



New Castle County Realtor Named 2016 Delaware Realtor of the Year

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(Dover, DE, October 7, 2016) — Michael Dunning of New Castle County is the 2016 Delaware Realtor of the Year. The award was presented by DAR President Robert McVey during the association's recent annual convention and trade show held at Dover Downs Hotel & Casino.

The award honors the Delaware Realtor whose outstanding service to Realtor organizations on the national, state and local levels as well as the real estate industry and community has delivered positive impact. Dunning will represent Delaware at the upcoming National Association of Realtors Annual Conference & Expo in Orlando.

Dunning was recently recognized by his peers at the New Castle County Board of Realtors as their 2016 Realtor of the Year. He served that organization as president in 2015. Dunning served as a member of the Delaware Association of Realtors' Board of Directors and as a member of the Public Policy, Finance and Executive Committees. He also was a member of the National Association of Realtors' Risk Management Committee. Dunning is a coach for the Delaware Special Olympics and volunteers with Yes U Can—a paralympic sports program.

Two other Realtors were recognized for volunteer efforts that had a positive impact in their local communities. Dustin Parker of Sussex County and Phil McGinnis of Kent County were named as 2016 Good Neighbors by members of their local Realtor associations.

The award honors Realtors who work to improve the quality of life for their neighbors and demonstrate a commitment to make their communities a better place to live.

Parker, a member of the Sussex County Association of Realtors, was recognized for his service to the Bridgeville Lions Club. McGinnis, president-elect of the Kent County Association of Realtors, provided outstanding support to the Jim Mahlbacher Memorial Scholarship Fund. Parker and McGinnis were each presented with a \$1000 check for their respective charities.

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The Delaware Association of Realtors is a professional association with more than 3,600 Realtor members and is an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors, whose more than 1 million members subscribe to NAR's strict Code of Ethics.