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East Bay REALTOR® Recognized for Commitment to Homeownership

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Pleasanton, California (June 30, 2016) – The REALTORS® Political Action Committee (RPAC) – a national bipartisan grassroots-based political advocacy organization – has added another name to its “Hall of Fame.”

Otto Catrina, a Past President and current member of the Bay East Association of REALTORS®, was inducted into the RPAC Hall of Fame in recognition of his contribution and support.

“RPAC helps preserve the American Dream of home ownership,” said Catrina. “I’m proud to be a part of the Hall of Fame, and even prouder to support the REALTOR® profession.”

The Hall of Fame recognizes dedicated members whose RPAC investments total an aggregate of at least \$25,000. Catrina was inducted recently at a special ceremony at the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR) offices in Washington, D.C. He joins other Hall of Fame inductees (and Bay East members and Past Presidents) Don Faught and Craig Ragg.

Catrina has supported RPAC for more than 13 years, and has been an NAR member since 1988. He was the 2007 REALTOR® of the Year for the Bay East Association of REALTORS® and 2011 Bay East President. He currently serves as a member of the NAR Board of Directors and as a member of NAR’s REALTOR® Party Member Involvement Committee.

The first RPAC Hall of Fame class was inducted in 2002 and honored 22 Realtors®. Since then, nearly 700 individuals have been inducted into the RPAC Hall of Fame. RPAC is a voluntary political action committee whose membership consists of REALTORS® and affiliates interested in actively and effectively protecting the real estate industry and the dream of homeownership by participating in government affairs at the local, state and federal levels. Although RPAC does not back political parties and does not get involved in presidential politics, it does back congressional candidates who have strong records of supporting homeownership and private property rights.

About Bay East Association of REALTORS®

The Bay East Association of REALTORS® is a professional trade association serving more than 5,000 real estate professionals throughout the San Francisco Bay Area by providing programs and services to enhance their ability to conduct business with integrity and competence.

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