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**REALTOR® Association of Greater Fort Lauderdale Members Graduate  
From Prestigious National Leadership Academy**

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** - (May 20, 2009) – The REALTOR® Association of Greater Fort Lauderdale, Inc. (RAGFL) continues to prove its place as an industry leader by announcing that two of its members are among the twenty-seven graduates of the 2009 National Association of REALTORS® (NAR) Leadership Academy. The two RAGFL members, Christine Hansen, CRB, GRI and Francisco Angulo, ABR, CIPS, CRB, CRS, GRI, e-PRO, TRC, recently celebrated their graduation from the renowned academy during the 2009 REALTOR® Midyear Legislative Meetings in Washington, D.C.

“Graduation from the NAR Leadership Academy is reserved for a select few who are recognized as having the potential to lead the industry into the future,” stated Richard W. Barkett, RAGFL CEO. “We are proud and honored that Christine Hansen and Francisco Angulo were not only chosen from a large pool of national candidates, but that they also successfully met the challenge. We are honored to have them as RAGFL members and look forward to their future accomplishments.”

Christine Hansen, owner of Century 21 Hansen Realty, Inc., a full-service real estate brokerage with three South Florida locations, is a former RAGFL President and Director. Francisco Angulo, broker of Century 21 United Properties, is a current RAGFL Director, the NAR Ambassador to Venezuela and former Chair of the RAGFL International Real Estate Council.

The NAR Leadership Academy is a nine-month, five-session training and development program structured around national REALTOR® meetings. REALTOR® members who served leadership roles at the local and state level, but who have not yet been actively involved in leadership positions at NAR, are encouraged to apply. The Leadership Academy helps participants develop their leadership knowledge and abilities to eventually assume a national role. An advisory council selected a handful of REALTORS® for the leadership program that began in August 2008 at NAR’s Leadership Summit in Chicago and concluded during the Midyear Legislative Meetings last week in Washington, D.C. The volunteer leaders were presented to NAR’s Executive Committee as their final confirmation of leadership training.

The REALTOR® Association of Greater Fort Lauderdale, Inc. is one of the largest REALTOR® Associations in Florida, representing more than 8,000 real estate professionals in Broward, Dade and Palm Beach Counties. Additional information can be found at [www.R-World.com](http://www.R-World.com).

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