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Michigan Realtors® Names Matt Davis Realtor® of the Year

Michigan Realtors® has named Battle Creek Area Association of Realtors® member Matt Davis as its 2015 Michigan Realtor® of the Year. Davis was recognized both locally and at the annual Michigan Realtors® Convention & Expo on September 30th at the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center. Nominees are evaluated on their community service, education, business accomplishments and service to the Realtor® organization at the local, state and national levels.

Davis, a licensed broker with Rosemary Davis Realtors®, has served on the Michigan Realtors® Board of Directors and on several national Realtor® committees. He was appointed by Governor Rick Snyder to the State of Michigan Board of Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons, where he serves as the Chairperson of the Board that oversees the implementation and enforcement of real estate license law. He also serves as the treasurer of the Kellogg Community College Board of Trustees and is the chairperson of the Marshall City Planning Commission. Matt is a 2015 RPAC Sterling R investor. He and his wife Leigh have four daughters and live in Marshall, Michigan.

"Given the high quality of the other nominees on stage in Detroit, I was surprised and humbled to be recognized by my peers. I hope other Realtors® across Michigan will recognize how important being involved in their local, state and national associations, as well as investing in RPAC are so very important to the very core of our business. Without volunteer leaders, a great association staff, RPAC and the power of the Realtor® party, business as we know it would most assuredly be less friendly, more regulated, difficult and much less profitable," said Matt Davis.

Rosemary Davis, broker and owner of the family's real estate business in Marshall and mother of Matt Davis, waited nervously as the nominees took the stage for the announcement and cheered loudly when the winner's name was unveiled.

"Much thanks and love goes to my family and office members and my hearty congratulations to all the Realtors® of the Year across Michigan. My sincere and deep thanks go out to our Michigan Realtors® leadership and staff-- they are the best," said Davis.

Michigan Realtors® is a 25,000 member trade association which protects the rights of private property owners while serving as the primary source for Michigan housing and real estate data. The statewide annual convention attracts 1,000 practitioners and vendors annually. Michigan Realtors® is comprised of 42 Local Realtor® Associations, which adhere to a strict Code of Ethics, established by the National Association of Realtors®.