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**Sacramento Association of REALTORS® Installs 100<sup>th</sup> President**

Sacramento, CA – January 5<sup>th</sup> – The Sacramento Association of REALTORS® is proud to install its 100<sup>th</sup> president at the 2017 SAR Officer & Director Installation & Awards Dinner on Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at the Hyatt Regency Ballroom.

In addition to being the 100<sup>th</sup> person to serve as president, Incoming President Franco Garcia will also be the first Hispanic President to lead the trade association. “It’s an honor to lead the organization that has opened so many doors for me throughout my career. As the son of two career REALTORS® who started our family business over 50 years ago, I find pride in continuing a real estate legacy and continuing to grow SAR as a source of real estate expertise in the Sacramento area.”

Garcia will be installed by newly-elected Sacramento Mayor Darrell Steinberg. Additional Officers to be installed are Linda Wood (Dunnigan, REALTORS®) as President-Elect and Deniece Ross-Francom (Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Reliance Partners) as Secretary/Treasurer.

Joining SAR’s lead officers are Board of Directors Ed Anderson (Cornerstone Real Estate) – Immediate Past President, Jodi Ash (Century 21 Select Real Estate), Del Barbray (Neighborworks Sacramento), Judy Black (Coldwell Banker), Tom Digiacommo (Century 21 Select Real Estate), Doug Dransfield (California Bank & Trust), Sue Galster (Weichert, REALTORS® - Galster Group), Rosanna Garcia (Garcia Realty), Cherie Hunt (Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Reliance Partners), Barbara Lebrecht (Langdons Homebuyers Assistance), Anthony Nunez (Land Home Financial Services), Chip O’Neill (Coldwell Banker), Erin Stumpf (Dunnigan, REALTORS®), Luis Sumpter (Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Reliance Partners) and Kellie Swayne (Dunnigan, REALTORS®).

Founded in 1908, the Sacramento Association of REALTORS® proudly serves over 6,500 REALTOR® and Affiliate Members, covering all of Sacramento County and the City of West Sacramento.

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