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REAL ESTATE ICON, JUDY LOWE, RETURNS TO TUCSON

NOW VP OF OPERATIONS AT TUCSON ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®

Judy Lowe, Commissioner of the Arizona Department of Real Estate (ADRE) since 2009, is now Vice President of Operations with the Tucson Association of REALTORS® (TAR) and the Multiple Listing Service of Southern Arizona (MLSSAZ). Lowe brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to her new position as she has developed a program of operational excellence for the State of Arizona, in her Commissioner role. Lowe was appointed Commissioner in May of 2009 by then Governor Janice Brewer, in the midst of a collapsing national, and state, real estate market. Through her dynamic leadership, she provided a real estate agency that focused on partnering with Arizona's real estate stakeholders, including Brokerages, Homebuilders, and Realtor Associations, to deliver exceptional real estate expertise and value to the constituents of Arizona. Her passion for professionalism in the real estate profession has led her to make great strides in the real estate licensing process, as well as regulatory compliance to Arizona's real estate license laws, by all real estate licensees.

Judy grew up in Tucson, and prior to becoming Commissioner, she owned two of Tucson's largest real estate companies, that through her leadership and the professional performance of the real estate professionals affiliated with her, were recognized internationally for their performance and service to the real estate needs of the community. Many leaders in the Tucson real estate industry today were direct descendants of her training and guidance. The quarterly "ADRE Commissioner Connection", which she has delivered over the years as Commissioner, has been one of the strongest programs offered at the Tucson Association, which speaks to the respect and knowledge she has for the real estate profession, always informing real estate agents and brokers of the essential service and knowledge elements needed to succeed. Lowe has served as President of the Tucson Association of Realtors, the Tucson Multiple Listing Service (now MLSSAZ), the Arizona Association of Realtors (AAR), as well as serving as a Liaison for Housing Opportunity for the National Association of Realtors (NAR), and currently is involved with many local, state and national real estate industry organizations.

In support of the strategies set out by CEO, Randy Rogers, and the Boards of Directors, Judy oversees the operations of the Tucson Association and the Multiple Listing Service of Southern Arizona. She works "hand in hand" with the staff, to support a partnership with the REALTOR members, in fostering and enhancing the "REALTOR value" for the Tucson community. Her knowledge of local, state and national programs to expand homeownership opportunities is essential, as the members continue to navigate and expand the chance of the homeownership dream.

Lowe states, "What a Blessing for John and I to return to Tucson! I am so happy to partner with Randy, the Association, the MLSSAZ Team, and all the Realtors of Southern Arizona. Through our REALTOR® members we will raise the awareness of our communities to the benefits of 'working only with a REALTOR®' in all their real estate needs."

