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The Dalles REALTOR® Wins Distinguished Service Award

SALEM, OR – Members of the Oregon Association of Realtors have honored local REALTOR® and community leader, Jim Wilcox, with a 2013 Distinguished Service Award. The award, one of the highest granted by the Association, was bestowed in Salem on April 18th at the 2013 Spring Governance Meetings for the Oregon Association of Realtors, a professional organization representing more than 12,000 members statewide.

Wilcox is a Principal Broker with Columbia River Properties in The Dalles where he has been practicing real estate for over 25 years, earning notable business success and the CRS (Certified Residential Specialist) designation.

Jim has been heavily involved in all levels of the REALTOR® organization at local, state and national levels. Serving on a wide variety of committees, he has also held leadership positions in the Association. His exemplary service has been honored before as he was also selected as REALTOR® of the Year for the Mid-Columbia Association of REALTORS® in both 1992 and 2002.

When he's not selling real estate or giving back to his industry, Jim can often be found contributing to several civic and charitable organizations in the community, most recently as mayor of The Dalles (2009 – 2012).

Wilcox was selected for a Distinguished Service Award by a committee of his peers based on lifetime contributions and service to the Oregon Association of REALTORS®, part of the REALTOR® organization (the largest trade organization in America, with over 1.1 million members involved in all aspects of the residential and commercial real estate industries).

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