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The REALTOR® Association of Greater Fort Lauderdale, Inc. (RAGFL)
Installs New Officers and Directors

*Association Inducts New President, Board of Directors and
Recognizes Outstanding Members at Annual Event*

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. - (January 13, 2010) – Amid a classically elegant setting, the REALTOR® Association of Greater Fort Lauderdale, Inc. (RAGFL) recognized its leading members Friday, Jan. 8 during its 2010 Celebration and Kick Off at the Marriott Harbor Beach Resort in Fort Lauderdale.

Brenda G. Ghibaudi, CRS, PMN of Prudential Florida 1st Realty was installed as the Association's 2010 President and James G. Heidisch, GRI of Campbell & Rosemurgy Real Estate was inducted as 2010 President-Elect. Jesse Acevedo, ABR, e-Pro of ERA Ace Realty & Investment, Inc. was installed as Immediate Past President, Margaret "Marnie" E. Allen, e-PRO, GRI of Century 21 Hansen Realty was installed as Vice-President, Herman "Leo" Kentolall, TRC of Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate was installed as Treasurer and Francisco J. Angulo, ABR, CRS, CRB, CIPS, e-PRO, TRC, GRI of Century 21 United Properties was installed as Secretary. Formally assuming office as directors were Charles "Chuck" J. Bonfiglio, Jr. of AAA Realty Group Inc; John L. Castelli, e-Pro, GRI of Castelli Real Estate Services; Jonathan A. Lakso of Allied Realty Group, Inc.; Stephen B. McWilliam, ABR, CRB, CRS, GRI of Florida State Realty Group Inc. and Bonnie F. Metviner, CIPS, CRS, GRI, TRC of Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate.

RAGFL Past President Christine E. Hansen, CRB, GRI was recognized as REALTOR® of the Year, while U.S. Rep. Matt Hudson (FL-101) was honored with the Political Appreciation Award. Immediate Past President Randolph H. Bates, e-PRO, GRI, Noel A. Edwards, Marlene J. Katkin, Sonny Maken, CCIM and Judith W. Zimmer were recognized as Retiring Directors.

The REALTOR® Association of Greater Fort Lauderdale, Inc. is one of the largest REALTOR® Associations in Florida, representing more than 8,500 real estate professionals in Broward, Dade and Palm Beach Counties. More information can be found at www.R-World.com.

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