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RealtySouth's Ty Dodge Receives Tom Rast President's Cup

Birmingham (September 2014) – The Birmingham Association of REALTORS® (BAR) recently awarded RealtySouth President and CEO Ty Dodge with its Tom Rast President's Cup.

The Tom Rast President's cup is named for Tom Rast, its first recipient. This lifetime achievement award annually honors a REALTOR® who has demonstrated sales achievement, ethical conduct, professionalism, knowledge and cooperation in business dealings. Candidates must have been a continuous member of the Birmingham Association of REALTORS® for 25 years or longer.

Ty Dodge has been a licensed REALTOR® for 36 years. In addition to his years of service as Vice-President and now President and CEO of RealtySouth, he has served the Birmingham Association of REALTORS® as both an officer and director and has chaired 11 BAR committees. He was also BAR President in 2000 and received the association's REALTOR® of the Year award in 2002.

In addition to his service at the local level, Dodge has served on numerous Alabama Association of REALTORS® committees as well as National Association of REALTORS® committees and task forces. He has been on the board of directors for the National, Alabama and Birmingham Associations.

Current Birmingham Association of REALTORS President, Chip Watts, says the BAR is proud to present Dodge with this award honoring his service to the local real estate industry. "We hope that Ty will continue to lead his company with the same integrity and commitment to the REALTOR® Code of Ethics as he has for many years to come," added Watts.

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