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**MORE THAN 200 ARE RECOGNIZED BY
REALTY EXECUTIVES SOUTHERN ARIZONA
*Eight Agents Take Top Honors***

Realty Executives Southern Arizona celebrated a year of successes at a Mardi Gras-themed event held at the Tucson Convention Center on March 15th. More than 200 local agents received recognition for excellence and long service.

Twenty-seven year veteran realtor Jill Rich, ABR, CRS, GRI was recognized as *Top Solo Residential Producer*. Ms. Rich also received the *MVP Award for Community Service* in recognition of her work with the 53 "Lost Boys of Sudan." Ms. Rich is a recipient of the Vision Award from the Arizona Association of Realtors and the Good Neighbor Award from Realtor Magazine. She was named a *Point of Light* by President George Bush.

Others who received kudos at the ceremony included:
Danny Roth was named *#1 Agent in Units* for his outstanding work in residential income and condo conversions.

Gary Best, ABR, CCIM, a 37 year real estate professional, received his third consecutive *Top Solo Commercial Agent* award. Mr. Best serves as President of the Tucson Association of Realtors.

Associate Broker Peter DeLuca, CRS, GRI, who consistently ranks among the top 1% of local and national real estate professionals in homes sold, was given the *Top Double Diamond Award*.

Mike Sturgis, CRS, who specializes in residential, 1031 exchanges, income property and land, received the *Relocation Award*.

Mari Aguirrebarrena, a recent graduate of Realty Executives Southern Arizona's intensive Executive Path program, received the *Rising Executive Award*.

Top producer, Associate Broker Curt Stinson and his team, walked away with three symbols of excellence as he received Realty Executives Southern Arizona's *#1 Agent Chairman's Award*, the Realty Executives International *Pinnacle Award*, and the *#1 All Around Agent* for 2005 from the Tucson Association of Realtors Multiple Listing Service.

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