

**Edmonton Realtor is Canada's #1.** Annual increase in homes sales of more than 40%

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An Edmonton realtor has marked his 15 years in the business by becoming the top-selling agent in the country, having sold 855 homes during 2006. Terry Paranych has just returned home from an international convention in Atlanta, Georgia, where his achievements were recognized by being listed as the top-selling realtor in the country and number 8 in the world.

"Being recognized in front of my international peers last week, was a tremendous honour" said Paranych, who, last year was inaugurated into the Re-Max Circle of Legends for his sales achievements in the past decade. "Nearly 150, 000 Re-Max agents from 89 countries were represented at the convention, and to be ranked number 8 from such a sizeable number is almost unbelievable."

Last year's recognition seemed to have spurred him to greater extents, as he increased his sales last year by more than 40 per cent from his 2005 sales of 610 homes. That achievement, in itself, was an 18 per cent improvement over his previous highest number of annual sales.