



Recipient History

REALTOR® of the Year Recipients

1958 Stewart M. Winter
1959 Lew Davis
1960 Matt Batka
1961 Stewart M. Winter
1962 Stewart M. Winter
1963 Keith Winn
1964 Miriam Larkin
1965
1966 Jim May
1967 Budd Krones
1968 A.P. Brown
1969 Vern Swango
1970 Harry L. Thornton
1971 Kennedy Brown
1972 Quentin Bryson
1973 Albert A. Cummings
1974 Florence Johnoff
1975 Bruce L. Davenport
1976 James L. Matison
1977 Gwen Port
1978 Robert C. Barry
1979 James J. Tsighis
1980 Carol C. Schrader
1981 Sue Oshrin
1982 William D. Sullivan
1983 Russell Long
1984 Robin Shields
1985 Daniel McEvoy
1986 Richmond W. Johnson
1987 Carroll Cummings
1988 Kathy M. Ryan
1989 Vicki L. Cox-Golder
1990 Mary Lee Greason
1991 Arlyne Morris
1992 Judith Grammond
1993 William G. Arnold
1994 Margaret Glover
1995 Gary Hardy
1996 Garth Bacigalupi
1997 Dave Siweck

1998 Anthony Arico
1999 Sarah Frese
2000 Mike Waling
2001 I.N. Jim Chumbler
2002 Mary Jane Kurkjian
2003 Cheryl Terpening
2004 Sharon Ellsworth
2005 Laura Mance
2006 Judy Lowe
2007 Gary Best
2008 Billy Mordka
2009 John Mijac
2010 Nicole Brulé-Fisher
2011 Laura Baldwin
2012 Eric Gibbs
2013 Wendy Trush
2014 Kimberly Clifton
2015 Pam Ruggeroli
2016 Sue Cartun
2017 Lisa Suarez
2018 Cathy Erchull
2019 Steve Redmond
2020 David Dynes
2021 Lisa Nutt
2022 Ginny Huffman
2023 Claire Jean Prager
2024 Catherine Wolfson
2025 Susan Creedon

REALTOR® of the Decade Recipients

1990 James J. Tsighis
2000 William G. Arnold
2010 Vicki L. Cox-Golder
2020 Lisa Suarez

REALTOR Legacy Award

2021 Judy Lowe
2021 Sue Cartun
2023 James Tsighis
2025 Vicki Cox Golder

REALTOR Alliance Award

2021 Jim Hogan

Affiliate of the Year

1978 Alyce Ayres
1979 Toni Matison
1980 Marilyn Prim
1981
1982 Michael Gammie
1983 Deborah Barnett
1984 Alyce Magill
1985 Buzz Dempsey
1986 Joeann Fossland
1987 Cari Clark
1988 Darren McElroy
1989 Wayne Lindquist
1990 Grant Perry
1991 Beverly Naples
1992 Kris Inman
1993 Lauren Smith
1994 Paula Trimmer
1995 Dean DePew
1996 Ronda Karolzak
1997 Rachel Milligan
1998 Betsy Lawton
1999 Deb Bagoy
2000 Naomi Altergott
2001 Debbie Turner
2002 Shannon Smith
2003 Diana Cannon
2004 Justin Ireland
2005 Diane Dominici
2006 Heather Chumbler-Cross
2007 Josh Crockett
2008 Mark Ross
2009 Tom Heath
2010 Enrique Aldana
2011 Adam Stewart
2012 Steven Van De Beuken
2013 Kim Dees
2014 John Rafferty
2015 Ronda Argueta
2016 Bekki Booth
2017 Lauren Smith Klase
2018 Michael Bock
2019 Jessica Alvarez
2020 Andrea Alvarez
2021 Denise King
2022 Chris Leon
2023 Chris Edwards

2024 Michael Bock

2025 Glen Smart

Rookie of the Year Recipients now Rising Star

2015 Marco Flores
2016 Glenn Nowacki
2017 Candy Bowen
2018 Sara Garcia
2019 Scott Tompkins
2020* Cyndi Sherman
*Award name changed to Rising Star
2021 Blaire Lometti
2022 Cassandra Phalen
2023 Ashley Talavera
2024 Brenda Chavez
2025 Claudi Watt

Florence Johnoff Community Achievement

1996 Pat Malone
1997 Homes Illustrated
1998 Fidelity National Title
1999 Southwest Gas Corporation
2000 Glen Smart
2001 Commercial Federal Mortgage
2002 Title Guaranty Agency of Arizona
2003 Ronda Karolzak
2004 Nova Home Loans
2005 Bekki Booth
2006 Jon Volpe
2007 Rick and Sandra Johnson
2008 Steve and Denise King
2009 Enrique Aldana & Tucson Newspapers
2010 Lauren Smith Klase
2011 Tom Tatro
2012 Tom Heath
2013 Stewart Title & Trust of Tucson
2014 NOVA Home Loans
2015 Guild Mortgage
2016 VIP Mortgage
2017 Andee Anthony
2018 Jamie Argueta
2019 Robert Hatch
2020 N/A
2021 Ronda Argueta
2022 N/A
2023 Sommer Green
2024 N/A
2025 NOVA Home Loans

