

Governors Club – 2007 & 2008 Association of the Year

The North Carolina Chapter of the Community Associations Institute (CAI) honored Governors Club Property Owners Association (POA) by giving our community its 2008 Community Association of the Year Award. This is the second year in a row that Governors Club has won the award, having been selected as Association of the Year from more than 14,000 associations in North Carolina.

CAI is a national membership organization dedicated to fostering vibrant, competent, and harmonious common-interest communities. Founded in 1973, CAI and its 58 chapters provide education, tools and resources to the volunteers who govern communities and the professionals who support them. CAI's 28,500-plus members include community association volunteer leaders (homeowners), managers, management firms and other professionals who provide products and services to community associations.

CAI sponsors an annual competition at the national level for a national community association of the year award, and the North Carolina Chapter of CAI annually holds a competition locally to select the most outstanding community association of the year within this region. The Association of the Year award is designed to recognize an association that excels in all facets of its operations. "As the manager of Governors Club, I have been very impressed with the volunteer efforts of the members in this beautiful community," says Dennis McGarvey, Community Manager for Governors Club.

The Governors Club POA is organized and governed by more 80 volunteers dedicated to serving their neighbors. The Governors Club also offers a wide range of activities to help foster a sense of Community, including involvement with many civic and charitable groups in the greater Triangle area. Governors Club residents serve on Chatham County boards, committees and councils, as well as numerous philanthropic and fundraising efforts, including United Way for Chatham County and Habitat for Humanity. "We work hard to make Governors Club and the surrounding communities a wonderful place to live and it's an honor to receive this award for the second year in a row," says Nort Schonfeld, current president of the POA.

"We are proud to showcase these exemplary communities that embody progressive, responsive and effective leadership," said Sandra Temple, President of the North Carolina Chapter of Community Associations Institute. "Congratulations to the volunteer leaders and managers of these winning associations for fostering a strong sense of community, competently managing finances and ensuring effective governance."

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