

Hewitt named Legislator of the Year by the SC REALTORS

Garden City Beach, SC – November 5, 2018 - Garden City Realty, Inc., a full-service real estate firm, is pleased to announce that its Broker-In-Charge of Sales, **Lee Hewitt** was named Legislator of the Year by the South Carolina Association of REALTORS.



Drew Streett, the 2019 President of the South Carolina Association of Realtors, pictured with Reps. Lee Hewitt and Heather Ammons Crawford, as well as Nick Kremydas, CEO of the South Carolina of REALTORS.

Rep. Lee Hewitt, R-Georgetown, is the first freshman legislator to ever win this award. “I’m honored to have been awarded Legislator of the Year, particularly as a freshman legislator,” Hewitt said. “My sincere thanks to the association for this award.”

Hewitt was the lead sponsor for legislation signed into law this year that reforms the process for determining beachfront jurisdictional lines. Where these lines are drawn impacts first, and in many cases, second row properties regarding the structures that can be built or rebuilt.

Likewise, Hewitt was a cosponsor of the S.C. Homeowners Association Act, which was also signed into law this year. This reform legislation requires increased HOA transparency concerning notices, budgets and documents.

Hewitt, a Murrells Inlet REALTOR, serves on the House Agricultural, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee and Environmental Affairs Subcommittee, Opioid

Abuse Prevention Study Committee and Offshore Drilling Ad-Hoc Committee.

He is also a former S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control board member.

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