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### Centennial Celebration Honors Local REALTORS®

**INDIANAPOLIS** — The Metropolitan Indianapolis Board of REALTORS® (MIBOR) recognized industry and community service top performers at its annual ball as part of the organization's Centennial Celebration on Saturday. During the event, more than 500 members and guests celebrated MIBOR's significance in central Indiana for the last 100 years, while honoring local real estate professionals who made a positive impact in 2011.

The **2011 REALTOR® of the Year** was Sue Applegate of Keller Williams in Carmel. Applegate's dedication to education and leadership recruitment was highlighted.

Mary Johnson, of CENTURY Mortgage Company in Carmel, was named **2011 Affiliate of the Year** for her role in division education and creation of new peer networking opportunities.

Three **2011 Distinguished Service** awards were given to Gloria German, 1<sup>st</sup> Choice REALTORS®, Crawfordsville; Kellie Stanley, First American Title Insurance Co., Indianapolis; and Pat Williams, Carpenter, REALTORS®, Indianapolis. Each was honored for their decades-long role in serving their fellow real estate professionals through volunteer leadership.

Finally, the **F. C. "Bud" Tucker Community Service Award** was granted to Kristie Smith of ERA Real Estate Links, Carmel. Smith was recognized for her philanthropic efforts outside the real estate industry, particularly for her work on behalf of the Indiana chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

"Celebrating our centennial marks an important and significant milestone in the central Indiana community and history," said Debbie Morris, 2012 MIBOR president. "During the last 100 years, our members have worked so hard to make a difference in our neighborhoods. The Centennial Celebration allows us to recognize some of our members who have given outstanding contributions."

To learn more about MIBOR's Centennial Celebration, visit [www.mibor100.com](http://www.mibor100.com).

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