

## Bend REALTOR® Wins Distinguished Service Award

Members of the Oregon Association of REALTORS® (OAR) have honored local REALTOR® and community leader, Lester Friedman, with the 2019 Distinguished Service Award. The award, one of the highest granted by the Association, will be bestowed in Salem at the Salem Convention Center on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at the Distinguished Service Award Luncheon held during the 2019 OAR Fall Convention & Trade Show.

The OAR Distinguished Service Award was established in 1993 to recognize outstanding service and contributions to the Association over a period of at least 10 years. Criteria for the award includes service in areas such as committee membership, committee leadership, and service as a state director, officer or National Association of REALTORS® director. Since the Award's inception, 30 Oregon REALTORS® have been selected to receive this industry driven recognition.

Lester Friedman, Coldwell Banker Bain, is a member of the Central Oregon Association of REALTORS®. In 2012, Lester was bestowed the Central Oregon Association of REALTORS® REALTOR® of the Year award.

Lester has also been active at the state and national levels for real estate. He has been a voice for real estate on the Political Affairs Committee, REALTOR® of the Year Committee and Professional Development Committee. For more than a decade, he has served as a State Director.

Lester is very active in his community; from helping with the Central Oregon Community College to Bend Police Advisor to a Mt. Bachelor Mountain Ambassador as part of the National Ski Patrol. He is also a board member of the Jewish Community of Central Oregon.

Lester Friedman was selected as the recipient of the 2019 OAR Distinguished Service Award by a committee of his peers based on his outstanding legacy of work in his local, state, and national REALTOR® communities. His service, at every level, is to be commended. Please join us in saying, CONGRATULATIONS!

Join us in honoring Lester Friedman involvement and dedication at the Distinguish Service Award Luncheon in Salem on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 from 12:30pm – 1:45pm.

<https://www.eventleaf.com/2019OARFallConvention>

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**The Oregon Association of REALTOR® (OAR) was established in 1932 to organize the real estate profession in Oregon. Today, serving over 17,000 members throughout the State, the Association is a force for professionalism through education and ethics enforcement. As the largest trade association in Oregon, OAR is a business and legislative advocate for free enterprise and private property rights in Oregon.**