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2012 Leadership Installed for the Kentucky Association of REALTORS®

Lexington, KY – The Kentucky Association of REALTORS® (KAR), one of the state’s largest professional associations representing more than 9,000 members, elected and installed the 2012 KAR board of directors and leadership during the 89th Annual KAR Convention in Lexington, Kentucky.

Ann McDonald, broker of four real estate offices in Lexington, Richmond, Winchester and Georgetown for Coldwell Banker McMahan and a member of the Lexington Bluegrass Association of REALTORS® (LBAR) was installed at the Convention as the 2012 president of the Kentucky Association of REALTORS®. McDonald received her real estate license in 1975 and her broker license in 1978. She serves on the board of directors for the Kentucky Association of REALTORS® and previously served as the Region 4 director. Over the years, McDonald has been involved with many committees such as finance, strategic plan, legal affairs and RPAC. In 2009, she was honored as the REALTOR® of the Year for KAR. On the local level, McDonald served as president in 2005, was awarded REALTOR® of the Year in 2007 and has served on the Board of Directors and RPAC. She is also active with the REALTOR® Community Housing Foundation at LBAR. For many years, she has attended national REALTOR® meetings, leading LBAR to Washington to meet with senators and representatives to discuss important issues affecting the real estate industry. McDonald serves her community as a member of the Lexington, Richmond, Winchester and Georgetown Chambers of Commerce. In addition, she has attended past Commerce Lexington trips to other cities and also participates in “fly-ins” to Washington.

Other leaders elected to the board of directors were as follows:

President-Elect: John May (Louisville)
Treasurer-Elect: Larry Gillette (Hopkinsville)
Region 1 Director: Sandy Newell (Madisonville)
Region 3 Director: Joe Simms (Louisville)
Region 5 Director: John Hodge (Burlington)
At-Large Director: Pam Featherstone (Elizabethtown)
At-Large Director: Rip Phillips (Louisville)
At-Large Director: Ashley Trautner (Frankfort)
At-Large Director: Michael Becker (Villa Hills)

Existing members serving on the board of directors will be Immediate Past President Tony Clark (Owensboro), Treasurer Norman Jones (Pikeville), Region 2 Director Donnie Sims

(Bowling Green), Region 4 Director Gale Fulton (Lexington) and Region 6 Director Nelson Weaver (Somerset).

The five remaining At-Large Directors for the state include Barbara Flannery (London), Rosemary Nobles (Louisville), Rebecca Trout (Burlington), Linda Wiley (Lexington) and Earleene Woods (Murray).

Donna Gregorich (London), Brenda Loyal (Owensboro) and Robin Schneider (Foster) were elected to serve as At-Large Delegates on the leadership team in 2011.

Ken Warden (Fort Thomas) was elected to serve as a Director to the National Association of REALTORS®.

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