

# **Victoria Printz honored as 2017 Woman of Achievement**

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The Uptown Midland Business and Professional Women honored long-time Midland Realtor Victoria Printz as the 2017 Woman of Achievement at the National Business Women’s Week dinner Monday night at the Petroleum Club.

“Growing, empowering and mentoring women is a natural goal of mine, taught to me over many years by many women,” Printz said.

A native Midlander, Printz has spent the last 24 years working to create her team of professional Realtors at the Victoria Printz Team, Realtors, which has celebrated success after success in the real estate industry with Printz at the helm. Before her achievements as a real estate leader in the Permian Basin, Printz was the president of a title insurance company in Austin by the age of 28 and also worked internationally as social director on the Viking World Cruise Line.

“The last 24 years I have been privileged and blessed to experience the joy of helping many women further their personal abilities,” Printz said. “This week as we celebrate women professionally, it is a joy to watch these women flourish, grow, and it’s been very rewarding.”

During the course of the evening, Judge Robin Darr presented Printz with the Woman of Achievement recognition, and Printz delivered a keynote address, during which she detailed a few of her keys to success.

“Connect, minister and serve,” Printz said. “That has kind of been my tagline in helping other women.”

If she’s not in her office or working alongside her self-proclaimed “girl-power” team at the real estate agency, Printz can be found giving back to the community through local nonprofits, hosting events, or competing at professional ballroom dancing competitions.

In the last year, Printz took up ballroom dancing as a pastime and has now reached a level of skill that allows her to compete in national and international professional ballroom dancing competitions. Her passion for ballroom dancing, she said, came about after she thought there was not any more room in her schedule. She has also opened her own dance studio, the Ballroom Dance Studio, across from her office.

“At 55 I had a new passion,” Printz said. “I didn’t think I had another day in my schedule to work in anything other than real estate, and now I find myself dancing 10 to 15 hours per week.”

She said she owes much of her success to her mother, who inspired her to take up real estate after Printz returned to Midland and launched her own agency in 1995. Since then, she and her team of 17 women have earned MRT’s Reader’s Choice “Favorite Agent” in 2002, 2009 and 2014-17.

Thanks to her community involvement, diligence and leadership, Printz was named a 2017 Woman of Distinction by Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest.

In honor of her outstanding achievement, the Uptown Midland Business and Professional Women officially designated Oct. 9 as “Victoria Printz Day.”

“It’s rewarding to see women helping women in so many ways,” Printz said.

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