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Circle of Excellence on Jan. 21 Celebrates SDAR's Top REALTORS® *Bill Walton, Basketball Legend and San Diegan, is Special Guest*

(SAN DIEGO, Calif. – January 18, 2016) – The San Diego real estate community will come together for an evening to celebrate the top-producing REALTORS® and brokerage teams at the Real Estate Circle of Excellence on Saturday, January 21, 2016 at the Fairmont Grand Del Mar in Carmel Valley.

The evening will feature special guest and co-host Bill Walton, one of the greatest NBA players of all time, a broadcaster, author, and humanitarian. A San Diego native and Helix High School graduate, Walton brings his “outsized” passion to every audience with tales from his life in sports and beyond.

REALTORS® will be honored by their peers for their efforts and standards of excellence demonstrated in the past year. The Greater San Diego Association of REALTORS® (SDAR) will be honoring top-producing teams and individuals at the highest sales levels in a category known as the “Recognition of Excellence.” Teams and individuals will be recognized at the Platinum, Gold, and Silver levels of achievement based on volume of units sold and/or total sales dollars.

Agents, Brokers, Office Managers and Affiliates of the Year also will be recognized as recipients of the “Awards of Excellence.” This year SDAR has expanded of the program to include an award for “Rookie of the Year,” “Big Heart,” and “Most Unusual Deal.” All winners will also be featured in a Sunday edition of the San Diego Union-Tribune, which is partnering with SDAR for the awards.

In addition, SDAR will honor the incoming Board of Directors and Officers for 2017, including Bob Kevane who will be installed as 2017 President of the 13,000-member association. Outgoing 2016 President Cory Shepard and the 2016 Board will also be acknowledged for their volunteer service. The evening includes a cigar and whiskey bar, the Circle of Excellence awards program, table games, live music, and more. Aloha Taylor from Fox 5 News will be the emcee.

The Fairmont Grand Del Mar, nestled in San Diego's Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve combines the old-world charm of a Mediterranean estate with the modern luxury of an elegant resort. The reception begins at 5:00 p.m. followed by the gourmet dinner and program. Tickets for SDAR members are \$169 per person (\$179 for non-members), with discounts for REALTOR® Plus members and tables of 10. The celebration continues until 11:00 p.m.

For more information about the Circle of Excellence, visit www.sdar.com/awards

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