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DENVER BOARD OF REALTORS® ANNOUNCES OFFICERS FOR 2009-10

Mark Trenka to lead state's largest real estate trade association

DENVER – Sept. 8, 2009 – Mark Trenka, Trenka & Associates Inc., will be installed as president of the Denver Board of REALTORS® (DBR) during the association's 121st Inaugural at Coors Field, Friday, September 11. An active DBR board member since 2004, Trenka will serve a one-year term leading the oldest real estate trade association in Colorado, representing more than 3,400 members.

Formed as a family business in 1995, Trenka & Associates concentrates its real estate practice on the downtown Denver market, having completed the successful conversion of Brooks Tower to condominiums and lofts in the late 1990's as one of its premier projects. Under Mark Trenka's leadership, the company, which he has managed since 2004, has seen steady growth and increased profitability.

"I couldn't be more pleased to have Mark succeed me as president of the Denver of Board of REALTORS®," said 2008-09 Board President, Will Roberts, II. "Mark is well prepared to lead this organization in exciting directions as we face the challenges of an evolving profession and market conditions."

DBR has selected fourth generation REALTOR®, Justin Knoll, Coldwell Banker Residential, to a one year term as president-elect. Roberts will continue to serve the association as member of the board of directors and as immediate past president.

"The Inaugural is our opportunity to celebrate the extraordinary leadership that we at DBR enjoy," said CEO Barbara Lambert. "Will, Mark, Justin and all the directors at DBR bring experience, dedication and vision to their respective roles."

This year's inaugural is taking place for the first time at Coors Field. Attendees will enjoy the early part of the evening gathered around home plate, followed by a gala dinner with CBS4 Sports Anchor Vic Lombardi serving as Emcee. The national anthem will be performed by international recording artist and founding member of the 17th Avenue All Stars, Robert Johnson.

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Also joining the association leadership team for 2009-10:

As DBR Directors:

Michelle Brossmer, The Kentwood Company at Cherry Creek
Dave Browning, Perry & Company
Amy Cesario, The Kentwood Company at Cherry Creek
Rebecca Crosby, Kentwood City Properties
Greg Geller, Vision Real Estate
John Larrance, Perry & Company
Charles Roberts, Your Castle Real Estate
Lon Welsh, Your Castle Real Estate

Representing DBR to the Colorado Association of REALTORS (CAR):

Vafa Sohi, Luxe Group Real Estate
Jetta Brouker, Zip Realty
Barb Riley, Re/Max Central Alliance
Rob Horton, MB Absolute Real Estate
Alanna Kimmel, Metro Brokers, Kimmel & Company

Representing DBR to the National Association of REALTORS (NAR):

Gretchen Faber, Kentwood Company at Cherry Creek

DBR Directors serving on the Metrolist board of directors:

Gerry Fitzpatrick, Re/Max Southeast
Luis Serrano, Nostalgic Homes

DBR's Liaison to the National Association of Real Estate Brokers (NAREB):

David Babineaux, Public Realty

DBR's Liaison to the Colorado Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals (CAHREP):

John Lucero, Lucero Real Estate

Affiliate Council President, representing DBR's affiliate members:

Beverly Cribari, Assured Title Agency

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About DBR

Founded in 1888, the Denver Board of REALTORS® represents more than 3,400 REALTORS® in the Denver metropolitan area. The term REALTOR® is a registered collective membership mark that identifies a real estate professional who is a member of the National Association of REALTORS® and subscribes to its strict Code of Ethics.