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Louisiana REALTOR® of the Year Announced

BATON ROUGE, LA -- Louisiana REALTORS® (LR) has named Ron Brooks of Houma, Louisiana as the 2008 Louisiana REALTOR® of the Year. The announcement was made during the association's annual "REAL Issues" Spring Conference in Baton Rouge on Wednesday, May 6, 2009.

Brooks is President of Patterson Real Estate Agency in Houma, the oldest full-service real estate company in the in the tri-parish area, including Terrebonne, Lafourche and St. Mary parishes. Through his active involvement with his local board, he has become known as "the conscience" of the Bayou Board of REALTORS and has served twice as that organization's President.

"His involvement both in the REALTOR organization and in his local community sets a high standard of volunteer commitment," said Malcolm Young, CEO of Louisiana REALTORS.

Ron Brooks served on the Real Estate Commission board from 1988 to 1991, and was the first to begin the movement toward a standardized statewide purchase agreement. He has also served several times as chair of the Louisiana REALTORS Risk Management Team.

The Louisiana REALTOR® of the Year award was first established in 1958 to recognize the REALTOR® member who has contributed most to the advancement of their profession and the community at large during the current year. Nominees for the award are based on the suggestions of the local Boards of REALTORS® and associations throughout the state, with the recipient being chosen by a special LR selection committee.

The mission of Louisiana REALTORS® is to provide leadership for the enhancement of the real estate industry in Louisiana and assist REALTOR® members in the profitable and ethical operation of their business. LR represents its membership on important real estate related issues to state and federal government, while providing legal assistance, professional development opportunities, discounts and unique services for its membership of over 10,000 REALTORS® statewide.

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