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**REALTOR® Association of Greater Fort Lauderdale Members To Teach
Real Estate Best Practices and International Business Standards in Argentina**

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. - (September 18, 2007) – Fort Lauderdale may be best known for its sand and sun, but its Realtors® also are internationally recognized experts in their field. From Monday, Oct. 8, through Wednesday, Oct. 10, members of the REALTOR® Association of Greater Fort Lauderdale (RAGFL) will showcase their knowledge as part of an international trade mission to Buenos Aires/San Isidro, Argentina. While there, they will promote best real estate practices, help protect and advance international private property rights and provide advice on developing an international referral system to local real estate agents.

During the three-day workshop organized through the National Association of Realtors® (NAR), Argentinean real estate agents will be able to become certified as international property specialists and in the transnational referral process. Included in the agenda will be a course in "Technology," for which RAGFL CEO Richard Barkett will serve as a main speaker/instructor, as well as presentations in "Leadership Development: How an Association Operates as a Business" and "Leadership & Technology."

"Our association has always been very involved in the international real estate community, and we're excited at the prospect of serving as 'ambassadors' to foreign associations," explained Barkett. "As the local real estate market becomes more involved both with foreign homebuyers and Floridians searching for second homes abroad, it becomes increasingly important that we do our part to enhance international real estate business practices."

RAGFL has created its own International Real Estate Council for members and the Association is proud to have been designated by NAR as the Ambassador Association to Argentina's Top Inmobiliario and Venezuela's Cámara Inmobiliaria Metropolitana. As an Ambassador Association, RAGFL is committed to assisting its "sister" Associations in the service of their clients through the development of international standards, products and services.

The REALTOR® Association of Greater Fort Lauderdale, Inc. is one of the largest Realtor® Associations in Florida, representing more than 12,000 real estate agents in Broward County.

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