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COLUMBIA, Mo. – Recognition of new officers and honors was the order of business at the recent Columbia Board of REALTORS® 2004 Leadership Team Installation and Awards Banquet.

About 190 people attended the event, which began with a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. December 12, followed by the installation of new officers and the presentation of awards.

Leslie Bowman of House of Brokers was installed as incoming 2004 president, replacing 2003 Past President Elizabeth Mendenhall.

Mendenhall also was named REALTOR® of the Year, an award that recognizes outstanding leadership and participation in behalf of the profession, business accomplishments and activity in civic affairs and in the local, state and national REALTOR® associations.

Brent Jones was named Realtor Salesperson of the Year, an award that recognizes a member who exemplifies outstanding leadership and participation in his or her professional activities.

Audrey Spieler and Diane Wanserski were named winners of the Joel Radman and Denny Douglas awards, respectively. The Radman Award is presented to a REALTOR® who most exemplifies combined prowess in both the profession and the community. The Douglas Award recognizes a member or company that generously gives time, energy and money or other selfless contribution to the community or its quality of life.

For the first time in the history of the annual event, life membership status and plaques were awarded to those who had been members for 30 years or more, including Jack Blaylock, George Dexheimer, Lou Glauser, John E. Long, Everett Jacobs and John Westlund.

Master of Real Estate designations were awarded to Janet Krause and Leslie Bowman.

GRI Designations were awarded to Audrey Spieler, Kim Coleman, Larry Joe Wayland, Randi Bishop and Dave Miller.

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