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SUE CARTUN PROMOTED TO CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER
Realty Executives Southern Arizona Designated Broker Expands Her Role

Tucson, AZ (November 6, 2006)-- Realty Executives Southern Arizona is delighted to announce the promotion of Sue Cartun to Chief Operating Officer. This will be expanding on Sue's already important role in the organization as the Designated Broker. Sue will be managing the majority of day-to-day activities of the company by focusing on strategic and tactical operations. Most recently, Sue Cartun served as Executive Vice President of Administration as well as Designated Broker.

"Sue is absolutely without peer when it comes to work ethic, integrity, experience and the in-depth knowledge of how to effectively and efficiently deliver high quality brokerage support to our Executives and the clients they serve", said Anthony Azar, CEO of Realty Executives Southern Arizona. "And Sue has a compelling and positive vision for the future of our company and industry that is infectious. We are thrilled!"

Sue Cartun's successful sales background preceded her position as Designated Broker and Executive Vice President for the Company. Sue has achieved "Top Ten" status, Gold Circle and 100% Club in real estate production with Realty Executives International and has been with the firm since 1979. With her level of experience, Sue is a valuable resource for the agents.

Sue has been named as one of the 500 "Most Powerful Women in Real Estate" by National Relocation and Real Estate Magazine, is a nationally recognized speaker on real estate topics and an instructor for the Graduate Realtor® Institute. She has been named as Realtor®

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Associate of the Year for both the Tucson Association of Realtors® and the Arizona Association of Realtors®.

Currently, Sue serves as a member of the national executive committee and governing board of the Women's Council of Realtors®. She served as Tucson Association of Realtors® president in 2001. She is an Accredited Buyer Representative (ABR), a Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) and holds the "e-PRO" Internet Professional designation.

About Realty Executives: Realty Executives Southern Arizona is the largest locally-owned real estate brokerage in southern Arizona and ranks in the top 125 out of nearly 90,000 real estate brokerages nationwide. An industry leader in agent training and use of technology to better serve clients, the company reached a milestone \$1,323,755,137 in sales volume in 2005. Realty Executives Southern Arizona is a member of an international network with offices and service partners across the US and in eight foreign countries.

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