

TOP PERFORMERS HONORED AT FRANK HOWARD ALLEN'S ANNUAL KICK-OFF *Agents, Staff and Special Guests Celebrate 2007 Successes and Look Ahead to 2008*

NOVATO, CA —Over 400 agents, staff and special guests gathered at the Embassy Suites Hotel in San Rafael on Friday, February 1, 2008 to congratulate the 2007 year-end top producers and special award-winners, experience an exciting motivational speaker and witness other significant announcements. Owners Larry and Brennie Brackett along with President/CFO Noreen Smith and General Manager Becky Gould presided over the ceremony.

The 2007 **Top Producer**, for the second year in a row, is Ted Strodder (Greenbrae Office) for dollar volume and units sold. "Our top producer is truly a role model of someone determining his own direction," said Larry while presenting the award. "He continually breaks the model and creates his own."

The 2007 **Office of the Year** is the Frank Howard Allen San Rafael Office. Noreen presented the award to Fred Angeli (office manager) and Rocky Vannucci (assistant manager). "The 2007 Office of the Year had an amazing year. Twenty percent of this year's Chairman's Circle recipients come from this office," stated Noreen.

The **Founder's Award** goes to the agent who most exemplifies the spirit of community and giving back that the original Frank Howard Allen founders envisioned. "This year's recipient is certainly deserving of this time-honored tradition," said Larry before presenting the award to Judy LeMarr. "She exemplifies all of the attributes Frank Howard Allen looks for in our real estate professionals," he continued.

Each year Frank Howard Allen agents contribute to worthy community organizations through the Matching Grants Program. Agents give an amount from each closed escrow, which is then matched dollar-for-dollar by the Company. Over \$54,000 was raised in 2007 for local non-profits. Rebecca Celli (Petaluma Office) earned the 2007 **Matching Grants Award** for being the agent who contributed the most to her office's chosen cause.

Frank Howard Allen's **Rookie of the Year** is one of the most coveted awards given at the ceremony. Past recipients have gone on to achieve other top producer awards and often this honor is a catalyst that propels agents quickly into highly successful real estate careers. Only new licensees who start or finish their first 12 months during the award year may qualify. The 2007 Rookie of the Year for dollar volume is Barr Haney (Greenbrae Office).

The **Relocation Rock Star** award and **Relocation Office of the Year** award were presented by Frank Howard Allen's Relocation Director, Yvonne Greeley. The individual Award was given to Martha O'Hayer (Petaluma Office) for giving the most outgoing qualified referrals. Manager Ed Reinert accepted the Relocation Office of the Year Award on behalf of the Petaluma Office.

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After the awards ceremony, guests were treated to an inspiring presentation by renowned adventurer Alison Levine, recognized as the most requested female business speaker in the nation. Alison, who has climbed peaks - including Mt Everest - on every continent and who has just become the first American to follow a remote route to the geographic South Pole, delivered a riveting address with spectacular visuals.

Please [click here](#) for a complete list of award-winners.

About Frank Howard Allen

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