

## Seigel, Barber, Cuddy, Schraeder, Hanner Receive ECAR Honors

The Eastern Connecticut Association of REALTOR® (ECAR) held its annual Awards Banquet on June 10, 2026 at The Spa at Norwich Inn in Norwich where REALTOR®, Affiliate, Young Professional, Rising Star, Broker, and Commercial REALTOR® of the Year were presented.



**Sean Seigel, RE/MAX Town and Country, Mystic, CT has been named the 2026 REALTOR® of the Year.** Sean has been an ECAR member since May of 2019. Since becoming a REALTOR®, he has earned the National Association of REALTORS® Accredited Buyers Representative (ABR) designation and Military Relocation Professional (MRP) Certification. Sean is the immediate past Chair of the Young Professionals Network (YPN), and an active member of the Forms Committee. He volunteers with Habitat for Humanity, and takes after his grandparents, Donna and Dean Saglio, as a true force in real estate in eastern CT and RI.



### **Mary Beth Barber is the 2026 Affiliate of the Year**

ECAR proudly recognizes Mary Beth Barber of CATIC as our 2026 Affiliate of the Year for her exceptional leadership, generosity, and dedication to the REALTOR® community. A longtime ECAR Affiliate Committee member and 2025 Chair of the combined Membership/Affiliate Committee, Mary Beth has been a driving force behind member engagement and ECAR events. A 20-year CATIC Senior Agency Advisor, she is known for mentorship, collaboration, and service, including leadership with the Eastern CT Women's Council of REALTORS® and volunteer work with Lasagna Love.



### **Kelsey Cuddy, William Raveis Real Estate, of East Lyme, CT is the 2026 Rising Star of the Year**

Kelsey Cuddy of William Raveis Real Estate has been named 2026 Rising Star. Since joining the Bill Heenan Team in late 2024, Kelsey has quickly made her mark, closing 18.5 sides in just 15 months. Holding both a Master's degree in Business Administration and an undergraduate degree in Marketing, Kelsey combines professionalism with innovation. Prior to real estate, she built a social media presence reaching more than 500,000 followers across YouTube and TikTok. Through her tech skills, volunteer work, mentorship, and positivity, Kelsey represents a bright future for our industry.



### **Kyle Schraeder, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices New England Properties located in Mystic named 2026 Commercial REALTOR® of the Year**

Kyle Schrader of Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices New England Properties has been named 2026 Commercial REALTOR® of the Year. Known for his professionalism, strong work ethic, and commercial real estate expertise, Kyle brings exceptional knowledge to every transaction. A graduate of the CCIM Institute and currently pursuing his CCIM designation, he is committed to excellence and continuous learning. Kyle also mentors new commercial agents and gives back to the community by supporting individuals experiencing homelessness through meal distribution and care packages with his family.



### **Greg Hanner, Garden Realty of Waterford, CT, is the 2026 Broker of the Year**

ECAR proudly recognizes Greg Hanner of Garden Realty as ECAR's 2026 Broker of the Year. As Broker/Owner of Garden Realty, Greg combines decades of experience with a forward-thinking approach, exceptional professionalism, and a deep commitment to clients and colleagues alike. In 2025, Greg closed 48 sides totaling \$22.5 million in sales while leading a successful independent brokerage. A major RPAC investor, Greg was ECAR President in 2020, leading the Association through Covid 19. He was named Realtor® of the Year in 2021 and currently serves as President of RRC New England. Greg actively supports REALTOR® education, advocacy, and community causes, consistently lifting others up and strengthening the profession.