

**Award Descriptions:** Please send all nominations to [cwiley@nymba.org](mailto:cwiley@nymba.org)

**Jim Bopp Award:** This award is presented to an individual that has demonstrated exemplary efforts and dedication to NYMBA and the real estate finance industry.

**The Friend of NYMBA:** An individual who has marshaled an enormous amount of resources in the past year, both financially and non-financial. The individual has helped open doors for NYMBA to have new opportunities to grow and prosper. Finally, they have committed their time and expertise to the betterment of the organization.

**Loan Servicing Award:** An individual who has kept NYMBA focused on the issues facing New York servicers by staying abreast of the issues and bringing them forth to leadership. Beyond raising the issues, they are a tireless advocate for solutions that make sense for both servicers and consumers. It is a person who has championed the cause of servicers within NYMBA.

**Homeownership Advocate Award:** Part of NYMBA's mission is to advocate for common sense solutions to expand the availability of affordable housing in New York state. This award goes to an individual who has championed homeownership within the organization, both through advocacy and education. This person has furthered our members' and elected officials' understanding of opportunities to expand homeownership. They have also demonstrated community involvement in the arena of homeownership.

**Affiliate of the Year:** Recognition of an Affiliate member of the organization for their exceptional professionalism, leadership and participation with NYMBA and in the real estate finance industry.