

Rob Melton (left) presents Award to Peter Fugaro

Peter Fugaro, CMB Takes Home MBAC Associate/Affiliate of The Year Award

Peter Fugaro, CMB received the MBAC Associate/Affiliate of the Year Award at the 59th Annual Convention.

Fugaro and his company Prymak, LLC joined MBAC in 2010 just prior to the 2010 annual convention. He became involved quickly with recruiting additional Associate/Affiliate members, and with serving on the MBAC CMB Committee, initially under the leadership of Ken Harrison, CMB and currently under the leadership of Rhonda Beck, CMB.

Fugaro was elected to the MBAC Board of Directors in 2012 and currently serves in that capacity. He has 25 years experience in the mortgage and financial services industry. He specializes in

technology and marketing.

In 2010 he volunteered Prymak, LLC to be the Welcome Gift Host at the annual convention. He is a founding partner of Prymak and has been leading its day to day operations since 2000.

His specialization in technology and marketing has provided him specific skills and talents and he has volunteered to use those to the service of MBAC.

Fugaro lives in Greensboro, NC with his wife, Rene and sons, Nick and Matt. MBAC has become a "family event" on more than one occasion when family has joined him at MBAC functions. Nick and Matt have served as his assistants when distributing Welcome Gifts.

Fugaro earned a bachelor's degree from Stony Brook University in New York in 1985. In 2006 he graduated from the Mortgage Banker's Association Future Leaders program. He received his Certified Mortgage Banker (CMB) designation in 2011.

Rob Melton, Scholarship and Recognition Chairman commented when presenting Fugaro the Award, "This award goes to someone who has stood out, has stood apart from all the rest of our great members, because of extraordinary contributions to our association. The nominations come from the recipient's peers. It's tough for our committee to make a decision sometimes. We have so many members who are dedicated and consistent in contribution to our profession in so many ways.....this year our winner has done all the 'qualifying things' and so much more. And he has done them very quietly with no fanfare, no call to attention for himself. He is even representing MBAC at the MBA annual convention and doing so at his personal expense."

Fugaro, upon accepting the award, simply thanked the audience and the committee for the award and expressed that he was humbled by the recognition.