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## **Salem REALTOR® Wins Distinguished Service Award**

**SALEM, OR** – Members of the Oregon Association of Realtors have honored local REALTOR® and community leader, Byron Hendricks, with a 2013 Distinguished Service Award. The award, one of the highest granted by the Association, was bestowed in Salem on April 18<sup>th</sup> at the 2013 Spring Governance Meetings for the Oregon Association of Realtors, a professional organization representing more than 12,000 members statewide.

Hendricks is a Principal Broker and President of Prudential Real Estate Professionals with offices in Salem, Silverton and Eugene. Based in Salem, Hendricks has been practicing real estate for over 25 years, earning many top producer awards and the CRB (Certified Real Estate Brokerage Manager) designation.

Hendricks has been heavily involved in all levels of the REALTOR® organization at local, state and national levels. Serving on a wide variety of committees as well as the state board of directors, he has also held leadership positions in the Association as well as with Oregon Real Estate Form, Inc. His exemplary service has been honored before as he was also selected as REALTOR® of the Year for the Salem Association of REALTORS® and Broker of the Year for Prudential Real Estate Affiliates, both in 1999.

When he's not selling real estate or giving back to his industry, Byron can often be found contributing to several civic and charitable organizations in the community or sharing his love of fishing with others on his boat.

Hendricks was selected for a Distinguished Service Award by a committee of his peers based on lifetime contributions and service to the Oregon Association of REALTORS®, part of the REALTOR® organization (the largest trade organization in America, with over 1.1 million members involved in all aspects of the residential and commercial real estate industries).

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