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LOCAL REALTOR® TO ASSUME PRESIDENCY OF STATE ASSOCIATION
Real Estate III's Pat Jensen Takes the Reins Next Week
at the Virginia Association of REALTORS®

CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA – The Charlottesville Area Association of REALTORS® (CAAR) is pleased to announce that local REALTOR® Pat Jensen will be inaugurated as President of the Virginia Association of REALTORS® (VAR) on Wednesday, October 4 at the 2007 Annual VAR Convention and Expo. Jensen, a past President of CAAR, served as President-Elect for VAR during 2007. She will be the third Charlottesville area REALTOR® in the past 10 years to serve as VAR President.

“I am so excited about the year ahead of me.” Says Jensen “It is such an honor to serve as President, representing over 40,000 REALTORS® in the Commonwealth of Virginia.”

Due to her previous leadership roles in both the business and charitable sectors, Jensen is well-suited to take the helm at such a large association. She has served in various leadership roles for CAAR, both on the Board of Directors and as Chair of various committees. She holds numerous designations in her field and is a graduate of VAR's Virginia Leadership Academy, where she is now a Trustee. In addition, Jensen participates in many charitable organizations and has served on the Governing Board for the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation and on the Board of Directors at the Senior Center. She is currently on the Board of the 21st Century Fund (previously the Retail Merchants Association).

Jensen has been the Broker Manager of Real Estate III in Charlottesville since 2002, a role in which she takes direct responsibility for approximately 60 agents in her brokerage. She also works with her son, Kris Jensen, as a REALTOR®, representing her past clients and referrals. She has been a REALTOR® in Charlottesville since 1992, building a distinguished career and retaining a long-standing membership in the Professional Honor Societies of both CAAR and VAR. She holds the distinction of being the only CAAR REALTOR® to have been awarded all four major honors: Rookie of the Year, Sales Person of the Year, REALTOR® of the Year, and the Ethics in Action Award.

Jensen's Installation Ceremony will take place at 10:00 am on October 3rd at the Williamsburg Lodge in Williamsburg, VA. Jensen will hold her position with VAR until Autumn 2008. She resides in Charlottesville with her husband, Doug, and has 4 children and 1 grandchild.

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