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**PHILLIP MACK NAMED REGINA'S 2008 REALTOR® OF THE YEAR**

**Regina, Saskatchewan – March 31, 2009** – The Association of Regina REALTORS® Inc. (ARR) and Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) have named Phillip Mack of Re/Max Crown Real Estate Ltd. as the 2008 REALTOR® of the Year. Dale Ripplinger, incoming President of the Canadian Real Estate Association, made the presentation on behalf of CMHC at the Association's 24th Annual Member Recognition Evening on March 30, 2009.

"This Award is intended to recognize a Regina REALTOR® who has made an important contribution to the real estate industry and their community", said Earl Kotlar, Manager of Business Development Manitoba and Saskatchewan, CMHC. "Phillip Mack's involvement in many industry leadership roles and in the community is definitely in the spirit of this award."

"To be recognized by my peers with this award is indeed an honour", said Mr. Mack. "It has been a privilege to have had the opportunity to work in and serve this great industry and our community as a volunteer."

"In the 17 years that Phillip has been a REALTOR® he has had an extensive record as a volunteer, including serving on Association committees, its Board of Directors and as President in 2002. He has also acted as the Association's Government Relations Representative and currently sits as a member of the Saskatchewan Real Estate Commission, the industry's provincial regulatory organization", said Russ Weir, 2009 President of the Association of Regina REALTORS® Inc.

"Phillip's volunteer work doesn't stop with the industry as he also has an extensive record as volunteering in the community. These include being a founding member of a new chapter of the Optimist Club, Kinsmen Telemiracle sub-committee chair, committees of the Regina & Region Economic Development Authority, founding member and President of Regina's Old Warehouse District Association in 2006, the Mayor's Task Force on the Future of Regina and currently serving on the Regina Arts Commission."

Mr. Mack has been a continuous member of the Association as a salesperson since 1992.

The Association of Regina REALTORS® Inc. is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors elected from the ranks of the membership. It has been serving Regina and area since 1912. The Association provides the Multiple Listing Service® in Regina and area, publishes the ReginaRealEstateReview.com and operates The REALTOR® Channel on cable TV channel 9.

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