



Outstanding Service Award

An SRES® Outstanding Service Award recipient must have shown extraordinary performance and presence in their respective community; demonstrated that they are a source of knowledge and expertise in working with the senior market; and must have shown exceptional principles and furtherance of the principles of good practice among REALTORS® and the 50+ market.

SRES® Designee Jim Kinney SRES®, ABR®, CRB, GRI

Jim Kinney is Vice President of Luxury Home Sales for Bair & Warner in Chicago. With a real estate career that spans more than 30 years, Jim has an extensive history of service and involvement in the REALTOR® organization at the local, state and national level. He's also earned numerous awards, including REALTORS® of the Year by the Chicago Association of REALTORS® and Illinois REALTOR® of the Year by the Illinois Association of REALTORS®.

Over the years, Jim has worked with an array of senior clients and encountered many heartwarming and horrifying circumstances. In recent years, he's seen the plight of seniors become more ominous, especially as many baby boomers enter their retirement years unprepared for the transition. In his role as 2015 President of the Illinois Association of REALTORS®, he appointed a task force to study senior issues and offer recommendations to the board. In conjunction with these efforts, Jim also obtained his SRES® designation and encourages other members to do likewise.