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**Dedicated REALTORS® Association Members Honored  
COAR Announces 2013 REALTOR® Emeritus Designees**

Bend, OR (February 27, 2014) - 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 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.

"On behalf of the Central Oregon Association of REALTORS®, we congratulate Charlie, Gary, Mike, Karen and Johnnie for their high achievements in their real estate profession and thank you for bringing your wealth of experience and knowledge to the organization," said Casie L. Conlon, Chief Executive Officer of the Central Oregon Association of REALTORS®. It takes true dedication, a love of people, our industry and Central Oregon to serve their clients and the community for 40+ years."

Each REALTORS® Emeritus member receives a certificate and commemorative pin to honor their membership milestone.

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**About COAR**

The Central Oregon Association of REALTORS® (COAR) is your voice in real estate industry in Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson and Harney Counties. COAR serves REALTORS® by maintaining ethical standards, providing continuing education, promoting the value of REALTORS®, and advocating on behalf of the real estate industry. COAR serves the public by working to build better communities by supporting quality growth and seeking sustainable economies and housing opportunities that embrace the environmental qualities we cherish, while protecting a property owner's ability to own, use, buy, and sell property.

COAR, the Central Oregon Association of REALTORS®, is the association comprised of licensed REALTORS® in Central Oregon affiliated with the Oregon Association REALTORS® (OAR) and the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR), and interested representatives from the business community. The Association has over 1400 active REALTORS® and approximately 30 affiliate companies.

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