAR OF THE YEAR AWARD

The purpose of this award is to honor a newly active CAR REALTOR® member who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to the success of the Association's programs, projects and goals.

The criteria that will be considered in the selection process are:

- 1. Current CAR REALTOR® member.
- 2. Member for less than four years.
- 3. Demonstrates unusual enthusiasm in Association and its programs by attendance and participation.
- 4. While sales production is not an overriding factor it shall be a consideration.

AFFILIATE OF THE YEAR AWARD

The purpose of this award is to honor a CAR Affiliate member who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to the success of the Association's programs, projects and goals.

The criteria that will be considered in the selection process are:

- 1. Membership in CAR for a minimum of two (2) years.
- 2. Service to at least one committee of the Association. Active in Association functions in general and have demonstrated the qualities of leadership, honesty and integrity.
- 3. Demonstrates knowledge in their field.
- 4. High principles and high ethical standards in the conduct of real estate.
- 5. Outstanding loyalty and devotion to the advancement and success of the Association through attendance at meetings, service on committees, special assignments.
- 6. Cooperates with other members.

To nominate someone for an award please complete the reverse side.

CAPITAL AREA REALTORS® 2022 Award Nomination Form

2022 AWARDS PROCEDURE

A. REALTOR® of the Year

- 1. Nominations may be made by self submission, another REALTOR® member, or the Award Nomination Committee.
- 2. Committee reviews nominees and selects recipient.
- 3. Award presented to recipient at its annual association awards function.
- 4. If there are no nominees there will be no award presented. If there are limited nominees the committee does not have to present an award. In no case shall more than one award be given in a year.
- 5. Only nominees submitted by REALTOR® members or the selection committee will be considered.
- 6. All nominations must be received in the association office by February 4, 2022, to be considered.

B. REALTOR® Community Service Award

Same process as REALTOR® of the Year except that there may be more than one award presented in a given year.

C. Rising Star Award

Same process as REALTOR® of the Year referenced above.

D. Affiliate of the Year Award

Same process as REALTOR® of the Year referenced above.

NOMINATION Please review award criteria on reverse. (check one) REALTOR® of the Year REALTOR® Community Service Award Rising Star Award Affiliate of the Year Award	CAPITAL AREA REALTORS®
Name of Nominee	Nominations due by
Office	February 4th
Person Submitting Nomination	

Please return Nomination forms to Kathy Nichelson, 3149 Robbins Road, Springfield, IL 62704, via fax (217-698-7009) or email to knichelson@caaronline.com by February 4, 2022