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## Honors & Awards

Howard Center announced the election of five board members: **Joel Bertelson** of Pizza Putt; **Nancy Bigelow** of Shand Morahan & Co. d/b/a Cambridge Alliance; **Hal Colston** of NeighborKeepers; **Kevin Dwyer** of Hackett, Valine and MacDonald; and **Susan Hillman** of Arrow Tech Associates.

**Janet Cooper**, a representative with the **New England Financial Vermont** office, was recognized as the Financial Representative of the Year in the Vermont office. The annual award is for the highest sales and business product achievement among producers. Cooper has been with the company since 2006 and maintains an office within the New England Federal Credit Union in Williston.



Janet Cooper



Bill Desautels

**Bill Desautels' Condo Guy Team/Desautels Group** was named one of the top 100 Re/Max teams in the United States by Re/Max International. Desautels also received the Re/Max Diamond Award Club for 2007. Fewer than 1 percent of all Re/Max associates became members of the Diamond Award Club.

Vermont Council for Quality announced that **Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont** received the 2007 Governor's Award for Performance Excellence. Gov. James Douglas made the presentation. The award recognizes organizations in Vermont that "successfully achieve performance excellence within their management systems and operations. The evaluation process includes about 1,000 hours of review and an on-site visit.

The **Burlington Business and Professional Women** announced that **Rachel Carter**, the owner and principal