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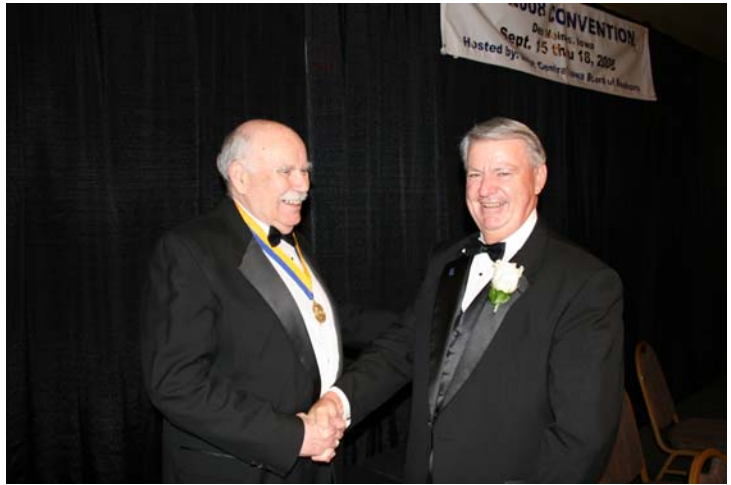
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Iowa Association of REALTORS® Announces 2009 Leadership

CLIVE, IOWA (Sept. 22, 2008) – The Iowa Association of REALTORS® (IAR) announced its 2009 leadership on Sept. 17 at its annual convention in West Des Moines. The IAR installed Terry Knapp of Harlan as president and Carey Jensen of Council Bluffs as president elect.

Knapp has been a licensed REALTOR® in Iowa since 1979, and a broker and owner of Terry Knapp Real Estate in Harlan since 1983. Knapp has brokered more than 3,000 real estate transactions and has earned two of real estate's highest professional designations, including the GRI (Graduate REALTOR® Institute) and the CRS (Certified Residential Specialist).

Martin Lee, chief executive officer of the Iowa Association of REALTORS® says Knapp will make a fine president. "Terry has provided a great deal of leadership to the IAR and to his local board during his 25 years in the business. He will bring a wealth of experience, insight and hard work to the table," states Lee.



Daniel Berry, IAR leader and regional vice president of the National Association of REALTORS® (left), installs Terry Knapp (right) as 2009 president of the Iowa Association of REALTORS®.

Knapp is honored to serve as president of the IAR and has many plans for the year ahead. "We will continue to inform Iowans of the professional services REALTORS® provide in their communities across the state, and work with the state legislature to ensure housing industry rules and regulations continue to be fair and positive for Iowa's homeowners," says Knapp.

Knapp has been a member of the Iowa Association of REALTORS® since 1981 and was awarded the IAR REALTOR® of the Year in 2004. Knapp has been active on numerous leadership committees at IAR and the West Central Iowa Board of REALTORS®, his local board. He has also served in his community as mayor of Harlan and president of the Economic Development Group of Shelby County.

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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