

MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY OUTSHINES THE BLACKOUT

Even a blackout the night before couldn't dampen the spirits of SDAR's Annual Meeting and Member Appreciation Day last month. Under a bright sun in a lovely garden area at the Handlery Hotel in Mission Valley, members and affiliates gathered to celebrate their valued relationship with SDAR.

The morning included a deluxe continental breakfast, during which guests were able to network, visit vendors, and participate in giveaways.

President Bob Kevane opened the program with a spotlight on SDAR's partner organizations, including the local chapters of the Asian Real Estate Association of America, the National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals, the Women's Council of REALTORS® (both San Diego and North County chapters).

Also recognized were many SDAR members and affiliates who give back to their communities by volunteering their time and talents. More than 35 organizations have benefited from the real estate professionals who were acknowledged in this sixth year of SDAR's Community Volunteer

Recognition program.

The "official" portion of the meeting included the announcement of the election results for the 2012 SDAR leadership. President-Elect Donna Sanfilippo introduced the returning board members and welcomed the newly elected board members with a celebratory bottle of champagne.

A 50/50 drawing held during the event raised funds for SDAR's Ambassadors Foundation, which helps make the American dream of home ownership a reality for San Diego Police Officers.

SDAR gratefully acknowledged the sponsors of Member Appreciation Day, including Bank of America Home Loans, Brook Furniture Rental, Community HousingWorks, CRES/Hisco Home Warranty, Eaton Escrow, First American Home Buyers Protection, First American Natural Hazard Disclosures, Military Home Loans, Paramount Equity Mortgage, PNC Mortgage, Real Estate Transaction Solutions, Scantech Color, SignOnSanDiego.com, USE Credit Union, and WJB CalPacific Team.



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