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HAMPTON ROADS REALTORS® ASSOCIATION

## **Del. Iaquinto Named Housing Advocate of the Year by the Hampton Roads REALTORS® Association**

**Chesapeake, VA** — The Hampton Roads REALTORS® Association (HRRRA) is proud to announce that Delegate Sal Iaquinto (R-Virginia Beach) was awarded the 2010 Housing Advocate of the Year award in honor of the great work he has done in the General Assembly to protect homeowners and support homeownership.

This year the HRRRA created a new annual award to highlight the great work being done by our public servants. The **Housing Advocate of the Year** award is our way of saying thank you for efforts to improve access to housing, support homeownership, and protect private property rights in Hampton Roads. The award was presented at the Installation of HRRRA's 2011 Board of Directors on December 10, 2010.

Del. Iaquinto is a local leader, who has been engaged with HRRRA to effectively advocate for homeowners and the housing community. In 2005 he was elected to represent the 84th District and he has been a consistent supporter of homeowners throughout his career in the Virginia House of Delegates. He worked closely with HRRRA to champion legislation that protected struggling homeowners from foreclosure scams. He has also fought for homeowners and REALTORS® on issues such as eminent domain protections, referral fees charged by attorneys, and the procedures for challenging property assessments. Due to his continued efforts through elected office, we would like to recognize him for his admirable work with this award.

Karen Gaskins, 2010 Chairman of HRRRA remarked, "We are extremely grateful for all the work that Delegate Sal Iaquinto has done, and for everything he continues to do. With the help of lawmakers like Del. Iaquinto, we can continue to make Hampton Roads the best place to live, work, and raise a family."

### **ABOUT HRRRA**

Hampton Roads REALTORS® Association (HRRRA) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to enhance the ability of REALTORS® throughout Eastern Virginia to achieve business success in an ethical and professional manner, and to protect and preserve private property rights. For more information please visit [www.CenterForRealEstate.com](http://www.CenterForRealEstate.com).

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