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Local REALTOR® Peter Hoffman Elected to Real Estate Regulatory Body

The London and St. Thomas Association of REALTORS® congratulates Past LSTAR President Peter Hoffman, who was installed as a Director of the Real Estate Council of Ontario (RECO) today in Toronto. RECO is a self-managed, not-for-profit corporation, responsible for administering the *Real Estate and Business Brokers Act, 2002* (REBBA 2002) and associated regulations on behalf of the provincial government and protecting the public interest through a fair, safe and informed marketplace. Hoffman was elected to represent RECO's Region 2, which encompasses Western and Southern Ontario.

Hoffman and partner Robert Breuer are the broker owners of Royal LePage Triland Realty Ltd., which employs over 200 REALTORS® at various locations throughout the counties of Middlesex, Elgin and Oxford. A certified instructor of the real estate licensing courses offered by the Ontario Real Estate Association, Hoffman sat on LSTAR's Board of Directors for twelve years, was President in 1994, and has served on or chaired over eighteen LSTAR committees, task forces and advisory groups. In 1998 he was awarded the Association's Outstanding Service Award, its highest honour.

"Peter's a great choice," says Richard Thyssen, 2010 LSTAR President. "He knows where the industry is today and where it is likely to go tomorrow. He anticipates pitfalls and applies intellect and reason to the solution of problems. He's fair minded and even handed. He'll make an outstanding RECO Director."

The London and St. Thomas Association of REALTORS® (LSTAR) is one of Canada's fifteen largest real estate associations, representing 1,475 REALTORS® working in Middlesex and Elgin Counties, a trading area of 500,000 residents. LSTAR adheres to a Quality of Life philosophy, supporting growth that fosters economic vitality, provides housing opportunities, respects the environment and builds good communities and safe neighbourhoods. As members of the Canadian Real Estate Association, LSTAR members may use the REALTOR® trademark, which identifies them as real estate professionals who subscribe to a strict code of ethics. The Association operates the local Multiple Listing Service® (MLS®) and provides ongoing professional education courses for its members. Advertisements of local MLS® property listings and information about the services provided by a REALTOR® can be found at www.REALTOR.ca. More information about LSTAR is available at www.lstar.ca.