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## THE PENSACOLA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® HOLDS ANNUAL AWARDS AND INSTALLATION BANQUET

PENSACOLA, FL (December 9, 2016) – At the annual Installation Banquet on December 8, 2016 the Pensacola Association of REALTORS® installed REALTOR® **John Waas**, broker/owner of John Waas Realty, as the organization's 2017 president. The Association also presented several awards in recognition of members' achievements in several, different service categories.

The **2016 REALTOR® of the Year** award, which recognizes exemplary involvement in and service to the Association, was presented to REALTOR® **Grey Burge**, broker/owner of the Real Estate House.

REALTOR® **Pam Smith**, sales associate at Real Estate Counselors, Inc., received the prestigious **Golden Service** award, in recognition of her long-standing service to the Association and the real estate profession as a whole.

The **Individual Humanitarian of the Year** award is to honor a REALTOR® member who has demonstrated exemplary individual initiative in giving back to the community. The 2016 honoree was REALTOR® **Jack Lynch**, with the Gulf Real Estate Group.

The **Humanitarian Brokerage of the Year** honors a real estate company that, on a company-wide basis, has engaged in some extraordinary effort to enhance the community or the lives of those who live within it. The 2016 recipient was **Better Homes & Garden – Main Street Properties** with broker/owners Audie Street and Holley Lovett.

**Dina Thorsen**, Branch Manager and Mortgage Loan Officer at Movement Mortgage, was the recipient of the **2016 Affiliate of the Year** award in recognition of her outstanding contribution of time and service in support of Association related activities.

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