

## McMinnville REALTOR® Wins Distinguished Service Award

Members of the Oregon Association of REALTORS® (OAR) have honored local REALTOR® and community leader, Beth Caster, with the 2017 Distinguished Service Award. The award, one of the highest granted by the Association, will be bestowed in Portland on October 4 at the Distinguished Service Award Luncheon held during the 2017 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, 28 Oregon REALTORS® have been selected to receive this industry driven recognition.

Beth Caster, Berkshire Hathaway Home Services NW Properties, is a member of the Yamhill County Association of REALTORS®. Caster has been in real estate since 2002, becoming a REALTOR® in 2003 and gaining her Principal Broker License in 2016. An avid knitter, cook, and local wine/beer advocate, Caster maintains an incredible level of dedication and involvement in her industry. She is committed to bringing the highest caliber of service to the public and is a strong proponent of the Code of Ethics.

Caster believes in the benefits of continuing education and holds multiple REALTOR® and real estate family designations – Graduate REALTORS® Institute, Accredited Buyer Representative, Certified International Property Specialist, Certified Residential Specialist, and Master Certified Negotiation Expert.

Serving on innumerable committees, groups, and tasks forces for the Yamhill County Association of REALTORS®, Oregon Association of REALTORS®, and the National Association of REALTORS® over the years, Caster was also awarded the Yamhill County Association of REALTORS® REALTOR® of the Year award in 2008. Caster has long been a REALTOR® Political Action Committee (RPAC) investor and supporter and believes in the power of the REALTOR® Party. Caster has been involved with the Oregon REALTOR® charity, the HOME Foundation, since 2009 at both the local and state levels; she is the chair of the 2017 HOME Foundation Board of Directors.



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In addition to her monumental REALTOR® volunteer service, Caster is also heavily active in her local community. She serves on several local boards, committees, and fundraisers. She is a sponsor of the McMinnville Farmer's Market and serves on their Board of Directors.

Beth Caster was selected as the recipient of the 2017 OAR Distinguished Service Award by a committee of her peers based on her outstanding legacy of work in her local, state, and national REALTOR® communities and civic engagement. Her service, at every level, is to be commended.

Please join us in saying, CONGRATULATIONS!

Join us in honoring Beth Caster's involvement and dedication at the Distinguish Service Award Luncheon in Portland on October 4 from 12:30 – 1:45pm.

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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 16,000 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.