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**GCAAR Announces 2009 Rookie of the Year**

Rachel Valentino, of The Atlantic Coast Connection, has been selected as GCAAR's 2009 Rookie of the Year! Rachel is the #1 Individual Producer at Long & Foster's Friendship Heights office. Her sales production rank her among the top of Realtors® nationwide, and she has been featured in numerous publications including recognition on the cover of REALTOR® magazine's "30 Under 30" in June of 2009. Rachel made 2009 Washington Life Magazine's "The Young & the Guest List" and was named "Best real estate Agent" for 2009 in the Washington City Paper.



Versed in multiple facets of the real estate market, Rachel specializes in condo, coop, new construction, and private residences sales covering the DC metropolitan area. Rachel is known to connect well with her clients, while strategically navigating sophisticated marketing campaigns. Congratulations Rachel!