

35th Annual



*Awards Banquet
March 14, 2025*

*A Celebration of Success
Honoring Our 2024 Award Recipients*



INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

1 Million Dollar Level:

JAHNA ALLEN * RE/MAX Town & Country	JANET ALLEN ** Mountain Realty	MARC ALLEN Maximum One Community REALTORS®
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ELIZABETH BIRNBAUM * RE/MAX Town & Country	GREG BALDWIN Better Homes & Gardens Real Estate Metro Brokers	SAMANTHA CALLIHAN Mountain Place Realty
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KIM A. COLCORD * Coldwell Banker High Country Realty	BARRY CONNER * Better Homes & Gardens Real Estate Metro Brokers	IRIS DAVIS ** Woodland Realty
MARK E. ENGLEADOW ** Coldwell Banker High Country Realty	CHARLES FLOWERS Coldwell Banker High Country Realty	DORINDA FREED * Ansley Real Estate
GINA MARIE GAILEY * ALCO Realty	HEATHER GERALD * Engel & Volkers North Georgia Mountains	JESSICA GODSEY * Coldwell Banker High Country Realty
BAMBI HACKNEY * Atlanta Communities	RHONDA HAIGHT ** Mountain Place Realty	KRISTINA HALL * Ansley Real Estate
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SUSAN H. MCVEY ** RE/MAX Town & Country	MICHELLE MILLER * Coldwell Banker High Country Realty	MIKE MILLER ** Coldwell Banker High Country Realty
SUSAN U. MOODY ** Woodland Realty	ASHLEY MOONEY * Mountain Place Realty	KATHIE NANCE Blue Ridge Realty
EDWIN C. REAMS ** Advantage Chatuge Realty	DEREK ROSAS * Mountain Place Realty	CINDY RYALS ** Better Homes & Gardens Real Estate Metro Brokers
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CASSIE M. STOVER * Woodland Realty	DUANE THOMAS * Anchor Brokerage	PAUL THOMPSON ** Union Realty
THERESA TYLER * RE/MAX Hiawassee Realty	MARK WADDELL * Ansley Real Estate	GARY R. WARD ** Advantage Chatuge Realty

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1 Million Dollar Level Continued:

BRANDON WHITENER * Tru Mountain Realty	DEBORAH WILSON Coldwell Banker High Country Realty	PEGGY WILSON ** RE/MAX Town & Country
IRENE WITT ** Coldwell Banker High Country Realty	DANA YOUNG * RE/MAX Town & Country	

2 Million Dollar Level:

COLIN AUSTIN Gulf Realty 30A Hops & Homes	DIANE BAGGETT ** Century 21 Black Bear Realty	DORINDA BURNETT ** RE/MAX Town & Country
SHERRY BUSTEED ** RE/MAX Town & Country	AUDREY S. CANN ** Better Homes & Gardens Real Estate Metro Brokers	WILLIAM A. CEJKA * North Peaks Realty
LESTER CHESSER ** RE/MAX Town & Country	LEAH CLEMINSHAW * Georgia Highlands Realty	KELLIE COULTER * Coldwell Banker High Country Realty
JON CRISLER * Century 21 Black Bear Realty	KURSTIN SHULER DAVENPORT Tru Mountain Realty	RITA DAVIS-KIRBY * Mountain Sotheby's International Realty
FRANKLIN H. DOCKERY * Union Realty Group	JULIE DYER * Tru Mountain Realty	ANGELA K. EDWARDS * Coldwell Banker High Country Realty
TARA L. GILLAM Century 21 Black Bear Realty	MELANI GRINDLEY * Coldwell Banker High Country Realty	MELINDA HADDEN ** Century 21 Results Realty
ELISA HOUSLEY Engel & Volkers North Georgia Mountains	MELISSA MAXIE ** Berkshire Hathaway Home Services	JOHN MAZZA * Carolina Premier Properties Realty
RACHEL MCPHAIL ** Atlanta Fine Homes Sotheby's International Realty	DANA NELSON * Coldwell Banker High Country Realty	DREW NEWCOMB * Century 21 Black Bear Realty
MALLORY OWNBEY RE/MAX Town & Country	KIM RAY RE/MAX Town & Country	SUSIE STANLEY * North Georgia Cabins & Land
KAREN SWEENIE ** Cozy Cove Realty	FRANK TATE Ansley Real Estate	APRIL L. THOMPSON * Union Realty Group
DIP THOMPSON * Century 21 Black Bear Realty	CHRISTINA L. TIGHE * Blue Ridge Realty	SHANNON TONER * Ansley Real Estate
LARRY D. TRUELOVE * Harry Norman, REALTORS®	CARINA S. WOOLRICH ** Advantage Chatuge Realty	

