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## **RealtySouth's Harriett Isaacson Receives Inaugural Harriett Isaacson Excellence in Education Award**

**Birmingham (September 30, 2014)** – The Alabama Association of REALTORS® (AAR) recently awarded Harriett Isaacson of RealtySouth with its inaugural Harriett Isaacson Excellence in Education Award.

The Harriett Isaacson Excellence in Education Award is named for its inaugural recipient, Harriett Isaacson, who received it this week. This award honors an individual who has provided 20 years as a certified educator with the AAR, as well as exceptional AAR and National Association of REALTORS® (NAR) committee service over their tenure as an educator. He or she must have retained active status in one or more NAR recognized designations, possess an excellent record of adherence to the REALTOR® Code of Ethics and have established exemplary, professional and respected status within the REALTOR® Education Community.

Isaacson has been a licensed REALTOR® for more than 40 years. In addition to her years of service as an associate broker and certified AAR and NAR educator for RealtySouth, she has served the local, state and national associations in various committee, sub-committee and task force positions. She was also BAR President in 1984, AAR President in 1989 and is a past recipient of the BAR's REALTOR® of the Year award as well as the AAR's David D. Roberts, Sr. Award for Lifetime Achievement and Distinguished Service.

RealtySouth CEO, Ty Dodge, says Isaacson's service to RealtySouth and the real estate industry has left an indelible impression in the field of REALTOR® education. "Her commitment to excellence is unsurpassed, and that is now being officially recognized by the Alabama Association of REALTORS® with their Harriett Isaacson Excellence in Education Award. It's one thing to win an award... it's quite another to have an award named after you," he said.

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