

Newlin, Turner, Leone, Antipoff, and Christiansen Receive ECAR Honors

The Spa at Norwich Inn was the venue for the Eastern Connecticut Association of REALTORS® Awards Night on June 10, 2015 where REALTOR® and Affiliate of the Year, YPN of the Year, Rookie of the Year and state nominee for REALTOR® of the Year were presented.

Catherine Newlin, of RE/MAX Home Team in Waterford, has been named the **2015 REALTOR® of the Year** for the Eastern Connecticut Association of REALTORS®.



In completing her candidate information form she wrote “I have been a REALTOR® for 12 years. During that time I have grown a successful business while balancing family and community activities. I take pride in being a REALTOR® and hold a high standard of integrity for the Code of Ethics. I am passionate about helping my clients before, during and after every transaction.” Cathy has been very active in the association, currently serving as chair of the Community Relations Committee and as a member of the Nominating, Government Affairs, Education and Nominating Committees. She is also a member of the Connecticut Association of REALTORS® REALTOR Grassroots Committee.

Keith Turner, a mortgage production manager with McCue Mortgage, has been named the **2015 Affiliate of the Year** for the Eastern Connecticut Association of REALTORS®.



Keith has been an active participant in ECAR and in the community for many years. In completing his candidate information form he wrote “I believe I was nominated due to my ongoing commitment to the community, my community being the ECAR REALTOR®, Attorney, and local community. The drive to turn this area around is what drives me every day. Whether it is the civic and volunteering activities, event, or the day to day counseling of individuals’ credit to get them in a position to buy them a home, all of it goes to a bigger cause of improving the community, one step at a time.” Keith is a member of the ECAR Young Professionals Network Committee and attends nearly every ECAR event.

Hilarie Leone of RE/MAX Home Team in Waterford is the **2015 Young Professional of the Year**



Hilarie has been a member of the Young Professionals Network Committee for three years and is currently the chair of the committee, having only received her real estate license five years ago. She believes that as a younger generation REALTOR® she is able to make a difference amongst our members by showing them that you don’t have to be an older, seasoned agent to be a part of the Association community.

Betty Antipoff of RE/MAX Home Team in Waterford is the **2015 Rookie of the Year**



Having obtained her license in June of 2013 and having completed 14 transaction sides in 2013 and 2014, Betty is highly qualified to earn this award. She is currently a member of the Education, Young Professionals Network, and Community Relations Committee and is an active participant in ECAR events. In completing her candidate information form she wrote “I have demonstrated a dedication for this profession by networking with professionals through committee meetings, fundraising activities and education programs.”

Carol Christiansen of RE/MAX Realty Group in Gales Ferry is ECAR's **nominee for the Connecticut REALTORS® REALTOR® of the Year Award**



A past President of ECAR in 2009, Carol continues to currently serve on both the local and state level. She is a member of the Finance, Education, Government Affairs, Community Relations and Professional Standards Committees and serves on the Issues Advocacy Committee, the RPAC Trustees and chairs the Legislative Committee at the Connecticut Association of REALTORS®. Last year she was a member of the National Association of REALTORS® Member Communications Committee.