



Friday, March 13, 2020

Good Day 2019 Pinnacle Recipients,

### **2020 Pinnacle Awards Celebration POSTPONED**

In response to the growing public health concern regarding the COVID-19 virus, DeKalb REALTORS® is postponing all planned events and classes through **April 13, 2020**. DeKalb REALTORS® **office will be closed** and DAR will be servicing its members and the public via calls and emails.

The DeKalb REALTORS® Board of Directors came to the difficult decision, which was not made lightly, to postpone the Pinnacle Awards Celebration scheduled for Thursday, March 19 at The Carlos Hellenic Center Ballroom. We are currently working out the logistics and details. It is our goal to reschedule this celebration in the future.

As a reminder, the Pinnacle Award recipient application fee is for your membership into the Pinnacle Club and is used to offset costs for the committee process, certificates, marketing, and the ad in the Atlanta Business Chronicle. Attending the celebration luncheon is free for 2019 Pinnacle recipients thanks to the contributions of our generous sponsors. However, refunds will be given to those who purchased **guest tickets** and processed by the end of next week. Our goal is to update Pinnacle recipients on the rescheduling of the event as soon as we are able. Congratulations on your outstanding accomplishments in 2019 and we plan to celebrate with you at a later date!

We will continue to review this policy weekly as new information becomes available. However, it is DAR's expectation that the policy will remain in effect through Monday, April 13, 2020. This decision is based on similar announcements from [NAR](#), [GAR](#), health officials, DeKalb County Government, and out of an abundance of caution for the safety and well-being of our REALTOR® community. Updates will be posted on [www.dekalbrealtors.com](http://www.dekalbrealtors.com).

We all hope that this risk will pass in the near future. This decision is intended to ensure we do not inadvertently expose our volunteers and staff nor contribute to the spread of the virus. We appreciate your understanding and support and we will continue to provide updates as things evolve.

For additional information, please review the Center for Disease Control and Prevention [website](#) and [NAR's Guidance for REALTORS®](#)

Thank You,

Laura Zipperer, Chair  
Pinnacle Awards Committee