



### **Distinguished Service Award**

An SRES® Distinguished Service Award Recipient must have shown extraordinary performance and presence in their respective community; demonstrated that they are a source of knowledge and expertise in working with the senior market; and must have shown exceptional principles and furtherance of the principles of good practice among REALTORS® and the 50+ market.

## **SRES® designee, Brent DeRobertis, Reston, Virginia**



Brent earned his SRES® designation in 2005. From 2007 to present, Brent has been president of the AARP Dulles Chapter. His involvement in the AARP Dulles Chapter has led him to develop, and become the webmaster for, [aarpdulles.org](http://aarpdulles.org). He also produces monthly newsletters for the chapter. With the Dulles chapter, Brent raised \$2,000 for the Geriatric Nursing at George Mason University through various methods of fundraising. Brent sits on the Building for All Committee (BFAC); established by Fairfax County. This committee is dedicated to promoting the use of, and educating the public about, universal design. Jacquie Woodruff, Planner for Fairfax County Area of Aging, wrote, "Brent J. DeRobertis is a laudable human being, and we in Fairfax County are grateful for his presence among us."

He is a board member for CareFaxLTC; a non-profit organization that aids in raising funds for long-term care initiatives for Northern Virginia. He was involved in raising \$5,000 for this organization. John Carlson, Executive Director/President of CareFaxLTC' submitted a testimonial that reads, "During my tenure with CareFaxLTC as a board member, and subsequently Executive Director, I have come to know Brent as a dedicated professional who truly cares for others and our community. As a member of our board, he has consistently volunteered his time and effort in many areas". Brent also sits on the legislative committee for the Northern Virginia Aging Network (NVAN). This committee decides the issues of importance to seniors in the region and is then communicated to the Virginia General Assembly. Brent created his own website dedicated to consumers searching for active adult community listings. The website also offers free resources, seminars, and links to related categories. This website, [seniorabode.com](http://seniorabode.com), was recognized by Realtor.com as a specialty niche website.