

I have just had time to carefully view all the awards we received a week ago tonight and I could not be more proud of all 17 properties we own and manage. Burton Carol Management for many years set the bar for awards (as long timers know) and even to this day shines bright for all to see. And what started out as half as many properties entering Key Awards at NOAA has turned into something so huge, it is almost too many properties, making awards night a little on the hectic side trying to pay attention while understanding each category and hearing each winner.

I know that the scoring for the awards is so close that it is very hard to differentiate Silver from Gold and even Platinum. And how many are in each category has something to do with how that unfolds. What I do know is that every one of our properties scored really high! We had SIX 100% Club members---of which 2 were silver awards (Parkside Towers & Victoria Plaza), 2 were gold awards (Ridgewood House & Remington) and 2 were platinum awards (Clearbrooke & Great Northern Village) Way to go 100% Club!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We had four Platinum Award winners. Way to go Great Northern Village, Ravenswood, The Shoreham and Clearbrooke.

We had two Gold Award winners. Way to go Ridgewood House and Remington.

We had eleven Silver Award winners. Way to go Arbor Court, Columbia Square, Crossings Village, Fir Hill Towers, Lake Park Village, Marine Towers West, Parkside Towers, Reserve at Lake Pointe, Royaltown Greens, Victoria Plaza and Windsor Place.

And interestingly enough, two of our Platinum winners did not get 100% and two of our Silver winners did get 100%. And I also know that some properties that scored higher last year actually looked better this year so clearly judging is a subjective thing.

But to walk away with this many awards with well over 200 properties entering is a fabulous job by each and every one of you! Thank you so much for making our properties shine. It is without a doubt the people who make the real estate special!

Congratulations to all of you! A job very well done!

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