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### LAR Honors Four REALTOR® Emeritus Members

REALTORS® David Bunch, Gene Engle, Richard Klusza, and William Loftin have served the community in many different capacities throughout each of their forty plus years of membership with the National Association of REALTORS®. These gentlemen have witnessed countless real estate trends, overseen major developments and have assisted in making Lakeland the wonderful city it is today. At the General Membership Luncheon held on June 11<sup>th</sup> 2009, LAR President Sylvia Miller and President-Elect Richard Dempsey presented the four members with a certificate and pin in recognition of their valuable and lasting contribution to the real estate profession and community.

“It is very rare for an Association to present the REALTOR® Emeritus status to a member on behalf of the National Association of Realtors. Presenting four REALTORS® at one time with this honor is truly exceptional. I was proud to be a part of recognizing each of them for their service to the Lakeland Association for over forty years. All four of these men have outstanding reputations in the community and we are a better organization as a result of their service.” Commented President- Elect, Richard Dempsey, REALTOR®



Photo 1:(L-R) 2009 President Sylvia Miller, Gene Engle, David Bunch, Richard Klusza, Bill Loftin, President-Elect Richard Dempsey

Photo 2: (L-R) Gene Engle and Richard Dempsey

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