Do You Qualify for an Award of Excellence (AOE)?

The Awards of Excellence

The Awards of Excellence honor REALTORS® and Brokers who go beyond sales performance to make a lasting impact in the industry and their communities. These awards celebrate individuals who contribute through mentorship, advocacy, leadership, and community service, shaping the future of real estate with their dedication and influence.

Award Eligibility Requirements: *Certain Awards of Excellence categories require applicants to meet a minimum of the Bronze-level Recognition of Excellence production criteria. Please refer to the application for specific eligibility requirements. These awards recognize achievements and contributions beyond sales performance and are not solely based on sales volume, transactions, or units sold.*

What are the Categories?

REALTOR® of the Year
Broker of the Year
Office Manager of the Year
Commercial REALTOR® of the Year
International REALTOR® of the Year
40 Under 40

Once verified, applications are assigned a number to ensure voting among SDAR Committee members remains fair and impartial. Winners will be announced **February 20, 2027** at the Circle of Excellence event.

Who is Eligible?

The Awards of Excellence are voluntary and available to all REALTORS® in **San Diego County** who are members of any local REALTOR® association in good standing - with no current ethics violations.

Can I Nominate Myself?

Yes! You can nominate yourself or a colleague.

What Happens Next?

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Your application will be reviewed and vented. All qualified applications will be scored, and the top 3-5 people will be notified for an in-person interview to take place at SDAR main office mid-January 2027.

All applications must be submitted no later than January 8th, 2027 at 5:00 PM