

Sutton Agent Jan Lesser Presented with the Michele Montour Award for Excellence in Real Estate



Broker Bruce Sworik and Michele Montour Award Recipient Jan Lesser

London, ON – At Sutton Group – Select Realty Inc.'s first office meeting of 2006, sales associate Jan Lesser was presented with the 6th Annual Michele Montour Award for Excellence in Real Estate. Lesser was selected from more than 100 of her colleagues in recognition of her professional and personal attributes.

“I was both surprised and honoured to be this year’s recipient of the Michele Montour Award,” says Lesser. She was chosen because of her frequent words of encouragement for others and the high standards she sets for herself to achieve and often surpass. She has been identified as a great team player who continues to persevere through challenges with determination and strength. “I have to say that working with Bruce, his staff and my colleagues brings out the best in all of us. Such an award speaks volumes about the caring environment that I am so fortunate to be a part of.”

The Michele Montour Award for Excellence in Real Estate was established by Broker Bruce Sworik in memory of Michele Montour, a young, energetic sales associate who lost her battle with cancer in July 2000. Michele was known to touch many lives and inspire others to overcome obstacles in their personal and business lives. The Award recipients must possess a positive, cheerful, and enthusiastic attitude, participate in Continuing Education and Personal Improvement Courses, display teamwork through active participation in corporate events and causes, and be undaunted by obstacles. The Award is bestowed annually by Sutton Group - Select to ensure that the gifts and spirit of Michele Montour will continue to live on through its agents.

Sutton associates like Jan Lesser are making an incredible difference in communities all across the nation through their caring and generous Sutton Spirit. They donate their time and skills by coaching, organizing fundraisers, volunteering and teaching. Their dedication and commitment is helping to improve the quality of life for countless Canadians. Sutton is a 100% Canadian-owned and operated company with more than 7,600 associates in 189 offices nationwide. To find out more about Sutton associates or Sutton Spirit, visit www.suttonspirit.com.

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