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Since 1878, the Greater San Diego Association of REALTORS® has been a cornerstone of the region’s real estate industry.

For nearly 150 years, SDAR has remained committed to helping REALTORS® serve their clients, grow their businesses, and contribute to the industry’s professionalism and consistency statewide.

Today, SDAR represents 10,000+ members and serves as a powerful voice in Sacramento for both homeowners and REALTORS® across San Diego County, advocating for private property rights.

Through stellar education courses, including specialized certifications and designations, SDAR equips its members with the tools they need to succeed while upholding the highest standards of excellence and ethics that define the REALTOR® profession.

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KAREN VAN NESS
2026 SDAR PRESIDENT

Congratulations on an exceptional year and this well-deserved recognition.

The Circle of Excellence reflects your dedication to your clients, your commitment to excellence, and the high ethical standards that define our profession. Your integrity and professionalism not only set you apart—they strengthen trust in real estate across San Diego County.

At the Greater San Diego Association of REALTORS®, our role is simple: to support you. Whether it’s protecting private property rights, delivering unrivaled education, certifications, and designations, or equipping you with innovative tools to help you succeed in an ever-changing market, everything we do is designed with your success—and your commitment to ethical practice—in mind.

Your achievements represent more than individual success. They contribute to a stronger, more trusted industry and healthier communities throughout our region. By upholding the highest standards of the REALTOR® Code of Ethics, you play a vital role in advancing our profession and protecting the clients and communities we serve.

We are proud to stand with you, to advocate for you, and to continue providing the resources you need to grow, lead, and serve with integrity.

Here’s to your continued success and the meaningful difference you make every day.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL SDAR 2025 AWARD OF EXCELLENCE WINNERS

REALTOR® OF THE YEAR	BROKER OF THE YEAR	OFFICE MANAGER OF THE YEAR	COMMERCIAL REALTOR® OF THE YEAR	INTERNATIONAL REALTOR® OF THE YEAR	VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR	AFFILIATE OF THE YEAR
ALMA PORRAS	MIKE AQRAWI	DAVID JEFFERSON	JEFF DAVIES	JULIANNE PULIDO	CHRIS SOHAEY	KAREN BUELTERMAN

Awards of Excellence candidates are identified through self-submissions and nominations from peers and colleagues. Each application is reviewed by an SDAR Awards Working Group comprising peers, SDAR’s Marcom Committee Chair and Vice Chair, and the Board of Directors, who carefully evaluate a competitive pool of candidates to select finalists and ultimately determine a winner in each category.

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2025 PLATINUM INDIVIDUAL AWARD WINNERS



Jenny Adib



Karen Alvarez



Mike Agrawi



Joel Blumenfeld



Vikram Boregowda



Robert Brown



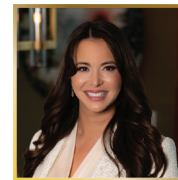
James Carmichael



Peter Caspersen



Nadia Colucci



Marilyn Comiskey



Chase Cromwell



Linda Daniels



Ryan Maxwell Donigan



Lindsay Dunlap



Andrea Flint-Gogek



Madeline Foley



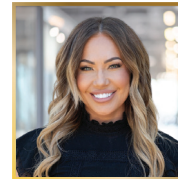
Tami Fuller



Rachel Gardner



Melissa Goldstein Tucci



Shishana Hogg



Julie Houston



Ilana Huff



Jesse Ibanez



Amy Jensen



Jesse Klein



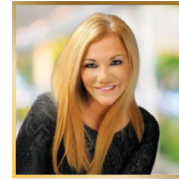
Mark M. Marquez



Roseanne Martin



Eric Matz



Irma Mendez



Terry Moore



Dino Morabito



Jeffrey Nix



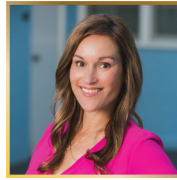
Carrie O'Brien



Deniese Ossey



Gregg Phillipson



Bridget Potterton



Mike Proctor



Adrian Quijano



Twana Rasoul



Ken Robak



Shawn Rodger



Rebecca Roman Stevens



Jeff Rosa



Catrina Russell



Edith Salas



Linda Sansone



Melvina Selfani



Albert Shamasha



Cody Stamm



David Thayer



Tamara Truax



Rande Turner



Karlee Van Dyke



Ashley Van Leuven



Michelle Warner



Charles Wheeler



Gregg Whitney



Nicholas Wright



Jenny Yin



David Zarraonandia

SELLING OVER \$50 MILLION OR 31+ UNITS IN 2025

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE LEVELS

BRONZE

INDIVIDUALS SELLING
 \$6-\$15 MILLION OR 6-10 UNITS

SILVER

INDIVIDUALS SELLING
 \$15-\$25 MILLION OR 11-15 UNITS

GOLD

INDIVIDUAL SELLING
 \$25-\$50 MILLION OR 16-30 UNITS



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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

