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Pinellas Realtor® Organization awards members for service

Clearwater, Florida (October 10, 2011) The Pinellas Realtor® Organization (PRO) held their Annual Business Meeting on September 21st, 2011. 14 members were given an award for their service during the meeting.

The following PRO members received special awards:

- **Realtor® Emeritus Award**: Donna Powell Parker, Prudential Tropical Realty
- **Realtor® Achievement Award**: Jim McConnell, Keller Williams St. Pete Realty
- **Citizen of the Year**: Mark Dayton, Charles Rutenberg Realty
- **Affiliate of the Year**: John-Paul Mario, Classic Design Associates

The following PRO members received Distinguished Service Awards for their work as Committee Chairs:

- **Pinellas International Council**: Annalisa Weller, Prudential Tropical Realty
- **Young Professionals Network**: Theresa Morrow, Smith & Associates Real Estate
- **Affiliate Advisory Committee**: John-Paul Mario, Classic Design Associates
- **Public Policy**: Natalie Barone, RE/MAX Realtec Group
- **Professional Standards**: Doreen Wagner, Doreen Wagner & Associates
- **Grievance Committee**: Manuela Hendrickson, Realty Executives Homes in Florida
- **Leasing and Property Management Council**: Elizabeth Miller, Miller Rental Management
- **Multiple Listing Service Task Force**: Debbie Diesing, Arbor Realty Group
- **Realtors® Political Action Committee**: Stephanie See, Results Real Estate
- **PRO Biz, Inc.**: Alan Riley, RE/MAX Realtec Group

This is the first time in many years PRO has given out service awards. "Because we are a member-driven trade association, our Awards Committee felt it was important to recognize our members who not only excel in their profession, but take that extra step to become involved in their community, provide leadership, and encourage others to succeed." said Jan Dean, PRO's Director of Professional Development.

The Pinellas Realtor® Organization is one of Tampa Bay's largest professional trade associations, representing the interests of over 5,000 real estate professionals. PRO provides its Realtor® members with an array of real estate-related programs, products and services, including professional development, legislative advocacy, and business enhancers.

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