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BURKENTINE EMPLOYEE TAKES HOME STATEWIDE AWARD

PAA awards Rebecca Rolon as Pennsylvania's Rookie of the Year for 2022

Hanover, PA (October 6, 2022) The Pennsylvania Apartment Association (PAA) held their annual Best of Apartment Living Awards ceremony in Philadelphia last evening. The competition highlights apartment communities and providers across the state to determine the best of the best in categories such as *Overall Excellence, Maintenance Excellence, Property Manager of the Year*, and others.

Rebecca Rolon, Assistant Community Manager with Burkentine Real Estate Group was nominated for Rookie of the Year by her Property Management Director, Nicole Drayton. Drayton felt that Rebecca was more than deserving of such an award, saying, *"Rebecca came to Burkentine without knowledge of the multi-family housing industry. She quickly adapted to the fast-paced environment while simultaneously excelling in her day-to-day duties. Due to her drive and dedication, she was quickly promoted to Assistant Community Manager after 1 year in the industry. Based on this, I believed Rebecca would be a great candidate for Rookie of the year."*



Being relatively new to the business, Rebecca already received PAA's regional recognition for Rookie of the Year of Central PA at a ceremony last month in Hershey, PA.

That win put her in a position to go up against the regional winners statewide. Last evening at the awards ceremony in Philadelphia, Rebecca was announced as **Pennsylvania's Statewide Rookie of the Year**.

Rebecca credits her success to the team support at Burkentine and her simple yet significant customer service philosophy, *"take time to truly listen."*