3 Million Dollar Level:

KERRY BERNARD RE/MAX Town & Country	ANGELA BISHOP * Crye-Leike, REALTORS®	CRYSTAL CHASTAIN * RE/MAX Town & Country
JENNIFER CRITESER * Ansley Real Estate	JANKEN DANIELS * Better Homes & Gardens Real Estate Metro Brokers	MARILYN DRAKE ** Coldwell Banker High Country Realty
JESSICA CATHLEEN DRAPER * Georgia Mountain Living Realty	BILL HEROLD ** RE/MAX Hiawassee Realty	MICHAEL HOLLOWAY ** Coldwell Banker High Country Realty

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3 Million Dollar Level Continued:

ROB KASER * Keller Williams Realty Partners	NANCY MACLEAN ** Better Homes & Gardens Real Estate Metro Brokers	TERESA E. NEWELL * Century 21 Black Bear Realty
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4 Million Dollar Level:

RACHEL CALLIHAN COWART ** Ansley Real Estate	ALICIA EDWARDS Engel & Volkers North Georgia Mountains	ROY GILBERTSEN Coldwell Banker High Country Realty
MAGGIE JETT * Compass Georgia	KIM KIMBALL ** RE/MAX Town & Country	MICHELLE KIMBRELL Georgia Mountain Living Realty
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LARRY SILVERS ** Sonja Silvers Realty Group	JAN SIMONY ** Mountain Realty	SARAH SISUM ** Cozy Cove Realty
BARBARA THOMAS ** Coldwell Banker High Country Realty	ANGIE WATKINS * Mountain Place Realty	

5 Million Dollar Level:

TONYA ABERCROMBIE * Better Homes & Gardens Real Estate Metro Brokers	MICHAEL ANDERSON * Century 21 Black Bear Realty	ALAN DOVER * Century 21 Results Realty
MARTHA HERNANDEZ Georgia Mountain Living Realty	ASHTON RAY HOLLAND Ansley Real Estate	JASON MARSH Coldwell Banker High Country Realty
PAIGE PEUGH ** Coldwell Banker High Country Realty	CHAR STACY * Ansley Real Estate	DEREK STAM * Compass Georgia
LOUANNE HOOPER WATKINS ** Tru Mountain Realty	SANDY WILBANKS ** Ansley Real Estate	KRISTIN YOUNG * Mountain Sotheby's International Realty

6 Million Dollar Level:

DEBI BRUGGERMEIER * Engel & Volkers North Georgia Mountains	CAROLINE GRAY * Mountain Sotheby's International Realty	EMILY GRAY * Mountain Sotheby's International Realty
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6 Million Dollar Level Continued:

AMBER HERENDON Mountain Sotheby's International Realty	VALORIE PRICE Georgia Mountain Living Realty	ROGER REMINGTON * Coldwell Banker High Country Realty
JON SPIVA ** RE/MAX Town & Country	NICOLE TANKERSLEY * Mountain Sotheby's International Realty	JASON WHITAKER * Sonja Silvers Realty Group

7 Million Dollar Level:

RICK ANDREWS ** Century 21 Black Bear Realty	KARA CONREY * RE/MAX Town & Country	ADINA ELFAITURI * RE/MAX Town & Country
JULIA KRUSAC RE/MAX Town & Country	LESLIE MANN * Mountain Sotheby's International Realty	REGINA PAYNE * RE/MAX Town & Country
TODD TURNER ** RE/MAX Town & Country		

8 Million Dollar Level:

CHRISTY REECE ** Mountain Place Realty

9 Million Dollar Level:

KARYN WOODY ** Harry Norman, REALTORS®

10 Million Dollar Level:

TANYA L. DAVENPORT * Coldwell Banker High Country Realty
KIM L. KNUTZEN ** Ansley Real Estate
WILLIAM PIERSON ** RE/MAX Hiawassee Realty

11 Million Dollar Level:

GRANT FITTS * Mountain Sotheby's International Realty
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13 Million Dollar Level:

JULIE FITTS QUEEN ** RE/MAX Town & Country
KELLY SHULER * Coldwell Banker High Country Realty

