

OAR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION

The following basic criteria will apply to members who are nominated for the OAR Distinguished Service Award:

1. The nominee must have attained the age of 60.
2. The nominee must have a minimum aggregate total of 25 years as a licensed Ohio real estate agent/broker.
3. The nominee has contributed 25 years of voluntary service, including leadership positions in local, state and national association and/or the Institutes, Societies and Councils. Further nominees must be active in all levels of the Association at the time of submitting an application.

NOTE: It is imperative that applicants record all activities. The DSA Committee will not assume an applicants involvement at any level of the organization.

4. Service as a paid staff member at any level of the REALTOR® organization will not be counted toward the required 25 years of voluntary service.
5. The nominee has not served as president of the Ohio Association of REALTORS®; or is not an executive officer or local or state staff member.
6. In the event a DSA recipient is selected president of OAR, that individual would relinquish and return the DSA.

Please note: The Distinguished Service Award will not be awarded posthumously

SELECTION GUIDELINES

The powers and prerogatives of the DSA Committee are described below:

1. Local Boards and Ohio Institutes, Societies and Councils may nominate active OAR members as candidates for the OAR Distinguished Service Award. There can be more than one nominee per Board, Institute, Society and Council, however the DSA Committee strongly encourages a Local Board to nominate only one person for the award.
2. The DSA Committee will review all nomination forms submitted for consideration and will eliminate those candidates who do not qualify or those whose forms do not follow the established guidelines.
3. The DSA Committee **will not** see supportive documents and materials--letters of recommendation, newspaper articles, news releases, etc.--with the candidate nomination form. All such materials will be discarded and not included with the nomination forms received by the Committee.
4. Only nominations submitted on the official nomination form will be considered. Nominations that do not follow this exact format will be discarded.
5. A current photograph (black and white or color) of the candidate must accompany the nomination form.
6. **All nominations must be signed by the Local Board or Institute, Society or Council president (if the institute, society or council is making the nomination) Complete online and print for signature.**
7. Nominations are not carried over from year to year. A new nomination form must be submitted for consideration each year.
8. All DSA nomination forms submitted for consideration are kept strictly confidential. All materials submitted become the property of OAR and will not be returned. After the DSA Committee determines the recipient(s), all materials are destroyed.
9. **All nominations must be received by 5 p.m., Monday August 3, 2009.**
10. There is no charge or application fee for nominating a DSA candidate.
11. Any questions can be directed to Nikki Gasbarro or Lis Wemer, Ohio Association of REALTORS®, 200 East Town St., Columbus, OH 43215 or by calling 614/228-6675.

**OHIO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
2009 CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM**

A photograph of the nominee is mandatory Only nominations submitted on this form will be considered **All other attachments will be discarded.**

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

NOMINEE'S LICENSE # _____ DATE LICENSED _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY STATE, ZIP _____

TELEPHONE # _____ FAX # _____

NOMINATED BY _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY STATE, ZIP _____

TELEPHONE # _____ FAX # _____

LOCAL BOARD AFFILIATION _____

INSTITUTE, SOCIETY OR COUNCIL AFFILIATION _____

HOW LONG HAS NOMINEE BEEN AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF:

LOCAL BOARD _____ OAR _____ INSTITUTE, SOCIETY OR COUNCIL _____

REALTOR® DESIGNATIONS EARNED _____

LOCAL BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE _____

INSTITUTE, SOCIETY OR COUNCIL PRESIDENT SIGNATURE _____
(only required if being nominated by the above)

Please return to: Ohio Association of REALTORS®
ATTN: Nikki Gasbarro/Lisa Wemer
200 East Town St.
Columbus, OH 43215-4648

Must be received no later than August 3, 2009

INVOLVEMENT:

LOCAL BOARD (Please indicate all activities undertaken by the nominee for his/her Local Board (i.e. committee chairmanships, committee memberships, leadership positions undertaken and task forces):

OHIO ASSOCIATION (Please indicate all activities undertaken by the nominee for the state association (i.e. committee chairmanships, committee memberships and task forces):

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (Please indicate all activities undertaken by the nominee for the national association (i.e. committee chairmanships, committee memberships and task forces):

INSTITUTE, SOCIETY OR COUNCIL (Please indicate all activities undertaken by the nominee, not previously included, for his/her institute, society or council):

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (Please indicate any activities undertaken by the nominee for his/her local community):