



MIDWESTERN OHIO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®' 2006 BROKER OF THE YEAR

Tim Gleason, Broker/Owner of Realty 2000 Group, Inc. of Sidney, has been selected the 2006 Broker of the Year by the Midwestern Ohio Association of REALTORS® (MOAR). Tim is presented this prestigious award for his impressive leadership abilities and caring support not only to the REALTOR® Association, the real estate industry and his community; but also to his clients, customers, agents, and company.

In 2005 Gleason was honored as the REALTOR® of The Year for his outstanding contributions to the REALTOR® Association, and in 2004 he received the "Best Co-Op" Award for the Shelby, Auglaize and Mercer Chapter of MOAR for his courteous and professional behavior while working with other REALTORS® during real estate transactions. Mr. Gleason has been a REALTOR® for almost twenty years, received his Broker's license in 1995 and opened Realty 2000 Group, Inc. in 1997. Tim has served and chaired many committees for both the local and state associations as well as served as President of the multiple listing service (WRIST Inc.) in 2006. He is the 2007 Chairman of the MOAR Legislative/RPAC Committee and is a Director to the Ohio Association of REALTORS®. On the state level, Gleason is on the Legal Action Committee, Legal Issues Forum, Enlarged Legislative Committee, and is the past Chairman of the Issues Mobilization Committee. This high profile committee promotes the position of the REALTORS® concerning public policy issues. The committee evaluates and approves, or rejects, funding requests submitted by Local Boards, the Ohio Association of REALTORS® and the National Association of REALTORS®.

Gleason has been extremely active in numerous civic groups and events, including the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce, Friend of Gateway Arts Council, Lehman High School Annual Fund Co-Chairman, Sidney City Schools Tax Levy Committee/Poll Watcher, Judge for Sidney High School Lip Sync Contest, Holy Angels Church, Shelby County Youth Soccer and volunteer YMCA youth basketball coach, to name a few.

Tim is a life long resident of Shelby County and resides in Sidney with his wife Amy and three children Grant, Alex and Madison. Gleason says, "This award is a reflection on everyone at Realty 2000 Group, it really reinforces our belief that by being a leader in the industry and offering the best service, in the end, it will be our clients who benefit from our practices."

The Midwestern Ohio Association of REALTORS® represent approximately 600 members in Shelby, Auglaize, Champaign, Logan, Mercer and Miami Counties.