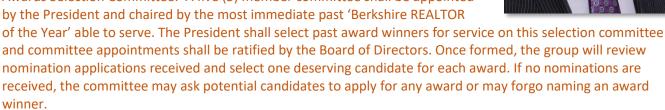


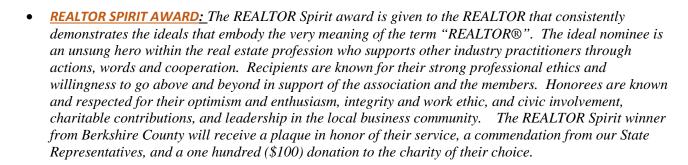
Awards Committee Report, Steve Ray

The REALTOR of the Year Selection committee noted a few changes that could help improve the recognition of our outstanding contributors. They recommended, and the Board unanimously approved, the following changes to our awards policy:

The separate Good Neighbor and Realtor of the Year Selection Committees were merged into one Awards Committee. Further, 3 additional awards were added as to our policy:

Awards Selection Committee: A five (5) member committee shall be appointed by the President and chaired by the most immediate past 'Berkshire REALTOR





- **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD.** The Distinguished Service award is the ultimate recognition for ongoing, dedicated service of that very special REALTOR® who has always set themselves apart as a leader. They are individuals who have held membership in the board for 15 years or more, and are recognized as a local leader whose performance of service and involvement on the Board, the local real estate industry, and civic organizations is extraordinary. They are the member who is always called to serve on special task forces and work groups to resolve matters of a critical nature. They are respected by those in the industry and community, and are a source of knowledge and experience to business colleagues and within the community.
- AFFILIATE OF THE YEAR AWARD: The Affiliate Member of the Year Award acknowledges the involvement of industry professionals who are not REALTORS but actively participate in the Berkshire REALTOR's programs and activities, and support the association, its mission and the REALTOR® membership. Nominees will be judged on volunteer service and personal contributions made in support of association's strategic objectives and programming, which may include charitable and community service activities, public policy advocacy, committee service, sponsorships, and support of the REALTORS® Political Action Committee.