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Local REALTOR® Heads up Provincial Association

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The Board of Directors of the London and St. Thomas Association of REALTORS® (LSTAR) would like to congratulate Costa Pouloupoulos on his recent ascension to the presidency of the Ontario Real Estate Association (OREA). OREA, founded in 1922, represents the 58,800 real estate brokers and salespeople members of Ontario's 40 real estate boards. Pouloupoulos, the Broker of Record and Owner of London-based Realty Executives Elite Ltd. Brokerage, served as LSTAR President in 2006.

"We are very proud of Costa's achievement," says LSTAR's current President Jim Holody, "Organized Real Estate is in good hands with leaders of his caliber." Pouloupoulos is the third OREA President to hail from London. LSTAR Member Rose Leroux headed up the provincial association in 1995 and LSTAR Past-President Gerry Weir served as OREA President in 2008. Weir is currently serving as Ontario Regional Director for the Canadian Real Estate Association.

The London and St. Thomas Association of REALTORS® (LSTAR) is one of Canada's fifteen largest real estate associations, representing 1,500 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 and is a proud participant in the REALTORS Care Foundation's Every REALTOR™ Campaign. 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.

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