



Vince Malta
2020 NAR President



Chris Bishop
2020 NVR President

NVR concludes 2019 with meetings, installation

Nevada REALTORS honored leading members during its annual Installation Gala Friday night in southern Nevada at the M Resort Spa Casino Las Vegas. The state association honored long-time industry leader Keith Lynam as its 2019 Nevada REALTOR® of the Year and recognized others from around the state for their continued service to their association, their profession and their communities.

In addition to announcing its annual industry award winners, the event honored Las Vegas REALTOR® Chris Bishop, who was installed as the 2020 NVR President. Bishop is no stranger to leadership having served as the GLVAR President in 2018. NVR's 2019 Board of Director members were also installed in advance of their upcoming year of service.

At its annual installation of officers and awards event, Nevada REALTORS® also presented awards to the following members:

- Azim Jessa – REALTOR® Active in Politics Award for government affairs advocacy. Jessa, of Las Vegas, was honored for playing a leading role in the association's initiatives supporting private property rights and other causes considered



vital to the industry.

- Neil Schwartz — Nevada Distinguished REALTOR Award. Schwartz has been a long-time educator in Las Vegas. His award recognizes an individual among the membership who consistently contributes to the real estate profession and to NVR. His contributions span many years and are often in places where they are not be seen by the members.

- Chris Bishop – REALTOR® Achievement Award for outstanding service to local and state associations, as chosen by the state association president. Bishop, of Las Vegas, is a past president of GLVAR who will serve as NVR president in 2020.

- Devin Reiss – Nolan/Reiss Award (formerly called the Joe Nolan Award and now also honoring longtime Las Vegas REALTOR® Ronn Reiss, father of Devin Reiss) recognizing spirit, passion and professionalism in serving fellow REALTORS®. Devin Reiss, also a past

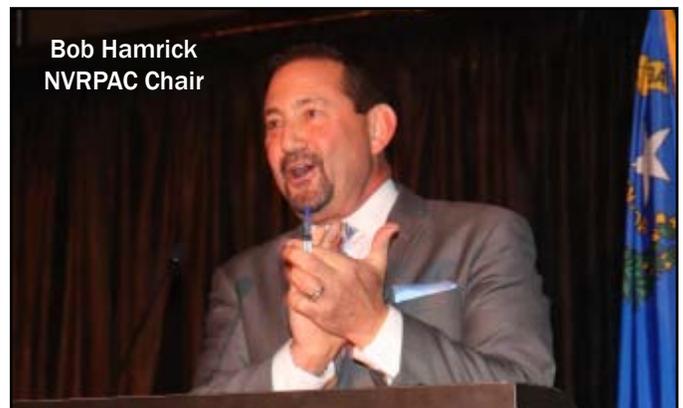
president of GLVAR, “is often overlooked for his amazing service to our industry because of his humility and confidently reserved demeanor,” Lynam said.

- George Peek and Jack Woodcock – Peek/Woodcock Award, a newly created lifetime achievement award named after inaugural honorees George Peek, of Reno, and Jack Woodcock, of Las Vegas. “Words cannot fully describe what these two REALTOR® Family giants have done for our industry,” Lynam said. “This award is a small reflection of our gratitude for Nevada’s two Distinguished Service awardees – a small reflection compared to their decades of sacrifice.”

NVR's annual December meeting also featured Program 4 and graduation ceremonies for its Leadership Academy. Additionally, the association held a Board Orientation for incoming 2020 BOD members and hosted its final BOD meeting of 2019. The meeting saw BOD members pass NVR's 2020 budget and featured distinguished guests like 2020 NAR President Vince Malta, incoming Region XI RVP Dave R. Tina and a handful of past RVPs.



Dave R. Tina
2020 Region XI RVP



Bob Hamrick
NVRPAC Chair