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**Past President Christine E. Hansen Honored as
2009 RAGFL REALTOR® of the Year**



FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. – (January 20, 2010) – Christine E. Hansen, CRB, GRI, a top broker and owner of Century 21 Hansen Realty, Inc., has been recognized as the REALTOR® Association of Greater Fort Lauderdale, Inc.'s (RAGFL) 2009 REALTOR® of the Year. The accolade took place at RAGFL's 2010 Celebration and Kick Off at the Marriott Harbor Beach Resort on Jan. 8th.

Christine most recently served as the District XI Vice President of the Florida Association of REALTORS® (FAR) and a Past President of RAGFL. In her role as President of one of the nation's largest REALTOR® Associations, Christine was charged with advancing the organization's mission to provide products, programs and services that best enhance industry professionalism and profitability.

A full-time broker with more than 22 years of real estate experience, Christine owns Century 21 Hansen Realty, Inc. - a full-service real estate brokerage with three locations serving South Florida. Her extensive service to the RAGFL Board includes nine years as a member of the RAGFL Honor Society, terms as Vice President,

Treasurer, as well as Chair of many committees and task forces including: Audit & Finance, Leadership Development Program and Grievance.

Christine's involvement at the state level has been no less impressive. A member of the FAR Honor Society for eight years and an FAR Director since 2003, Christine has also been a member of numerous committees including: Finance, REALTOR® Institute Sub-Committee, Business Issues Sub-Committee, Professional Standards Forum, Professional Development and Strategic Planning. In 2007, she served as Vice Chair of the REALTOR® Institute Sub-Committee.

At the national level, in addition to serving as a Director for the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR) since 2005, Christine is a current and past member of key committees including Professional Standards and the Directors Forum. As well as holding two professional REALTOR® designations – CRB and GRI, Christine is an active and proud member of the Women's Council of REALTORS® (WCR).

As a strong believer in giving back to the community, Christine has been involved with many organizations including: Henderson Mental Health Holiday Toys for Children program, the Easter Seals, the American Cancer Society, Kids in Distress and Challenge Air, to name a few.

A Broward County resident since the age of two, Christine currently resides in Lighthouse Point, Florida. Her passion for scuba diving, however, continues to take her to exotic locations around the world.

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. More information can be found at www.R-World.com.