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Bill Peipert Receives REALTOR® Emeritus Designation

Glen Carbon, IL – REALTOR® Bill Peipert of Peipert Select Properties in Alton has been awarded the REALTOR® Emeritus designation by the Greater Gateway Association of REALTORS®.

Bill entered the real estate business in 1963 and earned his broker license in 1987. He opened Century 21 Peipert in 1988 where he served as the broker-owner; he later changed the company name to Peipert Select Properties. Bill was a member of the Alton-Wood River Board of REALTORS® until it merged with the Greater Gateway Association of REALTORS® in 1998.

The REALTOR® Emeritus status is given to a REALTOR® who has held membership in the National Association of REALTORS® for a consecutive period of 40 years or more in one or more Associations. As a REALTOR® Emeritus, upon approval by the Board of Directors of the National Association of REALTORS®, no further payment of dues is necessary to the national association.

The Greater Gateway Association of REALTORS® serves over 1,200 REALTOR® and affiliate members in the southwestern Illinois region. The Association strives to promote education, professionalism, and ethical conduct in the real estate industry, to continue to be an advocate for the protection of property rights, to assist in providing Americans with safe and affordable housing, and to further the interest of residential and other real estate property ownership.

The National Association of REALTORS®, "The Voice for Real Estate," is America's largest trade association, representing 1.2 million members involved in all aspects of the residential and commercial real estate industries.