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## **Iowa Association of REALTORS® Foundation Names New President and Directors**

**CLIVE, IOWA (Oct. 2, 2008)** – The Iowa Association of REALTORS® (IAR) Foundation announced its 2009 leadership on Sept. 17 at IAR’s annual convention in West Des Moines. Dick Koestner of Davenport was installed as president of the IAR Foundation. Tom Randall of Ames, Lori Diehl of Mason City, Deb Race of Council Bluffs, and Barry Lancaster of LeMars were installed as new directors.

Koestner looks forward to another busy and productive year ahead for the IAR Foundation. “We will continue the Foundation’s long-standing tradition of giving to REALTORS® and Iowans in need,” says Koestner. “One of our major projects this year will be to continue a three-year commitment to Children & Families of Iowa, which will provide housing assistance to domestic violence survivors.”



IAR Foundation directors pictured from left to right: Tom Randall of Ames, Dick Koestner (president) of Davenport, Lori Diehl of Mason City, Deb Race of Council Bluffs, and Barry Lancaster of LeMars

According to Koestner, in 2008 the IAR Foundation has provided more than \$300,000 in grants to assist REALTOR® members affected by Iowa floods and tornadoes in 2008. The financial assistance helped numerous Iowa REALTORS® to rebuild their businesses and their residences. The IAR Foundation also supports scholarships, national disasters, REALTOR® member hardships and housing.

The Iowa Association of REALTORS® is the state's largest real estate professional organization representing more than 7,000 members and affiliates. The IAR Foundation was established by the Iowa Association of REALTORS® to offer financial support to fellow REALTORS® in times of crisis, and organizations working to improve the quality of life for Iowans facing great challenges. For more information about giving to the IAR Foundation, visit [www.iowarealtors.com/foundation](http://www.iowarealtors.com/foundation).

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