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Before joining the Sunriver Resort team, Dyches served as the director of catering at the resort's sister property, Skamania Lodge, as well as in catering and sales roles at other properties throughout the Pacific Northwest. Dyches brings more than eight years of hospitality experience to her new team, but her journey in the industry started at the ripe age of 15 while working for a catering company in Salem

Daymon-Botkin's passion for hospitality stems from her love of not only meeting new people, but in experiencing the kind of labor of love it takes to make a property succeed and, in turn, flourish. Raised in Sonoma County, California she started her career at local restaurants and wineries, working her way up the ranks and eventually finding herself overseeing sales and events at the Francis Ford Coppola Winery and Solage-Auberge Resorts.

Daymon-Botkin will combine her extensive background in event sales and coordination, operations experience and budgeting development to help ensure the success of Sunriver Resort.

Bend-based **Sunshine Retirement Living**, owners and operators of 17, all-inclusive, independent retirement communities in seven states, today announced that three of its communities have won the prestigious 2013 Excellence Award from SeniorAdvisor.com. The Manor at Midvale in Tucson, Arizona, The Landing at Behrman in New Orleans, Louisiana and Creekside Oaks in Folsom, California, were honored for receiving consistently high ratings from residents and their families during the past year.

SeniorAdvisor.com is a consumer reviews website established by A Place for Mom (APFM), the nation's largest senior living referral service, as a way for seniors and their families to share feedback on senior living communities and services. The inaugural SeniorAdvisor Excellence Award identifies the top senior living communities that have received an overall average rating of at least 4.5 stars on the site. This exclusive designation places the winners in the top one percent of senior living communities nationwide according to consumers.

in December in Sunriver. Five members achieved the REALTOR Emeritus status, **Charlie Brown** of Fay Ranches, **Gary Fiebick** of John L. Scott in Bend, **Mike Hoover** of Windermere Swiftera, **Karen Lundgren** of Stardust Properties and **Johnnie Murray** of Highland Realty. Emeritus status signifies 40 cumulative years of membership in the National Association of REALTORS. These five members are valuable and lasting contributors to the real estate profession and community. Additionally, COAR inducted 2014 Association President Wendy Adkisson of Cascade Sotheby's International Realty.

Kirk Sandburg broker has joined **Coldwell Banker Morris Real Estate**. Sandburg has lived in Central Oregon for 37 years and has 14 years of experience in the new home building and selling market. He is here to help you find just

the right home in the right location, or to list your home and sell it quickly. The solid trusting relationship that he strives to build with each and every client is essential in knowing and finding the perfect home to match his client's needs. Kirk has a bachelor of arts from Pacific Lutheran University and a master of arts from the University of Northern Colorado. An avid golfer, skier, hiker and kayaker, Kirk looks forward to sharing his knowledge of Central Oregon with new folks coming into our area.



Kirk Sandburg



Connie Druliner



Karen Turner

Express Employment Professionals of Bend earned top honors at the staffing firm's 31st annual International Leadership Conference in Orlando, according to **Connie Druliner**, Bend Express franchisee.

Karen Turner, Bend's managing director of the specialized recruiting group, received an Individual Award for Professional Search Revenue and is once again in the President's Club for excellence and achievements in sales, recruitment and placement.

In addition, the Bend Express office was awarded the Circle of Excellence Award which recognizes top performing offices in the Express system.

Nearly 1,200 Express franchisees and their staff attended the company's annual International Leadership Conference February 12-15. The conference featured three days of workshops, networking and training on staffing and workplace issues such as leadership, recruiting, sales and team building.

The Bend Express Employment Professional franchise began operation in 1983 and serves the Central Oregon areas with temporary help and direct hire employees in a variety of fields, including professional, engineering, manufacturing, accounting, health care, administrative, commercial, data processing, technical, sales, marketing and more.

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Charlie Brown



Gary Fiebick



Mike Hoover



Karen Lundgren

The **Central Oregon Association of REALTORS (COAR)** honored a dedicated group of REALTORS for their long-term commitment to the association and community during an awards ceremony