



**SIOR**

CT / WESTERN MA  
CHAPTER



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**MEETINGS & EVENTS:**

**January 19, 2019**  
**New England Mortgage Expo**  
Mohegan Sun  
Uncasville, CT

**CONFERENCES:**

**April 10 – 13, 2019**  
**2019 Spring World Conference**  
Omni Shoreham  
Washington DC

# PRESS RELEASE

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## SIOR Sponsors March of Dimes Real Estate Award Breakfast

**Stamford, CT** – For the third year in a row, ten members of the Connecticut/Western Massachusetts Chapter of the Society of Industrial & Office Realtors attended the Fairfield County Real Estate Award Breakfast held at the Stamford Hilton.

The Chapter was proud once again to be a sponsor at one of the premier real estate events in Fairfield County. With 750 professionals in attendance, over \$400,000 was raised, directly benefiting March of Dimes.

Ed Tonnessen of JLL was this year’s award honoree, and he was recognized for his lifetime achievements in the Fairfield County real estate market as well as his philanthropy in the community.



L to R: Mark Duclos, Art Ross, Elizabeth Kontomerkos, Bank of America, Dan De Clercq, De Clercq Office Group, Bruce Wetteinstein, Pat Wellspeak, Wellspeak, Dugas & Kane, Tom Pajolek, Michael Guidicelli, Tim Breda, and David Fugitt.

## SIOR Chapter Holds Winter Holiday Meeting

**Darien, CT** – Twenty-two Connecticut/western Massachusetts SIOR Chapter members, guests, and sponsors recently held their winter holiday meeting at Woodway Country Club. R.D. Scinto, Inc. graciously sponsored the event which included a regular business meeting, a Mexican themed dinner and drinks, and bowling. Outgoing Chapter President Jeff Ryer was recognized for his service and contributions to the chapter over the past several years, particularly his leadership as President over the last two years. All those in attendance had an opportunity to toast Jeff, while enjoying the camaraderie of each other over a round of Ten-pin bowling.

The Connecticut/Western Massachusetts Chapter is one of forty-eight chapters of the prestigious international organization, the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors. Commercial real estate professionals must meet rigorous requirements to earn the SIOR designation. SIOR, founded in 1941, has over 3,200 members in 685 markets located in 36 countries. SIOR represents today's most knowledgeable, experienced, and successful commercial real estate brokerage specialists. The SIOR designation stands unchallenged for excellence in the performance of real estate services, and is universally recognized as the prerequisite in the selection of a commercial real estate broker, agent, or consultant.

Please visit the Chapter's website ([www.siorct.com](http://www.siorct.com)) to find additional information on the Connecticut/Western Massachusetts Chapter, Chapter members, and upcoming events. Should you have questions or interest in the requirements and benefits of becoming an SIOR and joining the Connecticut/Western Massachusetts Chapter, please contact Stephen Press, SIOR at 203.288.1900 or John Reed, SIOR at 860.987.4788.