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DECEMBER "MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD"

An "abstract" has been described and defined as "a compactly compiled history of the recorded documents affecting title to a specifically described parcel of real estate". This definition is corollary to the Realtor mantra, "**under all is the land**". There is nothing more basic or more important to economic development than real estate along with the documentation of its' ownership which is superbly accomplished in Oklahoma and throughout the United States of America. Oklahoma's Abstractors are key participants in the documentation process.

I was honored in 2007 to be appointed by Governor Henry as the Real Estate Broker member of the newly formed Oklahoma Abstractors Board. I've been a Real Estate Broker in Tulsa for forty-three years and it has been my pleasure, as a Realtor, to serve my state and the real estate industry as a member of the Oklahoma Abstractors Board.

Realtors and Abstractors are partners in the Oklahoma real estate industry. We depend on each other, as do few other ancillary businesses within a given industry. It is my hope that my service on this Board will further the aim of cooperation between industry participants for the good of our industry as a whole, and the good of the people of Oklahoma.

A word or two regarding the membership and staff of this Board is in order. It has been my personal pleasure to serve with a very distinguished and capable panel of appointees to the OAB as well as the staff we have brought in. In just two years the Board has really gotten a handle on the industry by putting permanent rules in place, enforcing those rules, establishing a workable budget with funds generated from within the industry and not at taxpayer expense, and by establishing the necessary testing policies and procedures for new licensees. I am looking forward to 2010 and while there is still much work to be done, a great deal has already been accomplished by your Board members and staff.

I currently serve on the Budget and Enforcement committees and am available to our licensees, certificate holders, other members of the industry, or members of the public. If you have inquiries concerning the abstracting industry or OAB activities, please contact me.

Best Regards,

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