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## CARW Honors 2013 REALTOR® and Affiliate of the Year

Milwaukee...CARW, *the* voice of commercial real estate in Wisconsin, announced the 2013 REALTOR<sup>®</sup> and Affiliate of the Year honorees at the 2013 CARW CRE Awards event held October 16<sup>th</sup> in Vogel Hall at the Marcus Performing Arts Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The event was a culmination of a year of celebration as CARW marks the 20<sup>th</sup> year serving commercial real estate brokerage.

"We are pleased and honored to recognize the outstanding contributions of Jim and Abby to CARW and the commercial real estate industry in Wisconsin," said Jim Villa, CARW President and CEO. "They have demonstrate a willingness and commitment to serve not only their business and bottom line, but the community and state they live and work in."

CARW REALTOR<sup>®</sup> of the Year: James T. Barry, III, CCIM, JD | Cassidy Turley Barry

James T. Barry III serves as the president of Cassidy Turley Barry and oversees its sales force. In addition to his brokerage activities, Mr. Barry has served as a real estate consultant to numerous corporations. He has testified as an expert witness and spoken before such organizations as the State Bar of Wisconsin, the National Business Institute, the Institute of Real Estate Management, the Institute of Property Taxation and Marquette University's Graduate School of Business. His articles on legal and real estate topics have been published in The University of Chicago Law Review, The Wisconsin Lawyer, The Small Business Times (BizTimes) and others and he has served on the Editorial Advisory Board of Midwest Real Estate News. The Business Journal of Metro Milwaukee has recognized Mr. Barry as one of the one-hundred Milwaukee business leaders "who get things done."

Jim is a past Chairman of CARW (2011) and served on the Board of Directors from 2004-2012. Jim is also a Past Chairman of the organization's Public Policy Committee.

CARW Affiliate of the Year Abby M. Summerfield | BMO Harris Bank

Abby M. Summerfield is a Vice President in Commercial Real Estate for BMO Harris Bank in Milwaukee, Wisconsin where she is responsible for a loan portfolio of investment real estate. Ms. Summerfield earned a bachelor's degree in finance, investments and banking from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Ms. Summerfield has been involved with Commercial Real Estate lending for more than ten years and currently services clients throughout the state of Wisconsin. Ms. Summerfield is the 2014 At-Large Director on the CARW Board of Directors.

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