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BROKER LOU JEAN BARNES NAMED REALTOR OF THE YEAR FOR 2006

Burbank, CA / December 1, 2006- The beat of the Latin drum set the tone for the Arcadia Association of Realtor's Installation Dinner early this month. Hundreds of area Real Estate agents and industry affiliates were on hand to celebrate the year's accomplishments and appoint the incoming Association President and his incoming Board of Directors. The night's top award (Realtor of the Year) was presented to CENTURY 21 Adams & Barnes' Broker Lou Jean Barnes who celebrated with her beaming partner and an entourage made up of the company's sales and administrative staff.

The award is bestowed to the Arcadia Association Realtor who has consistently dedicated time, funds and leadership towards the interests of area real estate professionals. With a career spanning over two decades and experiencing most facets of Real Estate, Barnes was prime candidate for the recognition. "I am very proud of Lou Jean being honored. She has dedicated her time and effort for the benefit of all" said Tom Adams, her partner. "It has been an honor to work with her during the past year and to watch her truly give of herself. I can think of no other person who is more deserving".

Though her entourage had learned of the award weeks in advance, the group vowed to keep the prize secret until the night of the event. At the moment of the announcement, Barnes was truly surprised and emotional from the acknowledgment of her business peers. During her acceptance speech, she thanked the Real Estate community for their efforts during her years in business and proudly noted her company's support and hard work. Lou Jean Barnes was also re-appointed to the Arcadia Association's Board of Realtors for another term.

The evening ended with the beat of drums and the roar of trumpets as Realtors took to the dance floor and took on the Salsa, Merengue and the Cha Cha Cha.

CENTURY 21 Adams & Barnes is co-brokered by Lou Jean Barnes and Tom Adams and has amassed a sizeable sales force with two offices in the San Gabriel Valley. For more information about the event, contact CENTURY 21 Adams & Barnes at 626.675.0658 or online at www.hugotorres.com