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REALTORS® from Across the State Receive Highest REALTOR® Honor

CLIVE, IOWA (Nov. 24, 2008) – The Iowa Association of REALTORS® (IAR) recently announced its new class of inductees into the Omega Tau Rho Fraternity, an honorary fraternity which represents the highest honor a REALTOR® can receive. The IAR installed ten REALTORS® from across the state into the prestigious fraternity at its Inaugural Gala this fall in West Des Moines.



Several of the new Omega Tau Rho Fraternity members, including (from left to right): Les Marquart of Cedar Rapids; Mike Romig of Mason City; Mark Grossman of Des Moines; Jo Jenkins of Newton; Dave Bert of Des Moines; and Larry Pickering of Des Moines; celebrate with Marty Lee (right), CEO of the Iowa Association of REALTORS® at IAR's Inaugural this fall.

Dave Bert of Des Moines, Kris Brend of Ames, Mark Grossman of Des Moines, Jo Jenkins of Newton, Kristi Jerkovich of Council Bluffs, Les Marquart of Cedar Rapids, Larry Pickering of Des Moines, Bob Reisinger of Waterloo, Marion Robovsky of Marshalltown, and Mike Romig of Mason City are the newest members of Omega Tau Rho and join a long list of outstanding industry leaders across the nation.



Two new Omega Tau Rho Fraternity members, Kristi Jerkovich of Council Bluffs (left) and Kris Brend of Ames (right), celebrate with Marty Lee, CEO of the Iowa Association of REALTORS® at IAR's Inaugural this fall.

“This is a strong class of Omega Tau Rho inductees,” says Terry Knapp, president of the IAR. “Each of them has made substantial contributions to the IAR and left their mark on the real estate industry in Iowa. They are strong ambassadors for the IAR and we are proud of their high achievement.”



Bob Reisinger was inducted into Omega Tau Rho, an honorary fraternity which represents the highest honor a REALTOR® can receive, at the Iowa Association of REALTORS® Inaugural this fall.

The Omega Tau Rho Fraternity was established by the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR) in 1950, but is now carried out by individual state associations. Fraternity membership is limited to REALTORS® who have made outstanding contributions to the real estate profession. Once REALTORS® are inducted into the fraternity, they are members for life.

The Iowa Association of REALTORS® is the state's largest real estate professional organization representing more than 7,000 members and affiliates.

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