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**St. Louis Association of REALTORS® announces 2016 President, Board of Directors,
REALTOR® Awards, REALTOR® Emeritus Recipients**

St. Louis, MO (December 1, 2015) – The St. Louis Association of REALTORS® (SLAR) is pleased to announce its newly appointed Board of Directors. These individuals will assume their duties Jan. 1, 2016. With a mission of aiding members in navigating a changing market, engaging the community, protecting private-property rights, converting information to knowledge and providing superior tools, these individuals will lead the way in St. Louis real estate this coming new year.

Sandy Hancock, of RE/MAX Results, will serve as the 2016 President of the Association. The St. Louis Association of REALTORS® welcomed Hancock and other board members at the 2016 Installation this past November at the Chase Park Plaza.

Executive Officers:

Sandy Hancock, *President*
Barry Upchurch, *President-Elect*
Buddy Wood, *Vice President/Treasurer*
Edwina Conley, *Secretary*
Jeff Bosch, *Member at Large*
Janet Judd, *Immediate Past President*
Ben Cahill, *Commercial Division President*
John R. Gormley, *Chief Executive Officer*

REALTOR® Directors:

2016	2017	2018
Edwina Conley	Jeff Bosch	Barb Keathley
Tom Kennedy	Jill Butler	Luan Meredith
David Townsend	Angie Ignatowski	Michelle Syberg
Glenn Vatterott	Suzi Mattus	John Powel Walsh

REALTOR® Associate Directors:

2016	2017	2018
Sharon Hutson	Katherine Berry	Marc Levinson

Affiliate Director:

Rebecca Meier

“I look forward to working with this diverse group of REALTOR® members in the coming year,” said John R. Gormley, St. Louis Association of REALTORS® CEO. “We have a long list of member and community needs that this group is excited to tackle in 2016.”

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This annual celebration also recognized the **2015 REALTOR® Award** recipients. Those individuals and their accomplishments are listed below:

Barry Upchurch, *REALTOR® of the Year Award*
Pamela Schneider, *REALTOR® Associate of the Year Award*
Maryann Vitale Alles, *Manager of the Year Award*
Terry Gannon, *Ellen O'Brien Award*
Fred Kratky, *Theophile Papin Lifetime Achievement Award*
Michele Sloan, *Charles H. Eyermann Jr. Distinguished Service Award*
Kathleen Crowley, *Affiliate of the Year Award*

The following members were recognized as **2015 REALTOR® Emeritus Award** recipients:

Elisha Brown
Rosalie Ingram
Garey Keathley
David Pope
L.K. "Chip" Wood Jr.

"All of the awards presented at this year's Installation provide different meaning and importance to the real estate industry. The accomplishments and strides that these individuals have made have given us perspective and growth to our industry. Our 2016 winners have a lot to strive for," said Gormley.

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About St. Louis Association of REALTORS®

With 7,500 members, the St. Louis Association of REALTORS® is the largest local REALTOR® organization in Missouri. It helps members navigate a changing market, engage in the community, protect private-property rights, convert information to knowledge, and provide superior tools.