

## Gresham REALTOR® Wins Oregon Association of REALTORS® Distinguished Service Award

Members of the Oregon Association of REALTORS® have honored Gresham REALTOR® and community leader, George Perkins, with the 2018 Distinguished Service Award. The award, one of the highest granted by the Association, will be bestowed in Eugene on Wednesday September 19th at the Distinguished Service Award Luncheon held during the 2018 OAR Fall Convention & Governance Meetings.

The OAR Distinguished Service Award was established in 1993 to recognize outstanding service and contributions to the Association over a period of at least 10 years. Criteria for the award includes service in areas such as committee membership, committee leadership, and service as a state director, officer or NAR director. Since the Award's inception, 29 Oregon REALTORS® have been selected to receive this industry driven recognition.

George Perkins, 20/20 Properties, Inc. REALTORS®, is a member of the East Metro Association of REALTORS® and was named their REALTOR® of the Year in 1991. Perkins has been in real estate since 1978, became a REALTOR® in 1978 and earned the Certified Negotiation Expert (CNE) designation in 2012.

George is a very generous man and is always found helping out. In the office he's known for being active in local associations with donations and funding for new resources. And while he's been in the business nearly forty years, he always remembers how tough it is to start and is ready to help beginners with "get-by funds."

Perkins believes in the benefits of being involved. He's been the longest serving member of the RMLS board and been on the RMLS Board of Directors for 26 years. He's also been a big advocate of RPAC since 1985 and a National Association of REALTORS® Federal Political Coordinator since 2005.

He's assisted on innumerable committees in various roles from Executive Committee Member to Hearings Committee Chairman and Treasurer of RMLS. From Oregon Association of REALTORS® Key Constituent State Representative to Vice Chair and Chair of ORPAC.



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He's not only a joiner, but a co-founder of the Sales & Marketing Council for the Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Portland and served as the Home Builders Association Director.

In addition, to his VIGOROUS REALTOR® volunteer service, George is heavily active in his church, helping out every Sunday and has even gone on mission trips to England and Mexico.

George Perkins was selected as the recipient of the 2018 OAR Distinguished Service Award by a committee of his peers based on his outstanding legacy of work in his local, state, and national REALTOR® communities. His service, at every level, is to be commended.

Please join us in saying, CONGRATULATIONS!

You're invited to help us honor George Perkins involvement and dedication at the Distinguish Service Award Luncheon on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 – 1:45pm at the Eugene Hilton in the Hellman/Wilder room. To RSVP please visit, <https://www.oregonrealtors.org/fall-convention>

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The Oregon Association of REALTOR® (OAR) was established in 1932 to organize the real estate profession in Oregon. Today, serving over 17,000 members throughout the State, the Association is a force for professionalism through education and ethics enforcement. As the largest trade association in Oregon, OAR is a business and legislative advocate for free enterprise and private property rights in Oregon.