Roy P. Drachman Community Achievement

1996 Jill Rich
1997 Paul Lindsey
1998 Michael Harris
1999 Chuck Pettis
2000 William G. Arnold
2001 Vicki L. Cox-Golder
2002 Phil Rice
2003 Thomas Hogan
2004 Gary Hardy
2005 Maureen Vosburgh
2006 Gordon Yarrington
2007 Jill Rich
2008 Tori Davern
2009 William G. Arnold
2010 Ronda Argueta
2011 Jeff Ell
2012 Liz Peckham
2013 Aaron Wilson
2014 Bob Zachmeier
2015 Nikki Halle
2016 Rosey Koberlein
2017 William "Billy" Mordka
2018 Will Rose
2019 Lisa Bayless
2020 Hilary Austin
2021 Peter De Luca
2022 Raymond Smith
2023 Tana Lopez
2024 Bridget Baldwin
2025 Kim Clifton

Committee of the Year (President's Choice)

2015 Green
2016 RAPAC Fundraising
Government Affairs
2017 Communications/Outreach Committee
CEO Search Task Force
2018 Home Tour
2019 RAPAC
2020 Finance Committee
2021 Housing Opportunities
2022 Young Professional Network
2023 Bylaws and Polices Task Force
2024 Home and Property Advocates
2025 Young Professional Network

Outstanding Service Award

1993	Dan Santa Maria Sallie Smith Jim Warren	2012	Kent Simpson Wendy Trush Lynn Hellwig
1994	Jim Chumbler Helen Heun Tom Wright	2013	Jerome King
1995	Nan Arena	2014	Darla Johnson James J. Tsighis Laury Watson
1996	Mike Deir Madeline Friedman Mike Waling	2015	Sue Cartun Cathy Erchull Steve Redmond
1997	Anthony Arico Michael Ashurst Vicki Cox-Golder	2016	Max Fisher Lisa Suarez
1998	Laura Mance Mary Jane Kurkjian Casey Comperolle	2017	Sierra Hardy Henry Zipf
1999	Sue Cartun Mary Lee Greason Carol Schrader	2018	Diane Marzonie James Robertson
2000	Judy Lowe Daniel H. McEvoy	2019	Catherine Wolfson Kathleen (Casey) Compernelle Robin Willis
2001	Jack Marek, Sr. Stephen E.Quinlan James J. Tsighis	2020	Sue Brooks Barbara Hernandez Susan Creedon
2002	Alice Brown Gary Hardy Chris Kaputa	2021	Robb Sikes Lisa Sullivan David and Randie Fernandez
2003	Rosemary J. Koberlein Laura Sherman Jim Strong	2022	Krystine Eppley Brittany Palma April Bidwell
2004	Dan Carapellucci Jerome King Laura Kelly Mance	2023	Amanda Elmer Suzanne Rothman Annie Barmore
2005	Mike Harris Larry Pollman	2024	David Fernandez Jacob Friedman Robin Serna
2006	Jill Knox	2025	Danae Jackson Pam Ruggeroli Kristie Babbitt
2007	Hope Beasley Bob Herd Mona Lee DeVlaminck		
2008	Lyra Done John Hale Harvey Mordka		
2009	Jonna Douglas Nicole Brule Fisher Timothy Bott		
2010	Jim Adams Steve Redmond		
2011	Douglas Wright Cathy Erchull		

Corporate Community Achievement

1996 Prudential Aegis Realty
1997 Prudential Aegis Realty
1998 Tucson Realty and Trust
1999 Coldwell Banker Success Southwest
2000 Long Realty Company
2001 Long Realty Company
2002 RE/MAX Catalina Foothills Realty
2003 Coldwell Banker Success Southwest
2004 Coldwell Banker Success Southwest
2005 Long Realty Company
2006 HomeWay Realty
2007 No Award
2008 EMS Realty, Lisa Suarez
RE/MAX All Executives (Vince Volpe)
Tierra Antigua, Kim Clifton
2009 Vicki L. Cox & Associates
Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage
Long Realty Company
2010 Lyra Done Realty
Keller Williams Southern Arizona
Long Realty Company
2011 Tierra Antigua Realty
2012 Long Realty Company
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2013 Long Realty Company
2014 Long Realty Company
Tierra Antigua Realty
2015 Coldwell Banker
Long Realty Company
Tierra Antigua Realty
2016 Long Realty Company
Tierra Antigua Realty
2017 Long Realty Company
2018 **Award Category Sunsetting**

REALTOR®-Associate of the Year

1972 Zelinda "Zeke" Bates
1973 Frank C. Barancik
1974 Vicki L. Cox-Golder
1975 James J. Tsighis
1976 Christopher Tsighis
1977 Ronald Busboom
1978 Tony Haislip
1979 Terry Matison
1980 Michael J. Deir
1981 Persis Kain
1982 Swain Chapman
1983 Joe Solorio
1984 Sharon L. Walsh
1985 Michael Waling
1986 John Coleman
1987 Sue Cartun
1988 Sallie J. Smith
1989 Marianne Langer
1990 Casey Compernelle