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**Linda Hawkins Addresses Global Real Estate
and Relocation Conference in Scottsdale, AZ**

LAS VEGAS, NV (03/11/10) — Linda Hawkins, President-Winkelmann Realty was a speaker at the 2010 Leading Real Estate Companies of the World® (LeadingRE) conference March 9-11, at the Encore at Wynn hotel in Las Vegas. The annual event attracted 850 top real estate brokers, managers, relocation professionals, sponsors and guests from the U.S. and eight countries around the world. Participating brokerages represented one-third of the U.S. real estate market, with annual sales production of over \$280 billion. The event's sponsors included Grand Sponsor HGTV's FrontDoor.com.

The conference featured an impressive line-up of nearly 150 industry and LeadingRE member speakers, who addressed a wide range of topics impacting the real estate industry. Keynote presentations included Guy Kawasaki of Apple Computer fame; FHA Commissioner Dave Stevens; Ron Peltier of HomeServices of America; elite adventure racer and female firefighter Robin Benincasa; leadership coach Mike Staver; market strategist and speaker Steve Harney; and real estate technology coach Matthew Ferrara.

"The insights offered by our speakers at this conference were extraordinary," notes Leading Real Estate Companies of the World® President/CEO Pam O'Connor. "As the real estate industry continues to respond to market shifts and changes in client needs and preferences, the willingness of our members to share success strategies with one another continues to help distinguish our network and make these firms the leaders in the markets they serve."

Linda Hawkins presented information on "Listing, Managing & Marketing REO Properties." Linda has been in the REO/Relocation/Real Estate Arena since 1979 and their impressive results as a boutique company are known across the country. Winkelmann Realty is a certified Woman Owned business offering real estate solutions to buyers & sellers in Southern California. With their affiliation through LRE they have the capability of referring clients from anywhere to anywhere around the country and world.

Winkelmann Realty is the local representative of Leading Real Estate Companies of the

World®, the largest network of over 600 premier locally-branded firms producing almost \$300 billion in annual home sales. LeadingRE provides a broad range of brokerage services to its affiliates, including lead generation, branding support, luxury marketing, Web exposure and technology systems, and state of the art learning and credentialing.

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