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LEE DUNN INSTALLED AS 2008 PRESIDENT OF OREGON REALTORS®

Salem, Oregon – October 12, 2007 – W. Lee Dunn was installed as 2008 President of Oregon Association of REALTORS® last night at a ceremony held at the Salem Conference Center.

The Oregon Association of REALTORS® is one of the largest and most influential trade associations in the state, now representing more than 19,000 members involved in all aspects of the real estate profession. The Association is the REALTORS® real estate business advocate, a force for education and a legislative advocate for free enterprise and private property rights in Oregon.

Dunn is affiliated with Prudential Northwest Properties in Portland, as a Vice President and Principal Broker since 2003. Dunn also served as 2003 President for the Portland Metropolitan Association of REALTORS®.

Since 2004, he has served on the National Association of REALTORS® Research Committee, as a National Director from 2004-2006, and will represent Oregon as a National Director during his Presidency in 2008, which will begin in November. He has been licensed since 1978.

The installation of President Dunn followed the semi-annual board meeting. Bert Waugh, President of Prudential Northwest Properties administered the oath of office; the 2007 President of Oregon REALTORS®, Art Kegler, from Boardman, Oregon, passed the gavel; and Melvin Broadous, 2006 Portland REALTOR® of the year, welcomed the new president with a gift. A reception followed.

In 2007, Oregon REALTORS® defeated real estate transfer taxes, defeated limits on the mortgage interest deduction, and defeated a new tax on real estate agents.

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The Oregon Association of REALTORS® was established in 1932 to organize the real estate profession in Oregon.