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Greater San Diego Association of REALTORS® International Committee Receives National Award for Global Business Achievement

San Diego (November 28, 2023) – The Greater San Diego Association of REALTORS® (SDAR) was recently recognized as a recipient of the <u>Gold Council</u> through the National Association of REALTORS® Global Achievement Program. This program recognizes over 130 of the country's leading REALTOR® associations for bringing global business awareness to their members.

SDAR's International Real Estate Committee (IREC), featured a year of many industry defining events and programs that provided San Diego REALTORS® with unprecedented education and event access. In recent months, the department has hosted a Global Connections event at the Balboa Park International Cottages. This event welcomed numerous Mexican and American political leaders to provide economic and international updates on one of the United States' most important cross-border relationships.

2023 was also highlighted by presentations from REALTOR® Associations throughout the globe, including from Mexico, Costa Rica, and Panama. The program also hosted globally oriented government institutions including the Mexican Migration Institute, staff from the Office of San Diego Mayor Todd Gloria, the San Diego United Nations Chapter, the Tourism Authority, and the Regional Chamber of Commerce. The International Department also hosted a Hybrid CIPS Designation course, providing SDAR members with a unique international education certificate.

"SDAR's International Committee has had an outstanding 2023, and we are honored to receive Gold Global Business Council recognition" SDAR President Frank Powell noted. "International Director David Martin has provided our members with many incredible events and opportunities that has allowed SDAR to stand out nationally as an industry leader. I am honored that we have received this recognition, and I look forward to seeing what additional programs and events the department will be able to provide our members in 2024."

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The <u>Greater San Diego Association of REALTORS®</u> is the largest trade association in San Diego County and one of the largest local REALTOR® associations in California. We help our members, who adhere to a code of ethics and professional standards, sell more homes. We also help people realize the dream of home ownership, and we are dedicated to protecting private property rights. You can follow SDAR on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Instagram</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u>.