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INDIANA REALTORS® SWEAR IN PAT WILLIAMS AS PRESIDENT-ELECT

(INDIANAPOLIS, IN) – Central Indiana REALTOR® Pat Williams was inaugurated as President-elect of the Indiana Association of REALTORS® (IAR) last week at IAR's annual Winter Legislative Conference in Indianapolis.

Williams is a Managing Broker for Carpenter REALTORS®, central Indiana's largest residential real estate firm. She manages the Pike Township office on the northwest side of Indianapolis and has served the real estate profession on a local, state and national level.

She is past President of the Metropolitan Indianapolis Board of REALTORS® (MIBOR), a group that named her REALTOR® of the Year in 2002. She was also awarded the F.C. "Bud" Tucker Award for community service in 1997. She is past President of the MIBOR REALTOR® Foundation and is currently a member of the group's centennial committee.

She was a Director of the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR) from 2002 to 2004, served on the NAR business issues committee from 1999 to 2000 and will serve on the housing opportunity committee in 2009. Williams also is a two-term Regional Vice President for IAR.

"As a REALTOR® who has led the way for Indiana's largest board, Pat is a perfect addition to our team," said Karl Berron, Chief Executive Officer. "Her passion for both her profession and her community is an example to her fellow REALTORS® and an essential part of leading IAR."

Williams' community work includes serving on various boards, civic league groups and task forces. She volunteers at Snacks Crossing Elementary as a tutor and member of the school improvement committee. Through Carpenter REALTORS®, has been active in fundraising for the Gennesaret Free Clinic, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to serving the medical needs of the homeless and uninsured.

She is married to Peter D. Williams, whom she met while she attended the University of Pittsburgh. They live on the northwest side of Indianapolis in Pike Township and have five children and 10 grandchildren.

Williams will become President of IAR in January of 2011

IAR represents more than 16,000 REALTORS® who are involved in virtually all aspects related to the sale, purchase, exchange or lease of real property in Indiana. The term REALTOR® is a registered mark that identifies a real estate professional who is a member of the world's largest trade association, the National Association of REALTORS®, and subscribes to its strict Code of Ethics.

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