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### **Long-time Regina REALTORS® Named to Centennial Builder Hall**

**Regina, Saskatchewan** — The Association of Regina REALTORS® (ARR) is thrilled to announce two Regina REALTORS®, each with an extensive history of community service and dedication to the real estate industry, have been inducted to the ARR Centennial Builders Hall.

Cliff Iverson and Dale Ripplinger have both been active REALTORS® for many years and have served at all levels of organized real estate – from local to provincial to national boards, in addition to volunteering in their communities in a variety of ways. Created in 2012 as a legacy to the association on its 100th anniversary, the Centennial Builder Hall honours ARR members, past and present, who have made outstanding contributions to the real estate industry, the association and the community, making both Iverson and Ripplinger natural choices to receive the honours.

Cliff Iverson's real estate career has spanned over four decades. During his time as a Director with the ARR, Iverson was instrumental in bringing electronic lockboxes to the community, and later in creating the Centennial Builders Hall, for which he is now being recognized. Provincially he led on governance reform and the introduction of the Association of Saskatchewan REALTORS® (ASR) Young Professionals Network. As only the second Regina member to lead the Canadian Real Estate Association (CREA) as board President, Iverson took part in a leadership group tasked with preparing Canadian REALTORS® for the future, as well as strengthening the Board of Directors' linkage directly to the national membership.

Dale Ripplinger has been an influential leader and role model in the community and a trail-blazer in the real estate industry for over thirty years. He has served as President of the ARR, ASR and CREA, being the first Regina REALTOR® to lead the national association. At the national level, he was instrumental in addressing industry regulatory issues on behalf of Canada's REALTORS® and was recognized for his federal government relations contributions – another first for a Regina REALTOR®. The premier Saskatchewan REALTOR® to serve as Board Chair for the Real Estate Insurance Exchange, Ripplinger went on to act as the Canadian Representative and Chair with the International Consortium of Real Estate Associations. His industry and community volunteer efforts have not gone unnoticed. He has been duly recognized by his peers, being the first ARR member to be selected twice as the Regina REALTOR® of the Year and has been honoured with Ripplinger Park in Southeast Regina being named after him.

"Both Dale and Cliff exemplify why the Centennial Builder Hall was created," says ARR CEO Gord Archibald. "Their dedication to the industry is boundless, with neither showing any signs of slowing down. They've both played a large role in putting Regina on the map in organized real estate and are shining examples of what REALTORS® can aspire to - we are proud to call them members of our association and our community."

#### **About the ARR**

*Nearly 700 members strong, centred on professionalism, ethics and service, the ARR has been a proud part of the Regina community since 1912. Among real estate agents in Regina and area, only members of the Association of Regina REALTORS® Inc. are REALTORS®, a trademark signifying high professional standards and qualifications. Learn more at [ReginaREALTORS.com](http://ReginaREALTORS.com)*

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