



RE/MAX Honored as Top Military Spouse Employer *Operation RE/MAX Receives Recognition for Third Year in a Row*

(Denver, CO October 7, 2009) For the third year in a row, in acknowledgment of its commitment to military families, RE/MAX International, Inc. has been honored as a Top Ten Military Spouse Friendly Employer by *Military Spouse* magazine. This year's Top Ten was selected from a pool of more than 2,500 large companies, and RE/MAX, in the number three position, is once again the only real estate company to make the list.

"Military families make sacrifices for us each and every day," says Dave Liniger, RE/MAX Co-Founder and Chairman of the Board. "Hiring military spouses is a way to not only recognize their sacrifice, but a way to add dedicated employees to RE/MAX offices everywhere."

The innovative military employment program, Operation RE/MAX, has been helping military spouses and former military personnel find jobs in real estate for the past three years. Created in cooperation with the Department of Defense, the program matches members of the military community with volunteer RE/MAX brokers, who have made a commitment to coach, train and mentor military personnel.

As a result of the success of Operation RE/MAX, the company was honored with the Office of the Secretary of Defense Exceptional Public Service Award in 2007. The prestigious award is one of the highest given to civilians, and was presented to Gail Liniger, Co-Founder and Vice Chairman of the Board, in a special Pentagon ceremony.

Operation RE/MAX has earned the cooperation of over 500 military installations and enlisted the support of more than 1,000 RE/MAX brokers. Most importantly, it has placed hundreds of military spouses in jobs all over the world.

"For decades, corporations have hired civilians instead of military spouses, because of the transient lifestyle of our armed forces," says Babette Maxwell, Co-Founder and Executive Editor of *Military Spouse*. "But the companies on this list show that they recognize the key to success is choosing the right people to work for you."

RE/MAX is joined on the Top Ten list by other high-profile organizations like USAA, Home Depot and Kelly Services. To make the list, companies were required to produce at least \$1 billion in annual revenue, and have specific military employment programs in place.

The annual list is a "who's who" of large corporations that were evaluated on their efforts to recruit military spouses, which make up a talent pool of more than 1.1 million; 93 percent are women. The Top Ten list is featured in *Military Spouse* magazine's October 2009 issue.

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About RE/MAX International, Inc.

RE/MAX was founded in 1973 by Dave and Gail Liniger. From a single office in Denver, Colorado, it has grown into a global network of nearly 100,000 Sales Associates in more than 70 countries, an international presence greater than any of its competitors.

RE/MAX has been honored as the leading real estate franchise for 9 of the last 10 years in the oldest and most respected ranking, "The Franchise 500 Survey," published by *Entrepreneur Magazine*.

Today, all the home listings in thousands of cities and towns can be found at www.remax.com, which is the most visited real estate franchise web site.

(ComScore, Jan.-June 2009; Compete.com, Feb. 2008-June 2009; Hitwise, Jan.-June 2009)

RE/MAX International is proud of its Premier Community Citizenship, which has raised over \$100 million for deserving organizations like Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Children's Miracle Network and The Sentinels of Freedom Foundation.

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For more information on Operation RE/MAX, go to www.operationremax.com

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