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*"We are a network of successful REALTORS®
empowering women to exercise their potential as
entrepreneurs and industry leaders."*

OTHER WCR EVENTS

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2009 CONFERENCES & SPECIAL EVENTS:

MIDYEAR MEETING • May 14-17, 2009, Washington, D.C.
LEADERSHIP ACADEMY • July 31-August 2, 2009, Chicago, IL
NATIONAL CONFERENCE • Nov. 11-15, 2009, San Diego, CA

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NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

It is with sadness I write that Inge Kessler has stepped down as President of Women's Council of Realtors due to personal needs in her family. This was a very difficult decision for her. It has been said it is better to give than to receive. Inge Kessler is a giver and because of that, Women's Council of Realtors has been blessed and enriched by her leadership. I extend a heartfelt thank you to Inge for all she has graciously given to our chapter and for being a wonderful mentor to me.

The following saying by Samuel Johnson is one I have always liked: "The next best thing to knowing something, is knowing where to find it." Having professional success is important to each of us. I learned early on WCR is an organization dedicated to its membership and sharing knowledge is one of its core values. We are committed to providing opportunities to learn, grow and become leading professionals in the Real Estate community.

In January, the state meetings for WCR were held in Monterey. The meetings were packed with both leadership and industry information. In attendance were Realtors from all around California. Learning the challenges and opportunities colleagues in other markets are faced with was truly insightful for me. If you have never attended a state meeting, I suggest you try to do so in the future. The next one will be May 31 through June 2 in Sacramento.

This year we have teamed up with Monterey County Association of Realtor's for several of our Business Resource meetings. The location is central and the price is affordable. Our first three meetings were very well attended and if it has been a while since you have participated please mark your calendar to attend our May 8th meeting at Corral de Tierra for "Empowerment of Women". The program will provide the opportunity to meet the influential and active women in our community.

It's not important to know everything, but it is important to know how to find the answer. Attending WCR meetings will help you find the answers in this ever-changing and challenging industry.

I look forward to meeting and being of service to you this year.

Sincerely,
Noni McVey
WCR Monterey Peninsula President, 2009
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June 24
MCAR Mayor's Panel (Ferrante's)
Invite Mayors from local cities to give
housing updates.
Suggested Invitees: Chuck Della Sala,
Dennis Donohue, Ralph Rubio, Joe
Russell, Bruce Delgado

July 10
Legal or Financial Forum (MCAR)
Topic to be determined according to needs
of WCR community.

August 14
"Step Up to Green" (MCAR)
Michael Waxer and Christine Monteith to
discuss the program and how it pertains to
the real estate community.

September
6th Annual Fashion Show
See your friends and colleagues strut their
stuff in the hippest Fall Fashions.
Location to be determined. Suggestion for
Erin Gray to moderate.

October 16
Global and Cultural Diversity in the Real
Estate Marketplace
Speaker: Lorna Hines

November TBD
Installation for President Elect

December 13
Holiday Party
Thank You party to sponsorship
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All dates are not set. Subject to speakers
availability.
*This program list is subject to change.



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Our sponsors not only help us financially with their sponsorship dollars but share their time, expertise and knowledge with us at meetings and one on one. Part of the benefit of an organization such as WCR is that we are able to get to know one another in formal and informal settings thereby learning more about each other. We are grateful to all of our sponsors that were generous and involved in our wonderful organization. All of our 2008 and 2009 sponsors are listed on our website so please check them out and use their services. www.wcrmonterey.org

JANUARY:

Peninsula Home Inspection – Michael Rachel
Pacific Home Loans, Reverse Mortgage Division – Doug Lanzaro

FEBRUARY:

Collingwood Carpet – Sandra Collingwood
Wasson's – Jennifer Filzen (Breakfast sponsor)

MARCH:

Win Home Inspection – Robert Vierra

SOLID AS A ROCK

By Karen Calley

We'll miss you at the helm, Inge Kessler. Our best recruiter for new members because of her enthusiasm and joy in our organization. Inge is one of the most inclusive, generous and spirited members we have. Her good will and cheer is always a pleasure to share. So, best wishes in your life and I know we will see you at our meetings but we will miss you around the board room!

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Please welcome the new members to WCR Monterey Chapter:

NATIONAL MEMBERS: (Current membership count is 75)
Flora Chong/Business Team Monterey
Vivian Kent/VK Associates
Sam McLeod/
Jennifer Nobles/Footprints on the Bay

LOCAL AFFILIATES: (Current membership count is 24)
Rena Gerhardtstein /Property I.D.
Christina Helman/Property I.D.
John Lewis/National Property Inspections

2009

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS

To view photos of Business Resource meetings go to... www.WCRmonterey.org

WCR JANUARY ECONOMIC SUMMIT



Kevin Stone, Government Affairs Director, MCAR moderator of the Economic Summit



Inge Kessler-Intero Real Estate-welcomes panelists and attendees of the Economic Summit



Economic Summit audience enjoying panelists and breakfast at Casa Munras Hotel conference facilities

WCR CALIFORNIA STATE MEETING IN MONTEREY

January 19-20, 2009



Betty & Gib Taisch, Mary Jane Cambria, Barbara Lymberis



Mary Christenson, Inge Kessler(LCP, Monterey Peninsula Chapter) PJ Crockett

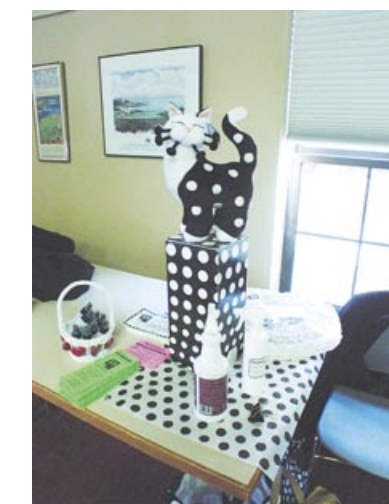


Honor Guard Ceremony

WCR SOCIAL NETWORKING



Panelists, Kevin Stone-MCAR Government Affairs Director, Rika Dotson-Marketing Consultant and Mary Jean Vincent-Career Expert



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