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Jen Burkamper of Ames Named 2010 Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) of the Year for Iowa



CLIVE, IOWA (Oct. 19, 2010) – The Iowa Council of Residential Specialists (CRS) Chapter congratulates Ames REALTOR® Jen Burkamper, Certified Residential Specialist (CRS), this year's winner of the Certified Residential Specialist of the Year. The award was presented to Burkamper at the chapter's annual meeting held Sept. 22 in Dubuque.

Burkamper, a Broker Associate for RE/MAX Real Estate Center in Ames, has been serving the Ames/Boone area for the past 11 years. She was recognized for her dedication and service to the community, the Central Iowa Board of REALTORS®, the Iowa Association of REALTORS®, and the Iowa CRS Chapter, as well as her top producing real estate sales performance.

Burkamper has had many accomplishments including: 2001 Iowa Realty Rookie of the Year, 2007 Ames MLS President, and Region 5

Regional Vice President for the Iowa Association of REALTORS® since 2007. She will serve as the 2011 President of the Iowa CRS Chapter.

"Certified Residential Specialists are the best of the best, and I am so proud to be associated with this organization," stated Burkamper. "To be successful you have to surround yourself with those that are more successful and that challenge you to be your best. The education, professional development, experiences and relationships that the CRS organization has provided to me have been instrumental in allowing me to best serve my clients."

Burkamper added, "This quote, by an unknown author, sums it up for me. 'Success is: knowing what you are doing, believing in what you are doing, and loving what you are doing.' My passion is real estate."

The Council of Residential Specialists, the largest not-for-profit affiliate of the National Association of REALTORS® with more than 40,000 members in the United States and international countries, awards the CRS designation to experienced REALTORS® who have completed advanced professional training.

Home buyers and sellers can be assured that REALTORS® who hold the CRS designation subscribe to the REALTOR® Code of Ethics, are specialists in buying and selling residential real estate, have access to the latest technology, and are experts in helping clients maximize profits and minimize costs.

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