

Local broker gains entrance into RE/MAX Hall of Fame

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Local real estate broker Amy Lessinger has entered the RE/MAX Hall of Fame for closing more than \$1 million in commissions during her career, the company announced.

Less than 2 percent of RE/MAX's 100,000 brokers worldwide were inducted to the Hall of Fame last year, company officials said.

Lessinger, who co-owns RE/MAX Realty Affiliates in

Reno, is an eight-year RE/MAX employee, but just launched her office last year, she said.

"We have had tremendous growth," she said. "It has been wonderful."

She worked for another Reno RE/MAX office before helping start the new company.

She was happy to gain the recognition from RE/MAX.



Amy Lessinger

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"You have to work very hard for a long time," she said of the Hall of Fame.

She also is being recognized by Broker magazine, which is running a cover story on her in the March issue, she said.

Since opening in July, the Reno office of RE/MAX Realty Affiliates has grown quickly, becoming home to 17 real estate professionals. RRA employs more than 90 agents including the Carson City and

Gardnerville offices.

Lessinger and husband Brian teamed up with John Fisher, who operated the other offices, to open the Reno office. The Lessingers have two children, Zackary and Sydney.

The Reno agents produced more than \$229.32 million in sales volume for fourth quarter 2005, according to the company.

RE/MAX Realty Affiliates might be doing good volume, but becoming the largest broker is not Lessinger's goal, she said.

"Essentially our goal is not

necessarily to be the biggest, a lot of people have asked that of us," she said. "These are very seasoned, top professionals. The average agent in our office has 11 years experience."

Lessinger is now among 10,171 RE/MAX Agents worldwide who have achieved Hall of Fame status.

A native Nevadan, she is a 1994 graduate of the University of Nevada, Reno, where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

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