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## **Ed Levite Awarded Associate of the Year- Home Builders and Remodelers Association of Vermont**

**Morrisville, VT** – Ed Levite, Branch Manager and Senior Loan Originator for the Union Bank Loan Center in South Burlington, recently received the Associate of the Year Award from the Homebuilders and Remodelers Association of Vermont (HBRANV). The Associate Award is presented to the Associate Member that has shown the most commitment to the Association over the past year. Activities can involve committee participation, attendance to General Membership Meetings, recruitment and retention.



Ed Levite with HBRANV  
President, Dixie O'Connor

Ed joined the Home Builders and Remodelers Association in Feb. 2012 and the Remodelers Council in 2013. Ed worked tirelessly assisting many members with mortgage programs and insurance packages designed to meet their needs.

In 2014, Ed was invited to join the Executive Officers Committee serving as Treasurer, by Dixie O'Connor, HBRANV President. He has also served as an active member of the Public Awareness and Governance Committees. A strong supporter of the larger community through his donation to our 'Families in Need' Christmas Charity program, started by the Remodelers Council during the 2015 holiday season, Ed is also active in the South Burlington Rotary and the Vermont Mortgage Bankers Association.

Union Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Union Bankshares, Inc. (UNB, traded on the NASDAQ Exchange), has been helping people buy homes and local businesses create jobs in area communities since 1891. Headquartered in Morrisville, VT, Union Bank is a full service bank offering deposit, loan, trust and commercial banking services throughout northern Vermont and northwestern New Hampshire. Union Bank has earned an outstanding reputation for residential lending programs and is an SBA Preferred Lender. Additionally, as a result of an FDIC compliance exam (December, 2014) Union Bank has received an "Outstanding" rating for its compliance with the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA). An institution in this group has an excellent record of helping to meet the credit needs of its assessment area, particularly in low-and moderate income neighborhoods, in a manner consistent with its resources and capabilities.

Proud to be one of the few community banks serving Vermont and New Hampshire, Union Bank maintains a strong commitment to traditional banking values. In particular, Union Bank is dedicated to providing genuine customer service and community support, including donations to local nonprofit organizations. These values—combined with financial expertise, quality products and the latest technology—make Union Bank the premier choice for your banking services, both personal and commercial. Union Bank currently maintains 17 banking offices, 2 loan centers and 32 ATMs. Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender.

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