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Neil Black named REALTOR® of the Year for 2015!

March 10, 2016 – Nova Scotia: The Nova Scotia Association of REALTORS® (NSAR) is pleased to recognize member and broker, Neil Black, as the 2015 REALTOR® Volunteer of the Year. As the third



Pictured: NSAR Past President, Gord Burns, presenting award to Neil Black at NSAR's 2016 Annual General Meeting.

recipient of this honour, Black has been acknowledged for unparalleled dedication to both the real estate industry and his province of Nova Scotia.

“Neil has always been a committed, hard worker for his community and for so many organizations,” writes REALTOR®, Jacob Risk who nominated Black for the prestigious award. He adds, “Neil is always kind, considerate and friendly and leads by example.”

Black says he was raised in a family of "Do-gooders" and taught that to have a good place to live, one must put back into the community. Black began his volunteering early as he grew up on the Saint John River from carrying food supplies to the very poor for the St. Vincent De Paul Society, though to his involvement in the Kidney Foundation, the Heart And Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia, and fund raising for numerous community projects such as the Dartmouth Sportsplex. Black has also participated in many varied volunteer boards, ranging from the local residents association to the Economic

Renewal Agency for the Province of Nova Scotia.

Since becoming involved in Real Estate in 1978, Black has been a Director of Halifax/Dartmouth Real Estate Board, Past President of Home Builder Association, Past President of the Mortgage Loans Association of Nova Scotia, a Director of Atlantic Provinces Real Estate Council and past Chairman of Nova Scotia Real Estate Commission. Black now serves as a Director of the Nova Scotia of Association REALTORS®.

“Neil represents a true community volunteer and feels that we must share our time and experience to continue to raise the standard of our industry,” says REALTOR® Gord Burns, NSAR Past President, who presented this award at a special celebration on Friday, March 4, 2016. The Association also acknowledged other members who volunteer their time and expertise to improve the profession and demonstrate the value REALTORS® contribute to real estate transactions and communities throughout Nova Scotia.

The Nova Scotia Association of REALTORS® represents more than 1,600 brokers, salespeople and affiliate (e.g. solicitors, appraisers, banks) members throughout the province. NSAR serves its members through a wide variety of educational programs, publications and special services. The Association, through an agreement with the Nova Scotia Real Estate Commission, provides all real estate licensing courses in the province. REALTOR® is a trademark, which identifies real estate professionals who are members of The Canadian Real Estate Association and, as such, subscribe to a high standard of professional service and a strict code of ethics.
