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**RE/MAX Real Estate Agents Earn Professional
Designation to Help Homeowners Facing Foreclosure**

(Reno, Nev.) RE/MAX Realty Affiliates agents Bill Gitmed, Raymond Solorzano, Mike Smith, Pam Reese and Ken Scott have earned the prestigious Certified Distressed Property Expert (CDPE) designation after completing extensive training designed to assist homeowners facing foreclosures and to help home buyers in purchasing a distressed property.

“RE/MAX Realty Affiliates agent’s dedication in earning the CDPE designation demonstrates their willingness to not only help troubled homeowners in northern Nevada, but it shows a commitment to help the community recover from this recession,” said Amy Lessinger, broker/co-owner of RE/MAX Realty Affiliates. “Seasoned real estate agents like RRA’s, and over 10,000 RE/MAX Associates who are already CDPE certified, know that specific training is essential in helping families navigate in today’s market conditions.”

The Distressed Property Institute, based in Boca Raton, Fla., offers the CDPE designation and was founded by dynamic real estate veteran Alex Charfen. In March, RE/MAX chairman and co-founder, Dave Liniger, encouraged all real estate agents to obtain the CDPE designation. There are more real estate agents from RE/MAX with the CDPE designation than from any other real estate company.

For more information on the Distressed Property Institute and CDPE, visit www.cdpe.com. To contact a RE/MAX Realty Affiliate agent call 775-787-3629 or to look for properties available in and around Reno, NV, please visit www.renotothemax.com.