

## Clayton, Biggins, Walstra, and Davis Receive ECAR Honors

The Great Neck Country Club was the venue for the Eastern Connecticut Association of REALTORS® Awards Banquet on June 8, 2016 where REALTOR® and Affiliate of the Year, Rookie of the Year and state nominee for REALTOR® of the Year were presented.

**Quincy Clayton, of RE/MAX Alliance in Groton has been named the 2016 REALTOR® of the Year for the Eastern Connecticut Association of REALTORS®.**



As current ECAR President, Quincy has been a REALTOR® with ECAR for 14 years. He was the founding member to kick off its first Young Professionals Network in 2012, and was instrumental in starting ECAR and CT's first Real Estate BarCamp in 2014, an event that has quickly become one of ECAR's signature events around the state. In completing his candidate information form, he wrote "With the help of ECAR Staff, I was able to unite the state of CT again for our second REBARCAMP bringing a level of energy and excitement to ECAR while raising non-dues revenue." Quincy has also served on Education, Finance, Member Services, Strategic Planning, Technology, YPN Committees, and ECAR's board of directors. He is currently serving as a Director for CT REALTORS®, and at the National level, he sits on the board of directors, Social Media Advisory Board, and Diversity Committee. He dutifully supports ECAR events, REALTORS® at the Capitol, and, he is a sterling RPAC contributor. In his spare time, he supports Mystic Area Shelter & other Hospitality organizations through his church.

**Matt Biggins, Director of Sales with Courtyard by Marriott Norwich, has been named the 2016 Affiliate of the Year**



Matt has been an active participant in ECAR since 2005 and in the community for many years. Formerly with Wells Fargo, in completing his candidate information form he wrote "All sponsorship, money and donations come from my personal savings, not from the bank or mortgage company." Matt also gives generously of his time, having served on Community Relations and YPN Committees. He frequently attends and supports a wide variety ECAR meetings, including REALTORS® at the Capitol. In the community, he is a member of the Rose City BNI, American Cancer Society, and volunteers for Habitat for Humanity.

**Anthony Walstra, Heritage Properties, SPC, in Niantic is the 2016 Rookie of the Year**



Having obtained his license in June of 2014, Tony has been an ECAR member since December 2014. He successfully closed 25 transactions in 2015, which helped him earn this distinguished award. In addition, he is a member of the Community Relations Committee, and is an active participant in ECAR events. Tony was named "Rising Star" by CT Magazine.

**Linda Davis of RE/MAX Home Team in Waterford is ECAR's 2016 nominee for the Connecticut REALTORS® REALTOR® of the Year Award**



Linda holds the designations of CRS, GRI, EPRO, SF and has an active member of ECAR for 36 years. A past ECAR President and REALTOR of the Year, we are very fortunate to have her on this year's Board of Directors. She is Vice Chair of Member Services/Marketing committee, and a member of the Strategic Planning Committee. She is also a State Director, and Nationally, She is a member-at-large of the NAR State and Local Issues Policy Committee, and an official NAR blogger. She has a long history of community service and currently serves as Chairman/Deputy Mayor of the Ledyard Town Council. She is the administrator of the popular Ledyard Community Forum on Facebook and also teaches and speaks on technology, mostly for beginners.