

Local Realtors® meet in Monterey

Members of the Rancho Southeast Association of REALTORS, Arcadia Association of REALTORS, with DRE Commissioner, Jeff Davi, second from left

Local REALTORS® met in Monterey for the first of officers and directors meeting of the year of the California Association of REALTORS® (CAR). Colleen Badagliacco was installed as the 2007 president; Bill Brown, president-elect; Jim Liptak, treasurer and Joel Singer as executive vice president. CAR is the largest trade association in the state with headquarters in Los Angeles and the lobbying headquarters under the

direction of Alex Creel in Sacramento.

REALTORS® from throughout the state attended meetings and made preparations to sponsor legislation for the upcoming 2007-2008 legislative year to protect private property rights. The meetings are also designed to provide members with the most updated information on how to work more effectively and improve risk management skills. Local REALTORS® included Ruth

Hayles who is Vice Chair of Property Management and General Manager of International Realty & Investments; Dolores Golden, Director-at-Large and Broker-Owner of First Interstate Realtors; Malcolm Bennett, Chair of Federal Issues and Broker-Owner of International Realty & Investments; and Donette Heard, President of Southwest Los Angeles Association of REALTORS®.

As members of the National Association of REALTORS® the CAR members are also provided an overview of federal legislation and what can be expected in the coming year. Also attending the meetings and attending the installation ceremonies was California Real Estate Commissioner Jeff Davi.

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