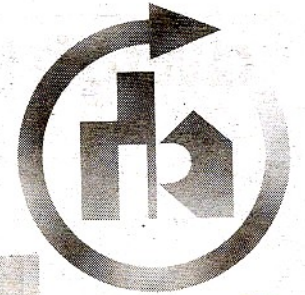


RAA IN THE NEWS



RAA Inducts New REALTORS®

The REALTOR® Association of Acadiana (RAA) welcomed 29 new members into its association at their recent new member orientation. When a newly licensed agent joins RAA, he or she is automatically granted membership into Louisiana REALTORS® (LR) and National Association of REALTORS® (NAR) and agrees to abide by a strict code of ethics, thereby earning the right to use the REALTOR® name.

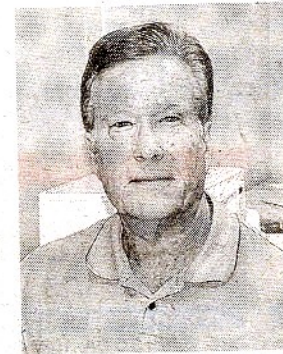
Nancy Marcotte, RAA President, began the program by welcoming the new members and introducing the staff. Marcotte spoke about volunteering and explained what being a member of the RAA Honor Society entails. She encouraged the new REALTORS® to sign up for committees and stressed the importance of becoming involved.

Marcotte gave the new members an overview of the RAA policies and also informed the inductees of the many member benefits associated with belonging to the local, state, and national real estate boards. Next up was a four hour Code of Ethics continuing education course mandated by the National Association of REALTORS® for all licensed REALTORS®.

In the "Getting Acquainted" segment of the orientation, Becki Hosmer, Membership Committee Chair, gave the new members an opportunity to introduce themselves and showed a video on REALTOR® safety. A "Getting Started" panel discussion was held. Panel Participants were: Becki Hosmer, Keller Williams Realty Acadiana; Wendy McCombie and Teresa Louviere, Coldwell Banker Pelican.

New members were issued certificates of completion, REALTOR® and RAA logo pins.

Members of the RAA Membership and Education Committees volunteer their time at each new member orientation to serve as monitors and help to ensure the success of the event. Monitors were: Dennis Brooks, ERA Stirling Properties; Teresa Louviere, Coldwell Banker Pelican; and Becki Hosmer, Keller Williams Realty Acadiana.



*Monitor: Dennis Brooks,
ERA Stirling Properties*



*Getting Started Panel: Wendy McCombie and
Teresa Louviere, Coldwell Banker Pelican*