



Greater Harrisburg Association Of REALTORS®

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REALTORS® NAME AWARD WINNERS

ENOLA (December 9, 2011) – The Greater Harrisburg Association of REALTORS® presented REALTORS® with top honors during their annual Holiday Lunch and Officers and Directors Installation at the West Shore Country Club on December 9, 2011. Larry L. Hatter, CCIM, associate broker with RE/MAX Realty Associates, Inc. in Camp Hill, was named 2011 REALTOR® of the Year. William F. Rothman, IFAS, co-founder of RSR REALTORS®, LLC, in Lemoyne, was inducted into the Hall of Fame.

The REALTOR® of the Year Award annually recognizes the best in REALTOR® spirit, business accomplishments, commitment and involvement in the REALTOR® Association, and participation in civic and community affairs. Larry Hatter has been an active member of the Greater Harrisburg Association of REALTORS® for more than 39 years. He has served on numerous committees both at GHAR and the Pennsylvania Association of REALTORS®. In particular, Hatter has been very active with the Association's government affairs program, including chairing the GHAR Government Affairs Committee for the last eight years. Through all of this service, he has selflessly given of his time and resources to ensure that GHAR's government affairs efforts are successful.

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The Hall of Fame was established in 2000 to recognize the lifetime achievements of individuals involved in or having influenced the real estate industry. Past recipients include Ruth A. Myers, James E. Grandon, Jr., CRB, Gary L. Nalbandian, former Harrisburg Mayor Stephen R. Reed, Eldon “Jack” Gaughen, Viola E. “Vi” Thompson, CRB, John E. Glise, Douglas Heineman, CRB, CRS, CSP, GRI, Robert S. Hamilton, CRB, Daniel T. Piscioneri, GRI, James L. Helsel, Jr., SIOR, CPM, CCIM, GRI, CRB, CRE, and Ray L. “Buz” Wolfe, CRS.

Bill Rothman has been working in the real estate industry for over forty years. He began selling real estate while in college. At the age of 29, he co-founded a real estate company, RSR REALTORS[®], that still operates in the greater Harrisburg area today. Rothman remains a partner with RSR REALTORS[®] and he works full time selling, appraising, and developing real estate.

Rothman has extensive community and civic affiliations including involvement with the YMCA, the West Shore Chamber of Commerce, the Boys and Girls Club and Shippensburg University. He also was a founding member of the Capital Region Economic Development Corporation (CREDC).

Rothman served as president of the Greater Harrisburg Association of REALTORS[®] in 1976, and he was honored as the Association’s REALTOR[®] of the Year that same year. He was instrumental in bringing the first multiple listing service to the Harrisburg area, and he served on the Board of Directors of the Central Penn Multi-List, Inc. for many years after its founding.

Through the years, Rothman has demonstrated a commitment to his profession by achieving the Independent Fee Appraisers designation, serving as a dispute resolution system mediator for GHAR and investing in GHAR’s government affairs efforts.

In addition to the awards mentioned above, the Association also presented additional awards including Professional Merit Citations and the Affiliate of the Year Award. The Professional Merit Award recognizes those REALTORS® who exhibit a high degree of professionalism through a continuation of their education and through active involvement in the Association and the community. Since 1989, the Association has presented this Award to more than 50 members.

Winners of the 2011 Professional Merit Award include: Drew Bobincheck, CCIM, agent with Landmark Commercial Realty in Lemoyne; Mo Humphreys, CSP, SRES, agent with Keller Williams of Central PA in Camp Hill; and Kathleen C. Shannon, office manager of Jack Gaughen REALTOR® ERA in Hershey.

Fred P. Connor, from Vision Mortgage Capital in Camp Hill, was honored as the 2011 recipient of the Affiliate of the Year Award for his involvement and support of Association activities.

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The Greater Harrisburg Association of REALTORS®, established in 1916, represents 1,500 REALTORS® in Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry counties. Its members adhere to a strict Code of Ethics. For more information, or for a REALTOR® near you, contact the Greater Harrisburg Association of REALTORS® at (717) 364-3200 or visit the website at www.GHAR.info.

Designations:

ABR = Accredited Buyer Representative	GRI = Graduate, REALTORS® Institute
CCIM = Certified Commercial Investment Member	
CAE = Certified Association Executive	CPM = Certified Property Manager
CRS = Certified Residential Specialist	CRB = Certified Real Estate Brokerage Manager
CRE = Counselor of Real Estate	CSP = Certified New Home Sales Professional
LTG = Leadership Training Graduate	SIOR = Society of Industrial Office REALTORS®
SRES = Senior Residential Specialists	e-PRO = REALTOR® e-PRO