

# Virginia REALTOR® Hall of Fame

Established 2006

The Virginia REALTOR® Hall of Fame honors Virginia REALTORS® who have made extraordinary and distinguished contributions to the real estate profession and markets in Virginia over a period of at least 25 years. Hall of Fame induction is considered VAR's highest career honor. Honorees will be recognized at a ceremony each year during the VAR Annual Conference, and via a perpetual memorial at the VAR headquarters in Glen Allen.

## Method of Selection

1. Nomination must be by a member or local board of the Association. Nominations are due to VAR no later than **January 10<sup>th</sup> each year**. Lobbying for the nominee by his or her local board or any individual is improper and may disqualify the nominee, at the discretion of the selection committee.
2. The Hall of Fame Selection Committee will consist of five members appointed by the current VAR president, and the committee shall include at least two VAR past presidents among the five, and after the initial selection year, shall include at least two past Hall of Fame inductees, who may also be VAR past presidents, at the discretion of the current VAR president. The most recent past president appointed to the committee will serve as its chairman.
3. Using the criteria below as a guideline, selection into the Hall of Fame will be by majority agreement of those members of the committee present at the selection meeting.
4. In the initial selection year of the Virginia REALTOR® Hall of Fame, up to 15 charter inductees may be selected; in each award year that follows, no more than three inductees may be chosen in any year.

## Criteria for Selection

1. Nominee must have had at least 25 years of continuous service as a member of the Virginia Association of REALTORS®.
2. Nominee may be a living or deceased member of the Association.
3. Nominee must have contributed significantly to the real estate profession in the State of Virginia.
4. For any VAR past president to be considered for Hall of Fame induction, at least five (5) years must have elapsed since he or she served as the state Association president.
5. Nominee must have been active in at least two levels of the real estate organization (local/state/national) and must be recognized as a leader in the real estate profession in his or her community.

Please be thorough in completing the application form and providing supporting documentation. It will aid the committee in selecting deserving attendees. For more information, please contact VAR's Awards coordinator at [awards@varealtor.com](mailto:awards@varealtor.com) or 804-264-5033.

# Virginia REALTOR® Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Nomination packet must be received by VAR no later than **August 1 each year** and must include the following in order to be considered by the Selection Committee:

1. Completed nomination form. (Attach typewritten responses to items 1- 8; attachments must follow format of this form. Any supporting documents—letters, news articles, etc.--should be attached to the back of the nomination form.)
2. Photo of nominee (required).

Full Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Local Board/Association \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide approximate date of Nominee's original membership in VAR. \_\_\_\_\_

Is the nominee deceased? \_\_yes \_\_no

If yes, please provide year of death: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please provide contact information for nearest family member: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please attach typewritten responses to the following items:

1. Briefly describe how the nominee has helped enhance the professionalism of Virginia REALTORS®.
2. Briefly describe any extraordinary leadership/contributions the nominee has made to improving his or her profession or the quality of life in his or her state or community.
3. Briefly describe how the nominee has contributed to the real estate profession in Virginia.
4. Briefly describe the leadership positions the nominee has held in the local, state and national REALTOR® associations.
5. Briefly describe the leadership positions the nominee has held in the community.
6. Briefly describe nominee's educational background.
7. List firms in which nominee has held a license (firms and approximate years of employment).
8. Please provide pertinent information on nominee's spouse, children, etc, if any.
9. Briefly describe any pertinent childhood events or anecdotes about the nominee (not required).

Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Local Board/Association \_\_\_\_\_ Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_