

**SANTA FE ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® ANNOUNCES
SUZANNE BRANDT 2018 REALTOR OF THE YEAR
ROBBIE DOBYNS RECEIVES LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
DREW LAMPRICH WINS RISING STAR AWARD
AFFILIATE OF THE YEAR AWARD GOES TO ELISA MACOMBER**

The Santa Fe Association of REALTORS® awarded Suzanne Brandt, CRS SFR, with the 2018 Realtor of the Year award. With over 23 years of service as a Realtor in Santa Fe, Suzanne is affiliated with Coldwell Banker Trails West Realty and holds a Qualifying Brokers license. Suzanne graduated from Stanford University and has served on the Coldwell Banker Executive Committee for over 10 years offering her advice and leadership. She has been a board member with the Santa Fe Association of REALTORS® as well as serving on a number of committees including: Education, Property Management Council, Professional Standards and Grievance.

Suzanne serves on the board of the Espanola Humane as secretary and has been involved for ten years. Her great passion for animals was passed along to her from her mother. She has been an active volunteer with the Santa Fe Habitat for Humanity Women's Build, Pancakes on the Plaza and as an alum of St. Michael's School. Her peers describe her as one of the most ethical, helpful and knowledgeable brokers in today's real estate community. Suzanne was raised in Santa Fe along with her brothers who remain in the area. According to Suzanne, she loves to travel and really became interested in New Mexico, its culture and history, through her real estate customers who have retired here and together they have explored all corners of the state.

The Realtor of the Year award is one of the highest honors given to a Realtor and the Realtor is selected based on how he/she upholds and exemplifies the REALTOR® Code of Ethics, industry professionalism, participation in local, state and national Realtor associations, and community service.

Robert "Robbie" Dobyms, SFR GRI, a Realtor with EXP Realty Santa Fe, received a Lifetime Achievement award honoring his commitment to real estate education and development. Robbie has served in a wide variety of capacities during his long real estate career including President of the Santa Fe Association of REALTORS®, as a member of the board, and years of service on the Executive, Education, Community Services and Government Affairs committees. Mr. Dobyms was honored with the Associate Realtor of the Year award in 2004. His most recent volunteer service has been in helping to guide the development of a new Santa Fe Specialist Designation to enhance Realtors' knowledge and understanding of selling properties in the Santa Fe historic and regulatory environment.

Drew Lamprich, a Realtor affiliated with Sotheby's International Real Estate, was honored with the 2018 Rising Star award. Drew serves on the Association's Board of Directors, its Membership Committee and has had his license since 2016. He has a business background in home renovation and investment properties. As one of SFAR's newest and engaging members, he shared that he was greatly honored to be recognized with the Rising Star award.

Lastly, Elisa Macomber, with Showhomes of Santa Fe received the Affiliate of the Year 2018 award for her service to the real estate community. Elisa has been an enthusiastic and dedicated volunteer on the Association's Affiliates Committee and offering support to a number of key association fundraising events. Within her field of expertise, Elisa has earned numerous awards including "Best of Staging Design in Home Makeovers", "Fastest Average Selling Time", and "Circle of Excellence."

This year's event was held at the Eldorado Hotel featuring an outer space theme for Realtors and their guests.