18 Million Dollar Level:

CAT BENITEZ * RE/MAX Town & Country
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24 Million Dollar Level:

CINDY T. WEST ** RE/MAX Town & Country

29 Million Dollar Level:

LOGAN FITTS * Mountain Sotheby's International Realty
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SMALL TEAM AWARDS

2 Million Dollar Level:

THE AUTUMN RITZ TEAM
Chelsea Hall & Autumn Ritz
RE/MAX Town & Country

3 Million Dollar Level:

THE KAYLOR GROUP
Bethany Kaylor & Daniel Kaylor *
Mountain Sotheby's International Realty

5 Million Dollar Level:

HILL JANSSEN GROUP
Jenny Janssen * & Rachel Hill *
Mountain Sotheby's International Realty

THE NUNN TEAM
Chase Nunn & Kylie Nunn *
Engel & Volkers North Georgia Mountains

THE MINDY ALLEN TEAM
Mindy Allen ** & Ria Sullivan *
RE/MAX Town & Country

SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY TEAM
Kayla Bowen * & Kim Southern **
Berkshire Hathaway Home Services

THE WILLIAMS TEAM
LeAnn Williams * & Mike Williams *
RE/MAX Town & Country

6 Million Dollar Level:

JULIE-N-TEESHA TEAM
Teesha Morgan * & Julie Ray *
Ansley Real Estate

7 Million Dollar Level:

NORTH GEORGIA MOUNTAIN DUO
Scott Nichols ** & Mark Reeves **
Coldwell Banker High Country Realty

10 Million Dollar Level:

THE LLOYD TEAM
Richard Lloyd * & Missy Lloyd *
North Peaks Realty

TUCKER SILVA TEAM
Vitor Silva & Steve Tucker *
Engel & Volkers North Georgia Mountains

28 Million Dollar Level:

L H REAL ESTATE GROUP
Linda Baker ** & Heather Foresman *
Engel & Volkers North Georgia Mountains





MID-SIZE TEAM AWARDS

5 Million Dollar Level:

7 Million Dollar Level:

11 Million Dollar Level:

HOLBROOK REALTY GROUP Sylvia Dye, Erik Holbrook & Teleka Holbrook * RE/MAX Town & Country	BRIAN WHITE GROUP Elisha Cobb, Mark Threadgill & Brian White * Ansley Real Estate	THE REECE GROUP Cindy Coker, Michelle Madison, Emily Reece * & Casey Stanley RE/MAX Town & Country
BLUE RIDGE VIBE Cynthia Kerr, Susan Ross & Troy Shirbroun * Century 21 Results Realty	JOHN THOMAS TEAM Greg Taylor *, Vickie Taylor *, John Thomas * & Ivan Walker RE/MAX Town & Country	

14 Million Dollar Level:

HOLLY NELSON GROUP Emma Kaylor, Elizabeth McKinney, Holly Nelson *, Tina Brunetti-Smith & Lee Green-Standley Engel & Volkers North Georgia Mountains	THE RICHARD KELLEY GROUP Richard Kelley **, Emily Price * & Patricia Rodriguez RE/MAX Town & Country
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MEGA TEAM AWARDS

10 Million Dollar Level:

27 Million Dollar Level:

35 Million Dollar Level:

HOWARD & MAYFIELD GROUP Stephanie Holmquist, Savannah Howard *, Ariel King *, Melissa LePorte, Kim Mayfield *, Kimberly Ray * & Connor Smith * RE/MAX Town & Country	LUCRETIA COLLINS TEAM Raymond Catena, Johnny Collins *, Lucretia Collins **, Anna Davis *, Renee Morse ** & Melissa Patton RE/MAX Town & Country	E + E GROUP OF COMPASS Aurielle Billings, Ryan Billings, Nichole Daves, Drew Dillard *, Rick Dillard *, Thomas Echea, Laura Elleby * & Ronald Zamora Compass Georgia
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43 Million Dollar Level:

THE MOUNTAIN LIFE TEAM Brian Allison, Pam Allison *, Riley Allison, Noah Bearden *, Heather Byers *, Kristen Byers, Jocelyn Davenport *, Christi Decoufle, Joe Fox *, Chad Lariscy **, Jessica Peake *, Jeff Pierce, Kent Reed *, Roy Riggs, Brooke Sosensky *, Kalie Wood & Chris Young Keller Williams Realty Partners

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