## REALTOR® of the Year Guidelines

The REALTOR® OF THE Year Award is conferred annually in recognition of an active member in good standing of the Ruidoso/Lincoln County Association of REALTORS® who has provided outstanding service to his or her profession and the community. Candidate consideration will be based on overall contributions as well as current year participation. Following are guidelines and nominee qualifications.

- 1. No more than one REALTOR® may be honored each year. A recipient may only receive the award one (1) time. The recipient is selected by the REALTOR® of the Year Committee, who will name one (1) or no recipient based on nominations submitted by members of the Ruidoso/Lincoln County Association of REALTORS® to the Association's Executive by deadline specified below.
- 2. The REALTOR® of the Year Committee shall consist of all past honorees of the REALTOR® of the Year. Committee will meet in a closed meeting with no participation of staff members, Association Executive, Board of Directors or Executive Committee Members. Committee Chair will be the second recipient prior to current year nominees. Award will be presented by the honoree immediately prior to current year's nominee/honoree.
- 3. Only REALTOR® of the Year Committee Members attending the meeting may vote for the current year's REALTOR® of the Year. Voting by proxy is prohibited.
- 4. There shall be no campaigning for this award.
- 5. Any Ruidoso/Lincoln County Association of REALTOR® member who has held membership for three (3) or more years, in good standing, is eligible to be nominated.
- 6. Solicitation of nominees shall be sent out by October 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year and returned to the Association office by October 21<sup>st</sup> of same. Notice of nominations must be sent to the membership no less than three (3) times during October 1<sup>st</sup> through October 21<sup>st</sup>.
- 7. REALTOR® of the Year Committee shall meet on or before November 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year to review nominations.
- 8. Nominations are to be kept confidential. Notification to a candidate of their nomination is prohibited.