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### **Local REALTORS® Honored With Award from the National Association of REALTORS®**

Tucson, AZ. – (January 9, 2012) — In 2011, eight local REALTORS® received REALTOR® Emeritus Status from the National Association of REALTORS®. Emeritus status is awarded to a REALTOR® who has held membership in the National Association for a period of at least 40 years.

The REALTOR® Emeritus Status been presented to only 4,828 of the 1.1 million REALTORS® across the country. Patti Borden of Long Realty Company, Quentin Bryson of Quentin Bryson Co., REALTORS®, Jim Chumbler of Chumbler's Realty, Alan Friedman of American Property Exchange Tucson, George Griswold of Griswold Realty, Richard Huff of Richard H. Huff Realty, Chuck Pettis of Charles M. Pettis and Dan Swango of Swango Realty & Appraisal were all honored with the Emeritus status in 2011. Our newest Emeritus members join Dan Santa Maria of Santa Maria Realty and Kip Longan of Long Realty Company who were received the status in previous years.

"It is an honor to have eight of our Tucson REALTORS® receive the REALTOR® Emeritus Status. I applaud them for the many years they dedicated to the community and to the real estate profession," said Philip Tedesco, RCE, CAE, chief executive officer of the Tucson Association of REALTORS.

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