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**THE REALTOR® ASSOCIATION OF GREATER FORT LAUDERDALE
TO HOST ELEGANT 2008 INSTALLATION BANQUET & AWARDS GALA**

*Association Will Induct New President, Board of Directors and
Recognize Outstanding Members at Classically-Inspired Event*

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. - (December 28, 2007) – Amid a classically elegant setting, the REALTOR® Association of Greater Fort Lauderdale (RAGFL) will ring in the New Year Friday, Jan. 11 by officially inducting a new president and board members during its 2008 Installation Banquet & Awards Gala at the Fort Lauderdale Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six.

Association members, sponsors, government officials and special guests will gather in the resort's Crystal Ballroom to enjoy great company, exquisite cuisine and an evening of sophisticated entertainment. The program will be highlighted by the induction of 2008 President Randolph (Randy) Bates, GRI, ePro of Ivan J. Smith & Co., Inc. REALTORS®. The evening also will include induction of RAGFL's Board of Directors, presentation of its REALTOR® of the Year Award and recognition of individuals who contributed to RAGFL's success during the previous year.

The evening begins with a cocktail reception at 7 p.m., followed at 8 p.m. by dining and the program. Member and guest tickets for the RAGFL 2008 Installation Banquet & Awards Gala are \$85. Seating will be limited; for tickets please contact Jamie Viteri at (954) 562-5021 or Helene Crisafulli at (954) 567-5034/hcrisafulli@r-world.com.

The Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six is located at 2301 SE 17th Street in Fort Lauderdale.

The REALTOR® Association of Greater Fort Lauderdale, Inc. is one of the largest Realtor® Associations in Florida, representing more than 12,000 real estate professionals in Broward, Dade and Palm Beach Counties.

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