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Iowa Association of REALTORS® Announces 2010 Leadership

CLIVE, IOWA (Oct. 7, 2009) – The Iowa Association of REALTORS® (IAR) announced its 2010 leadership on Sept. 23 at its annual convention held in Council Bluffs. The IAR installed Carey Jensen of Council Bluffs as president and Kurt Schade of Des Moines as president-elect. Lyle Holmgaard of Mason City will serve as treasurer and Dick Koestner of Davenport will serve as treasurer pro tem.

Jensen, a broker associate at Key Real Estate in Council Bluffs, has been a licensed REALTOR® in Iowa and Nebraska since 1996. She has earned two of real estate's highest professional designations, including the GRI (Graduate REALTOR® Institute) and the CRS (Certified Residential Specialist). She has also received the EPro designation, a technology certification, and has served as a real estate instructor.

Dave Bert, chief executive officer of the Iowa Association of REALTORS®, says Jensen is a talented leader. "Carey has been an active leader on her local board for the past 13 years, and has served in a variety of state leadership positions in the last few years. She has many great ideas and is passionate about our work. She will be a wonderful addition to the IAR leadership team," says Bert.

Jensen is looking forward to the year ahead. "I enjoy helping people buy and sell homes everyday and think that real estate should be fun, not stressful. I look at providing leadership for the IAR the same way. It's going to be a great opportunity to serve our members to enhance professionalism and to protect real property rights here in Iowa," explains Jensen.

Jensen has been an active member of the Iowa Association of REALTORS® since 1996. She has served on numerous leadership committees and as the 2009 president-elect. Jensen has also provided leadership on her local board, the Southwest Iowa Board of REALTORS®, serving as president in 2003 and receiving the Southwest Iowa REALTOR® of the Year Award in 2004. Jensen is an active member of the Council Bluffs community, serving on the Pottawattamie County Condemnation and Compensation Board, and volunteering as a cheerleading sponsor and at school events.

The Iowa Association of REALTORS® is the state's largest real estate professional organization representing more than 7,000 members and affiliates. For more information about the IAR visit www.iowarealtors.com.

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