FRANCES K. JACKSON

Nefran Real Estate | CA DRE# 00341069



SERVICE AWARD WINNER

ROBERT KEVANE

The Kevane Company, Inc | DRE# 00491442

KNOCKOUT CHAMPIONS UNDER 40

Mike Aqrawi • San Diego Homes Realty
 Breeana Arellano • Compass
 Trent Cady • Coastal Premier Properties
 Dana "Marel" Dugan • Compass
 Shannon Dempsey • AllView Real Estate
 Merek Greene • Compass
 Gizem Keskin • JAG Real Estate Lifestyle
 Alexandra Marikos • The Oppenheim Group
 Erin McClafferty • Real Broker
 Christian Meno • Compass

Johnny Noris • Compass
 Erin Perry • Compass
 Jessica Quy • The Barron Team
 Rafael Rivera IV • Compass
 Laila Romero • Citymark Realty
 Courtney Roth • Compass
 Phil Schaben • Compass
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2025 PLATINUM LEVEL TEAM AWARD WINNERS

PLATINUM MEGA TEAM AWARD WINNERS

Mega Team (25+ Team Members) • Selling \$130 Million or 130+ units

ANDREW CANTER • CANTER REAL ESTATE GROUP
DAVID WEINTRAUB • REDFIN
HEDDA PARASHOS • PALISADE REALTY
JING ZHAO • SUNRISE INVESTMENT INTERNATIONAL
KYLE WHISSEL • WHISSEL BEER GROUP
MELISSA SOFIA • THE AVENUE HOME COLLECTIVE

PLATINUM MEDIUM TEAM AWARD WINNERS

Medium Team (6-11 Team Members) • Selling \$90 Million or 90+ units

GREG CUMMINGS • THE GREG CUMMINGS GROUP
MAXINE GELLENS • BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HOMESERVICES
CALIFORNIA PROPERTIES
RENEE WILSON & SCOTT GRIMES • COMPASS
ROBERT AUMANN • COMPASS

PLATINUM LARGE TEAM AWARD WINNERS

Large Team (12-24 Team Members) • Selling \$110 Million or 110+ units

BRETT DICKINSON • THE DICKINSON & CLARK TEAM
BRIAN CANE • CANE REAL ESTATE
EMMA LEFKOWITZ • THE BARRON TEAM
JORDAN BEAL • BEAL GROUP | COMPASS
JULIE KANG-BEE • REDFIN
PATRICK KAPPEL • KAPPEL REALTY GROUP | COMPASS

PLATINUM SMALL TEAM AWARD WINNERS

Small Team (2-5 Team Members) • Selling over \$50 Million or 31+ Units

AMBER ANDERSON • PACIFIC SOTHEBY'S INTERNATIONAL REALTY
DAN CHRISTENSEN • CHRISTENSEN REALTY GROUP
ERIKA BORUNDA AHAJANIAN • EXUDE LUXURY GROUP
JANICE CLEMENTS • COMPASS
LAURA BARRY • BARRY ESTATES
MIKE CADY REALTY GROUP • COASTAL PREMIER PROPERTIES
PATRICK MERCER • KELLER WILLIAMS LA JOLLA
PATTY COHEN • COHEN ALBRECHT REAL ESTATE GROUP
PEGGY CHODOROW • BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HOMESERVICES
SCOTT AURICH • AURICH MATHEWS & ASSOCIATES | PACIFIC
SOTHEBY'S INTERNATIONAL REALTY
STAN KRIMERMAN • KELLER WILLIAMS LA JOLLA
STEVE CAIRNCROSS • BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HOMESERVICES
SUSANA CORRIGAN • BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HOMESERVICES
PATRICIA MCKELVEY • PATTI & JEFF MCKELVEY TEAM

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CHRIS ANDERSON
2025 SDAR PRESIDENT

Congratulations on an extraordinary year! The Circle of Excellence honors the very best of our profession—and this recognition belongs entirely to you. Your dedication, professionalism, and commitment to your clients continue to elevate the standard of real estate across San Diego, and it is my honor to celebrate your success.

At the Greater San Diego Association of REALTORS®, our focus remains where it belongs—on you. Everything we do is designed to support your growth, your business, and your ability to serve your clients at the highest level. Through innovative education, meaningful market insights, and a steadfast commitment to member service, we are here to ensure you have the tools and support to continue achieving at the highest level.

Circle of Excellence is an evening to recognize not just what you've accomplished, but the impact you make every day. You are shaping our industry, strengthening our communities, protecting private property rights, and setting the pace for excellence.

We are proud to stand alongside you as your trusted real estate voice—and we look forward to supporting your continued success.