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REAL ESTATE ADVISORY BOARD ELECT NEW OFFICERS AND ISSUES YEARLY REPORT

PHOENIX –At the quarterly meeting of the Arizona Department of Real Estate Advisory Board meeting of October 20, 2005, elections were held for the Chair and Vice-Chair position. Elected unanimously were Gary Brasher for Chair and Lisa Suarez for Vice-Chair.

The Arizona Real Estate Advisory Board was established by the Legislature to provide the Real Estate Commissioner “with such recommendations as it deems necessary and beneficial to the best interests of the public. The board shall also provide recommendations on specific questions or proposals as requested by the Commissioner.” In addition, the Board provides an Annual Report on the Department and the Commissioner. The Board issued the Annual Report and it may be viewed at the Department’s website: www.re.state.az.us The report showcased the accomplishments of the Department as well evaluating the Commissioner’s performance for the year.

Members receive no compensation and officers are elected on yearly basis. The membership of the Board consists of nine members appointed by the Governor in office. The term of office of each member is six years. Board membership composition is reflective of the real estate industry and the public.

Gary Brasher was appointed to the Board by Governor Janet Napolitano in 2003 to fill the Subdivider/Developer position and his term expires in January 2009. He is the President of Brasher Real estate, Inc., based in Santa Cruz County. His experience in the Real Estate Industry dates back to 1981. He is responsible for developing the master-planned community of Barrio de Tubac and also serves as the Co-Chair of the Real Estate Ad Hoc Committee of the Arizona-Mexico Commission.

Lisa Suarez, a resident of Tucson, Arizona was appointed by Governor Janet Napolitano in 2002 to fill the residential Licensee slot and her term expires January 2009. She is a Certified Residential Specialist and is the owner of EMS Realty, one of Southern Arizona’s leading property management companies. She has been in the real estate industry since 1986.

Commissioner Elaine Richardson expressed appreciation to the newly elected officers and their willingness to dedicate time to the Board. Outgoing Chair R.L. Brown thanked the members of the Board for their commitment and working with him during his tenure. Past Chair Brown will continue to serve on the Board until his term expires (January 31, 2007)