Massachusetts Association of REALTORS® Honors Annie Blatz with Milton H. Shaw Distinguished Service Award

Cape Cod and Islands Regional Vice President honored at awards luncheon (Annie retired a couple of months ago so she is no longer the RVP)

FOXBOROUGH, Mass.— Oct. 2, 2024 — The Massachusetts Association of REALTORS® (MAR) announced today that Annie Blatz, a member of the Cape Cod and Islands Association of REALTORS®, has received the 2024 Milton H. Shaw Distinguished Service Award.

The Milton H. Shaw Distinguished Service Award recognizes and regards distinguished voluntary service to MAR over a period of years of continued participation in its activities, and loyalty to its purpose. First awarded in 1984, this award is named in honor of former REALTOR and MAR Executive Vice President Milton H. Shaw.

"Annie Blatz is the epitome of dedicated service and leadership within our industry and we are honored to present her with the 2024 Milton H. Shaw Distinguished Service Award," said MAR CEO Theresa Hatton. "Over her 39-year career, Annie has made invaluable contributions to the association through her service on the national, state and local level, exemplifying her unwavering commitment to our profession."

Blatz has made significant contributions to the Association throughout her career, offering her support at all three levels of membership. At the local level, Blatz received the local Association's REALTOR of the Year Award in 2006 and served as President in 2007. She also received the Local Association's Distinguished Service Award in 2019. Blatz also contributed as an At-large MLS Director in 2021 and 2022, helping to shape the strategies and policies of the local MLS.

On the state level, Blatz served as President of MAR in 2016, spent five years on the MAR leadership team and also served on the NAR Board of Directors and many committees.

Blatz was presented the 2024 Milton H. Shaw Distinguished Service Award at MAR's Professional Awards and Recognition Luncheon held earlier this month.

To learn more about the recipients and awards presented at MAR's Professional Awards and Recognition Luncheon and the Massachusetts Association of REALTORS, visit our website at www.marealtor.com

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