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## REALTOR® Sandi Pfister Recognized For Successful Completion of the National Association of REALTORS®' 2010 Leadership Academy

**TORRANCE, Calif. – June 7, 2010** – The South Bay Association of REALTORS® applauds Sandi Pfister, of South Bay Brokers, Inc. in Manhattan Beach, Calif., upon her graduation from the National Association of REALTORS®' 2010 Leadership Academy. The NAR Leadership Academy is a nine-month training and development program. The Leadership Academy helps participants develop their leadership knowledge and abilities to eventually assume a national role.

“As REALTORS®, we encourage personal development and leadership, and we expect a high degrees of professionalism,” said Paul Clark, president of the South Bay Association of REALTORS®. “Through her years of volunteerism and her completion of the rigorous NAR Leadership Academy, Sandi Pfister sets an example for others to follow.”

Candidates are asked to complete an application that includes questions on issues and topics that impact the business of real estate, their civic involvement and leadership aspirations. An advisory council selected about thirty REALTORS® for the leadership program that began in August 2009 at NAR's Leadership Summit in Chicago and concluded at a graduation ceremony during the NAR Midyear Legislative Meetings in Washington, D.C. in May 2010.

“REALTORS® bring value to home buyers, sellers and investors, and the NAR Leadership Academy gives REALTORS® the skills they need to bring value to the association and the real estate industry as a whole,” said Vicki Cox Golder, president of the National Association of REALTORS®. “Today's Leadership Academy graduates are tomorrow's REALTOR® leaders. Congratulations to all of the academy's graduates – they are truly 'REALTORS® on the Rise.'”

### **About the South Bay Association of REALTORS®**

The South Bay Association of REALTORS® represents, educates and advocates for approximately 3,700 REALTORS® living and working in the South Bay between El Segundo and San Pedro, Calif.

### **About the National Association of REALTORS®**

The National Association of REALTORS®, “The Voice for Real Estate,” is America's largest trade association, representing 1.1 million members involved in all aspects of the residential and commercial real estate industries.

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