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Board of Realtors honors top members

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The Saints Board of Realtors recently held its achievement recognition ceremony at Sal's Ellington in Boutte.

The board consists of Realtor members of the St. Charles, St. James and St. John the Baptist parishes.

Janina Kinler-Bellew of Keller Williams Realty received the top honor, the Residential Diamond Award, for producing the largest gross closed commissions volume of residential sales and listings in 2009. She also received the Emerald Award for producing the most gross closed commissions in the rental of residential property for 2009.

Mary "Nita" Naquin of ERA Stirling Properties received the Residential Ruby Award for having the greatest number of residential listings and sales units in 2009.

Regina Allemand of Prudential Gardner Realtors received the Residential Sapphire Award for having the greatest dollar volume of residential listings and sales for 2009.

The Platinum Fleur-de-lis award was presented to Allemand, Kinler-Bellew and Naquin for having gross closed commissions of \$125,000 plus in 2009.

The Super-Gold Fleur-de-lis Award was presented to Wendy Benedetto of ERA Stirling Properties; Kim Catalano, Debbie Dean, Betty Dufrene, Jan Garcia and Vickie Mancina, all of Prudential Gardner Realtors; Malcolm Falgoust of Keller Williams Realty; and Angelle Songy of C-21 Judy Songy & Associates for having gross closed commissions of \$75,000 to \$124,999 in 2009.

The Gold Fleur-de-lis Award was presented for gross closed commissions between \$50,000 and \$74,999 in 2009. Recipients were Barbara Blue, Marilyn Bonomo, Maye Landry and Rose Washington of Prudential Gardner Realtors; Dawn Forshag and Pam Necaize of Keller Williams; and Cheryl Guzzardi of ERA Stirling Properties.

The Silver Fleur-de-lis Award was presented for gross closed commissions between \$35,000 and \$49,999. Recipients were Gregory Bunch of Keller Williams Realty; Alicia Desilvey of C-21; Judy Songy and Associates; Nicole Espey and Teresa O'Neil of Coldwell Banker; Victoria Hatfield, Shirley Hyde, Linda Rhodes, Bert Roche and Lyn Schroeder of Prudential Gardner Realtors; and Julie Lirette of ERA Stirling Properties.

The Bronze Fleur-de-lis Award was presented for gross closed commissions between \$24,000 and \$34,999. Recipients were Nicole Guarino of Coldwell Banker; Pamela Haidle, Kenneth Hopkins and Mayra White of Prudential Gardner Realtors; and Danielle Triche of ERA Stirling Properties.

Dawn Forshag of Keller Williams Realty received the rookie of the year award for having the largest volume of gross closed commissions for the first 12 months of being a newly licensed agent or has not been licensed for the last five years.

Five new members earned SBR Life Member status. This is awarded to Realtors who have

achieved five years of selling in the million-dollar level. They are Jan Garcia, Victoria Hatfield and Rose Washington of Prudential Gardner Realtors; Janina Kinler-Bellew of Keller Williams Realty; and Teresa O'Neil of Coldwell Banker.

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