



News Release: Dave Hawkins Award
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Miramichi REALTOR® Wins Dave Hawkins Award

At its Annual General Meeting held April 15-16, 2015 in Moncton, the New Brunswick Real Estate Association (NBREA) bestowed this year's Dave Hawkins Award on Pauline Sweezey, a Miramichi REALTOR® with over 35 years in the real estate industry.

The Dave Hawkins Award is presented annually to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the real estate industry in New Brunswick.

Pauline has been a leader in organized real estate at all levels – local, provincial and federal. Part of her involvement includes being President of the Northern New Brunswick Real Estate Board, President of the New Brunswick Real Estate Association and a member of the Canadian Real Estate Association Board of Directors.

“Pauline has a tremendous passion for the industry,” said NBREA President Kari McBride. “She has been a great advocator for real estate in New Brunswick and her professional resume and achievements only highlight that.”

Beyond her professional commitments, Pauline has also been very active in her community. She was awarded the Business Award of Excellence by the Miramichi Chamber of Commerce and was also the recipient of the Community Service Award for Volunteers by the City of Miramichi. In 2012, Pauline was also the proud recipient of the Paul Harris Fellow Award, which is the highest honour a Rotary Club can bestow. It is presented for “service above self” that an individual has offered to their community, their nation or the world.

About the Dave Hawkins Award

Dave Hawkins spent 35 years in the real estate industry and was involved in the appraisal industry for more than 20 years. He served as President of the Fredericton Real Estate Board on two different occasions as well as serving as President of the New Brunswick Real Estate Association. Dave also served as Chairman of the Atlantic Provinces Real Estate Council. Dave was elected as Director of the Canadian Real Estate Association in 1978 and in 1985 was elected President of the Canadian Real Estate Association, he was the first from Eastern Canada to do so.

In memory of Dave, the NBREA has created the annual Dave Hawkins Award to recognize an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the Real Estate Industry.

About the New Brunswick Real Estate Association

The New Brunswick Real Estate Association represents over 800 agents, salespeople and affiliate members throughout the province. NBREA serves its members through a wide variety of educational programs, publications and special services. The association also provides all real estate licensing courses in the province and co-regulates the industry with the Department of Justice. REALTOR® is a trademark, which identifies real estate professionals who are members of the Canadian Real Estate Association and, as such, subscribe to a high standard of professional service and to a strict code of ethics.

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Pauline Sweezey



Pauline Sweezy (left) receiving her award from Kari McBride, NBREA President (right).