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Michael Murray, CAI, Wins Prestigious Auction Award

Mr. Michael E. Murray, CAI, of the Pamela Rose Auction Company, Maumee, Oh., was recently named the winner of the National Auctioneers Association's "*Rose Award*." The winning of this award was especially meaningful, as the award itself is named after David Rose, a 1998 CAI graduate, who passed away after a sudden illness, not long after earning his designation. David Rose pioneered the selling of real estate by auction in the Toledo, Ohio area. Pamela Rose Auction Company, LLC, a division of Loss Realty Group, remains a leader in the sale of real estate at auction in Ohio and Southern Michigan.

The Rose Award is given annually to the auctioneer in the final year of the National Auctioneers Association's "Certified Auctioneer Institute" or CAI program, who submits the best auction summary report. In presenting the award to Murray, CAI Admissions Review Committee Chairman, Randy Wells, CAI, GPPA, AARE, CES of Post Falls, Idaho, said "that by receipt and acknowledgment of this award, you take on a tremendous responsibility, that of improving the auction industry through your actions and words."

The Certified Auctioneers Institute (CAI) program was begun in 1976 and the first designations were awarded in 1978. The designation is the highest designation awarded in the auction industry. It is an extensive learning and executive development program designed for decision makers in auction firms, and is taken one week at a time over multiple years. The courses are held at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. Only a small number of auctioneers, approximately 900 in the United States and Canada, hold the prestigious CAI designation.

Michael Murray has been in the real estate profession for 32 years, becoming a real estate auctioneer three and a half years ago. The Pamela Rose Auction Company, LLC, specializes in the sale of residential, both premier and investment real estate, commercial and industrial properties and sale of land by auction.

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