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**Mike Wood Receives
Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) Designation**

Reno, NV (May 15, 2013) - Mike Wood, a RE/MAX Realty Affiliates REALTOR®, has been awarded the prestigious Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) Designation by the Council of Residential Specialists, the largest not-for-profit affiliate of the National Association of REALTORS®.

REALTORS® who receive the CRS designation have completed advanced courses and have demonstrated professional expertise in the field of residential real estate. Fewer than 38,000 REALTORS® nationwide have earned the credential. At RE/MAX Realty Affiliates, 30% of the agents hold their CRS designation, while only 5% of agents in the United States hold the designation. Home buyers and sellers can be assured that CRS designees subscribe to the strict REALTOR® code of ethics, have access to the latest technology and are specialists in helping clients maximize profits and minimize costs when buying or selling a home.

“Continuing education is always important for Realtors, but especially in an economy like this,” Wood said. “I’m continually learning so I can always do the best, most effective job for my clients.”

Wood graduated from Chico State with a bachelor’s degree in Business Management. He moved to Reno in 1995 and became a Realtor in 2005, and he just celebrated his sixth year with RE/MAX Realty Affiliates. He is the president of LeTip of Northern Nevada, as well as the Sponsorship Chair for the American Cancer Society’s Suits N Sneakers Golf/Gala event.

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