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Tucson Association of REALTORS®
Honors REALTOR® of the Year
Other award winners honored at annual event

Tucson, Ariz. – (November 24, 2009) –The Tucson Association of REALTORS® honored the REALTORS® and affiliate members who have demonstrated outstanding involvement, participation and leadership in our community on Friday, November 20, 2009 at the Hilton El Conquistador. The incoming Board of Directors for the Tucson Association of REALTORS® and the Multiple Listing Service were also installed by National Association of REALTORS® President, Tucson's own, Vicki Cox Golder.

Award winners are selected by a group of their peers who review nominations that come from the membership.

The Tucson Association of REALTORS® honored **John Mijac** of Old Adobe Realty as 2009 REALTOR® of the year.

Affiliate of the Year:

Tom Heath, Consolidated Lenders

Outstanding Service Award:

Awarded to those individuals who have distinguished themselves with extraordinary service to the Association.

Nicole Brulé-Fisher, ABR, CRS, GREEN, GRI, e-PRO, Realty Executives Southern AZ
Jonna Sotelo Douglas, GREEN, Long Realty Company
Timothy Bott, GRI, Casas Adobes Realty

Roy P Drachman Community Achievement Award:

The Roy P. Drachman Community achievement Award is presented to the REALTOR® member in acknowledgement of the community wide service and involvement that enhances the real estate profession in the tradition established by Roy P. Drachman.

William Arnold, William G. Arnold, LTD

Florence Johnoff Community Achievement Award:

Presented to an Affiliate Member or Affiliate Company in acknowledgement of community wide service and involvement that enhances the real estate profession in the tradition established by Florence Johnoff.

Enrique Aldana and Tucson Newspapers, Inc.

Life Member Award:

Candidates for Life Membership must have either reached the age of 65 and have been an active REALTOR® member for not less than 25 years, or have been an active REALTOR® for not less than 30 years. During those years, the Member must have conducted business in accordance with the Code of Ethics and rendered an outstanding contribution to the local, state or national Association.

Jim Warren, CRS, GRI, Cienega Realty
William Arnold, William G. Arnold, LTD
Judy Grammond, CRS, GRI, PMN, Real Estate Marketing Prof.
Mike Waling, ABR, ABRM, CRB, CRS, GRI, Casas Adobes Realty

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Corporate and Community Achievement

Awarded to brokerages who demonstrate exemplary commitment to the community that goes above and beyond the calling of a business.

Vicki L. Cox & Associates (smaller than 50 agents)

Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage (51-300 agents)

Long Realty Company (more than 300 agents)

The Tucson Association of REALTORS® is the largest trade association in Southern Arizona, representing the interests of over 5,800 professionals in the real estate industry. REALTOR® is a collective membership mark that may only be used by members of the National Association of REALTORS®.

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