

2025 MJAR REALTOR® of the Year Definitions and Application

This program involves the selection of a REALTOR® member of Mid Jersey Association of REALTORS (MJAR) who has contributed the most to the advancement of his/her community and to the REALTOR® organization at all three levels, as well as who has had significant involvement in civic and charitable activities. **The deadline to submit a nomination form is July 15, 2025.** The award recipient will be determined by the MJAR REALTOR® of the Year Task Force and will then be submitted by MJAR to New Jersey REALTORS® for consideration for the state REALTOR® of the Year Award. Submit the completed form to MJAR Director of Communications Ester Rodriguez at ester@MidJerseyAOR.com.

Award Criteria: MJAR's REALTOR® of the Year nominees will be judged on the following criteria. (Note: for the State Realtor of the Year, "Community Services and Involvement and/or Humanitarian Services" and "Local Board Activity" are two of the most heavily weighted categories during the scoring process).

1. **REALTOR® "SPIRIT":** Faithfulness to bylaws/regulations of the Code of Ethics and his or her local board/association; furtherance of principles of good real estate practice among other REALTORS® and the general public.
2. **LOCAL BOARD ACTIVITY:** Board offices held; committee membership and chairmanships; seminar activity; educational programs and other special assignments; membership and offices held in local chapters or institutes, etc.
3. **STATE ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY:** Offices and chairmanships held (with dates); committee work; involvement with seminars and special assignments; attendance at NJ REALTORS® conventions and educational conferences.
4. **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®:** National office and committee work (with dates); involvement with Institutes, Societies and Councils; designations received such as CRS, CRB, CCIM, GRI, etc.; attendance at NAR Annual Conference, Directors' meetings, etc.
5. **BUSINESS ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Recognized for good business conduct, service to clients and fellow REALTORS®, creative and imaginative business skills in sales and advertising programs, rehabilitation work, land utilization, etc.; include industry-related affiliations, directorships, trusteeships, designations etc.
6. **COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INVOLVEMENT AND/OR HUMANITARIAN SERVICES:** Activities connected with work for youth and religious groups etc.; cultural contributions to the community; civic club memberships and offices held; public welfare campaigns; programs to benefit Senior Citizens; political offices held such school, tax, planning, zoning boards, etc. Humanitarian Services include Good Samaritan deeds; helping others in distress or need.

Period Covered: The nominee must have participated in the aforementioned activities during the period he/she has been a REALTOR®, with a substantial amount of activity completed during the current calendar year.

**2025 MJAR REALTOR® of the Year
Nomination Form**

PLEASE TYPE ALL INFORMATION

**Please provide detailed information when answering questions about activities
and accomplishments.**

NAME OF NOMINEE (Write name EXACTLY as you'd like it to appear)

OFFICE _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

OF YEARS AS REALTOR® _____

REALTOR® "SPIRIT"

LOCAL BOARD ACTIVITY

STATE ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY

BUSINESS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

COMMUNITY SERVICE INVOLVEMENT AND HUMANITARIAN SERVICES

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS OR COMMENTS

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE NUMBER _____



RULES AND DEFINITIONS FOR NJ REALTORS®
REALTOR® AND REALTOR-ASSOCIATE® OF THE YEAR AWARD

This program involves the selection of the REALTOR® and REALTOR-ASSOCIATE® member who has contributed the most to the advancement of his/her community and the cause of REALTORS®, as well as had significant involvement in humanitarian services. The individuals so selected by each local board/association will be honored by NJ REALTORS® as the REALTOR® and/or REALTOR-ASSOCIATE® OF THE YEAR.

SELECTION

NJ REALTORS® recommends that local boards/associations choose their REALTOR® and REALTOR-ASSOCIATE® of the Year nominees via a special selection committee appointed by the local board/association president. The recommended size of the committee is three members, including the Chairman.

After local boards/associations choose their candidates, they are to submit a completed nomination forms online at <https://apply.njrealtor.com/forms/roty> on or before July 25, 2025.

JUDGING STANDARDS — REALTORS®

The NJ REALTORS® REALTOR® of the Year nominees will be judged on the following categories. When choosing your candidates, please note that “Community Services and Involvement and/or Humanitarian Services” and “Local Board Activity” are two of the most heavily weighted categories during the scoring process.

1. REALTOR® "SPIRIT": Faithfulness to bylaws/regulations of the Code of Ethics and his or her local board/association; furtherance of principles of good real estate practice among other REALTORS® and the general public.
2. LOCAL BOARD ACTIVITY: Board offices held; committee membership and chairmanships; seminar activity; educational programs and other special assignments; membership and offices held in local chapters or institutes, etc.
3. STATE ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY: Offices and chairmanships held (with dates); committee work; involvement with seminars and special assignments; attendance at NJ REALTORS® conventions and educational conferences.

4. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®: National office and committee work (with dates); involvement with Institutes, Societies and Councils; designations received such as CRS, CRB, CCIM, GRI, etc; attendance at National Convention, Directors' meetings, etc.
5. BUSINESS ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Recognized for good business conduct, service to clients and fellow REALTORS®, creative and imaginative business skills in sales and advertising programs, rehabilitation work, land utilization, etc.; include industry-related affiliations, directorships, trusteeships, designations etc.
6. COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INVOLVEMENT AND/OR HUMANITARIAN SERVICES: Activities connected with work for youth and religious groups etc.; cultural contributions to the community; civic club memberships and offices held; public welfare campaigns; programs to benefit Senior Citizens; political offices held such school, tax, planning, zoning boards, etc. Humanitarian Services include Good Samaritan deeds; helping others in distress or need.

JUDGING STANDARDS — REALTOR-ASSOCIATE®

The NJ REALTORS® REALTOR-ASSOCIATE® of the Year nominees will be judged on the following categories. When choosing your candidates, please note that “Community Services and Involvement and/or Humanitarian Services” and “Local Board Activity” are two of the most heavily weighted categories during the scoring process.

1. REALTOR-ASSOCIATE® "SPIRIT": Faithfulness to bylaws/regulations of the Code of Ethics and his or her local board/association; furtherance of principles of good real estate practice among other real estate salespeople and the general public.
2. LOCAL BOARD ACTIVITY: Attendance at meetings; committee membership and chairmanships, special assignments, etc.
3. STATE ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY: Attendance at conventions; service to committees; chairmanships held (with dates) etc.
4. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY: Attendance at conventions and other meetings; activities in Institutes, Societies and Councils, etc.
5. BUSINESS ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Good business conduct; service to clients and fellow REALTOR-ASSOCIATES®; industry related affiliations, directorships, etc.; seminars attended; other educational achievements of importance in the real estate profession.
6. COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INVOLVEMENT AND/OR HUMANITARIAN SERVICES: Activities connected with work for youth and religious groups etc.; cultural contributions to the community; civic club memberships and offices held; public welfare campaigns; programs to benefit Senior Citizens; political offices held such school, tax, planning, zoning boards, etc. Humanitarian Services include Good Samaritan deeds; helping others in distress or need.

PERIOD COVERED

The nominee must have participated in the aforementioned activities during the period he/she has been a REALTOR® or REALTOR-ASSOCIATE®, with a substantial amount of activity completed during 2024/2025.

RECOGNITION OF WINNER

Local board/association winners along with NJ REALTORS® winner will receive plaques recognizing their achievements at the 2025 Triple Play REALTOR® Convention & Trade Expo held in Atlantic City, NJ, in December. NJ REALTORS® will notify the state winners in September 2025.