

## Stephens Named TAR Realtor® of the Year



*George Stephens holds his TAR REALTOR® of the Year Award moments after receiving it at the TAR winter meeting in Austin.*

George C. Stephens, current HAR board member and broker/owner of ERA Stephens Properties, was honored with the REALTOR® of the Year Award at the recent Texas Association of REALTORS® (TAR) winter meeting in Austin.

“TAR could not have selected a more deserving person to receive the great honor of being named TAR REALTOR® of the Year,” said HAR President and CEO Bob Hale. “George has done so much for the Houston REALTOR® community, as well as for the state and national real estate industry, and I am just proud to be able to call him a friend and colleague.”

George has been a long-time fixture in Houston and Texas real estate, as a former HAR chairman, former HAR REALTOR® of the Year, former TAR chairman, former TAR Educator of the Year, current HAR board member and chairman of the HAR Technology Advisory Group. Consumers are also able to read some of George’s straight-forward and sage advice each week in the *Houston Chronicle* as co-author of the “Ask George & Chuck” column about real estate. George has done it all.

In honor of his prominence as a technologically advanced REALTOR®, the HAR technology training room is named the “George C. Stephens Technology Training Room.”



*(left to right: Brother-in-law attorney John Farneti, his wife Jerry (also GM of our firms), George, his wife Judy, Granddaughter Madison, Daughter Tanya Jones and her husband David, Alexis Holloway (Noel's fiancée) and son Noel.) As a surprise to George, his entire family was hidden at the back of the room until he was announced as the recipient of the REALTOR® of the Year Award. He was so thrilled that he could share this memorable moment with his family as well as his HAR family.*