



RICHARD COURTNEY CHOSEN AS 2013-14 DIVISION VP OF TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (September 25, 2012) – The Tennessee Association of Realtors (TAR) is proud to announce Nashville Realtor Richard Courtney as 2013-2014 Division Vice President of the Tennessee Association of Realtors, representing the middle region of the state. Courtney was elected and installed at the state association's 93rd annual convention held recently in Kingsport.

“Richard’s involvement in the Realtor organization – at every level – is exceptional,” remarked Kendra Cooke, 2012 GNAR President. “When he is involved in something, he takes it very seriously. He knows that being effective means more than simply attending meetings; he will serve all Realtors well in this office.”

A 25-year veteran of the real estate industry, Richard Courtney is a broker with Christianson Patterson Courtney & Associates in Nashville. He is a past president of the Greater Nashville Association of Realtors and a past Realtor of the Year for his local association. Courtney has held countless leadership and committee positions throughout his career at the local, state, and national levels. Courtney holds the ABR, CRS, and CRB professional designations.

Active in church, civic, and community groups, Courtney is a 2007 graduate of Leadership Nashville. He is also an accomplished author of, most recently, *Come Together: The Business Wisdom of the Beatles*. He is married with two children.

The Tennessee Association of Realtors is one of the largest professional associations in Tennessee, with approximately 19,000 members statewide. Services provided by TAR to its members include a weekly newsletter, legal and information bulletins, real estate forms and advanced business tools, in-depth education programs, and legislative advocacy and oversight. Visit www.tarnet.com for more information.

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