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### **GRADUATE, REALTOR® INSTITUTE DESIGNATION ACHIEVED BY Stark Company Realtors® Agents Only 19% of all Realtors Hold the Designation Achieved by Three Middleton Branch Office Sales Associates**

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Stark Company Realtors® is proud to recognize three of their Middleton Branch office Sales Associates for their recent attainment of “**GRI Level, or Graduate of the Real Estate Institute**” designations.

Congratulations go out to; **Jill Stiegler, Al Lynk, and Brian Ross!** The holding of the “GRI (Graduate REALTOR Institute) designation indicates to buyers, sellers and other real estate professionals that these three agents have made a continuing commitment to provide a higher level of professional service by securing a deeper educational foundation in real estate practices.

Achieving this designation requires each candidate to successfully complete a minimum of 90 hours of classroom instructions and pass three rigorous examinations. Only 19% of all Realtors hold this designation!

A fourth generation company founded in Madison, Wisconsin in 1908, Stark Company Realtors® is one of the oldest and most trusted names in real estate and has sold more homes than any other firm in Dane County. With its rich heritage, great grandfather Albert C. Stark and Paul E. Stark, grandfather of current company President David K. Stark, grew the company based upon strong principals including commitment to the community and personal service, much like our Habitat for Humanity of Dane County and United Way of Dane County community involvement today.

Stark Company Realtors® has more than 275 professionals located in seven offices throughout South Central Wisconsin, and relationships with over 50 builders of new construction homes, condominium, and retail developments. With almost 100 years of service, Stark Company Realtors is the “Most Trusted Name in Real Estate” and additionally is the most recognized real estate company in South Central Wisconsin (April 2006 Telephone Survey Results).

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