



Salt Lake Board Of REALTORS

2007 Top Awards



REALTOR® of the Year

Debra Sjoblom
Chapman Richards & Assoc.

For several years Debra helped make the REALTOR® Campus building a 2007 reality, while at the same time holding key industry leadership responsibilities. She has earned numerous REALTOR® awards and honors as well as having a lengthy list of community volunteer service. Debra has been a successful REALTOR® FOR 31 years.



Sales Person of the Year

LeeAnn Sulser
Coldwell Banker - Bountiful Residential Brokerage

LeeAnn has had her license for 22 years and is the top producing agent for her company in South Davis County. She specializes in the upper-end, luxury home market and relocations. A full-time mom and working out of her home without an assistant, she serves her sophisticated clientele with ease and professionalism. She is a person of integrity and does not compromise for the sake of a sale.



Large Sales Team

Darren Mansell
Coldwell Banker - Mansell Group

Darren has never wavered in his commitment to get things done in a professional manner with a positive attitude during his 16 years as a dedicated REALTOR®. The Mansell Group sales team consists of: Gail Mannos, Alicia Ackerman, Nikki Densley, Scott Wills, and Andrew Adams. Darren and his very successful team exemplify the true meaning of a classic REALTOR® partnership.



Small Sales Team

Joan D. Pate
Prudential Utah

Joan has been a licensed REALTOR® since 1973. She has been and continues to be among the top producers in the area winning many awards for sales and her leadership. Her small team members are Kim Dixon and Peter Felis. Kim has been a full-time REALTOR® for 4 years and in property management for 12 years. Peter has been a REALTOR® for 4 years and a background of small business ownership.



Broker/Manager of the Year

Paul Willden
Keller Williams, Utah

Paul has made a personal commitment to industry education for himself and his associates. As the Principal Broker for Keller Williams, Utah, he is a state-licensed instructor and he teaches several courses. His management style is to listen first, avoid judgment, ask questions before taking action. He has instituted a successful Coaching Program that makes the office profitable and teamwork fun.

Chosen by their peers for outstanding performance during calendar year 2007, these real estate professionals have achieved extraordinary career benchmarks of success, provided exemplary quality client service, proven personal perseverance, indispensable dedication and inspirational community service.



Rookie of the Year

Stephen M. Stringham
Equity Real Estate, Davis County

Steve has proven himself to be a very capable REALTOR® in less than two years by being a high volume sales producer. He has been an exemplary agent for his brokerage, almost overwhelming his clients with service and recognizing what works best for his customers and peers. His background in investments has also proved to be valuable in helping start his real estate career.



Affiliate of the Year

Melinda McKnight
Highland Title

Melinda has put her heart and soul into her 12 year professional business career. Her passion for volunteering has benefited numerous Board activities, and especially her assignments with Affiliated Board members. Melinda is no stranger to hard work, and applies her cheerful nature to her practical leadership and people skills. She makes things happen well at work, in the community, and with family.



President's Award

Tim Alexander
RE/MAX Associates

This award was given in recognition of Tim's commitment to the real estate industry, giving of time and experience, and for keeping the best interests of his clients and peers at heart. Tim has over 30 years of professional real estate service in this area. He has an MBA degree and earned ABR, CRS, GRI and E-PRO designations. Tim is an active committee member of the Board and is currently serving on the S.L. Board's Professional Standards Committee.



Good Neighbor Award

Shelly Tripp
Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage

Shelly is well-known by Salt Lake REALTORS® and the community because of leadership for the public Kids Fest Carnival that has raised over \$250,000 for the Christmas Box House. She also visits local schools to encourage hope to under-privileged children. Shelly has assisted adoptions of Russian orphans, volunteered for South American village building, and is now supporting Africa is Life Changing - a group that raises money for needy families over there.



Special Recognition Award

Chris McCandless
Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage

Chris has been a licensed REALTOR® since 1977 and has served for many years on the Salt Lake Board of REALTOR® Government Affairs Committee and RPAC Committee. He is currently serving as a member of the Sandy City Council. Chris is being recognized for his outstanding loyalty and service to the Salt Lake Board of REALTOR® during the construction of its new REALTOR® Campus Building in 2007.