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**Linda Meissen Earns  
Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) Designation**

**Reno, Nev. (May 5, 2015)** - Linda Meissen, of RE/MAX Realty Affiliates in Reno, 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®.

Meissen earned her real estate license in 1983, with residential sales and new home construction as her specialties. She has also earned the following designations and certifications: Accredited Buyers Representative (ABR), Graduate Realtors Institute (GRI), Certified Negotiation Expert (CNE), Certified Home Marketing Specialist, Single Family Residence (SFR), Relocation Specialist and Fine Homes Specialist.

She is a director of the Reno/Sparks Board of Realtors, the realtor liaison for the Chamber Board of Directors, a member of the Nevada State Board of Realtors and the National Board of Realtors, as well as the REBAC Council.

“Linda is a prime example of a seasoned agent,” said Amy Lessinger, RRA broker-owner. “Her dedicated time and experience have worked together to strengthen her business to the max.”

REALTORS® who receive the CRS designation have completed advanced courses and have demonstrated professional expertise in the field of residential real estate. At RE/MAX Realty Affiliates, 44 percent of the agents hold their CRS designation, while only 10 percent of agents in the United States hold the designation. Fewer than 40,000 REALTORS® nationwide have earned the credential.

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.

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