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CMLS eLert

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This eLert is designed to update you on current activities from the CMLS offices and related industry organizations. If you have suggestions for this eLert or would like to submit an article, please call the CMLS offices at 919.459.2070, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., ET, Monday-Friday.

Marilyn Wilson Appointed to Board

Marilyn Wilson, founding partner of WAV Group, has been appointed to fill an unexpired term on the Board of Directors of the Council of Multiple Listing Services. The term will expire on Oct. 2, 2009, at which point she will be eligible for re-appointment. Wilson will serve as one of two Business Partner board representatives, who are appointed by the president.

The WAV Group is one of the most successful technology consulting firms in the industry. They work with many leading MLS organizations, associations, technology vendors and brokers in North America and Europe.

Wilson has a strong background in technology and consumer products. Prior to forming WAV Group, Wilson was president and CEO of Surveyor Corp., a leading provider of web camera software and hardware.

According to CMLS President, John Mosey, "We are pleased to welcome someone as accomplished and informed about the MLS industry as Marilyn to the CMLS board. She joins 14 other knowledgeable and experienced industry leaders in guiding the direction of CMLS into the future."

First International MLS Data Share Goes Live

Sharing of listing data between the Tucson Association of REALTORS® MLS and San Carlos, Mexico, MLS went online May 29, 2009.

Through this data share agreement Tucson MLS and San Carlos MLS members will have access to each others listing inventory to facilitate better service to their clients. The data is shared for informational purposes only and does not include a compensation agreement as found in the traditional MLS. In addition, the data share does not permit brokers or agents to work outside their area of expertise, but encourages the development of referral networks. Brokers and agents will have the flexibility to obtain information regarding active properties and locate those members who specialize in specific areas. There are many

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Lake Tahoe, Nevada

Sept. 30-Oct. 2

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consumers in southern Arizona who purchase vacation, investment or retirement properties in San Carlos and there are many from San Carlos who relocate or invest in southern Arizona.

Wes Wiggins, Vice President of the Tucson MLS, views this as, "a significant first step, not just for Tucson and San Carlos, but MLS's worldwide."

Nominations for Board in Process

Members interested in becoming involved in CMLS at the leadership level should contact [Monica Beck](#), CMLS immediate past president and chairman of the 2009 Nominating Committee.

There are three MLS director positions (regular member) to be filled, as well as the president-elect and secretary-treasurer. The three director terms and the secretary-treasurer position are two-year terms, while the president-elect is a one-year term, with the second year culminating in the presidency (also a one-year term).

The slate will be presented to the full membership for approval at the 2009 Annual Conference slated for Lake Tahoe, Sept. 30-Oct. 2.

Inman To Keynote at 2009 CMLS Conference

As one crests the Sierra and descends into the Lake Tahoe basin all travelers feel a rising anticipation as they are greeted with the astonishing views of this beautiful alpine lake. The vistas are so compelling and drivers are so drawn to stop and take in the views that the roads are dotted with turn-outs and overlooks. In this setting one can hardly help but consider the long view and thus, CMLS Conference 2009 will focus on the varied and changing Perspectives of the MLS industry.

Brad Inman of Inman News will be the Keynote Speaker for 2009. His knowledgeable and unique perspective of the industry will inspire stimulating discussions and get the conference attendees ready for an open dialogue where the views of the registrants will contribute to our sessions as much as those of the speakers.

Also, if you are interested in a preview of the Keynote Speaker, CMLS has secured a discounted group registration rate for Inman's Real Estate Connect San Francisco 2009, Aug. 5-7, at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Just enter the code "CMLS" when registering to save up to \$320 dollars!

You can access our special CMLS registration page by following the link from the www.CMLS2009.com homepage or for more information and to register, [click here](#).

Visitors to Real Estate Connect enjoy three jam-packed days full of the industry's best networking opportunities and the very latest

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Inman News strives to present information that is cutting edge, relevant and informative. And for over 12 years, Inman News has been presenting its bi-annual Real Estate Connect conferences in San Francisco and New York City.

If you haven't yet registered for CMLS 2009, be sure to take advantage of Early Rates. Go to the conference [Web site](#) for continuous updates on conference activities.

Be inspired by the surroundings, experience the wide-ranging views of your peers and leave with renewed focus and vision for the future.

See you in Tahoe!

Annual Conference Registration Robust

Mark your calendar for the 2009 CMLS Conference, scheduled for Sept. 28-Oct. 2, in Lake Tahoe.

With four months to go before opening day of the 2009 CMLS Annual Conference, more than 100 people already have registered at the early pricing rate. Over 90 percent of the early registrants are CMLS members and the member pricing benefit has encouraged several companies to apply for membership.

The Conference Golf Tournament, slated for Edgewood Tahoe Golf Course on Wednesday, Sept. 30, has a cap of 52 golfers of which 11 slots already have been claimed.

Edgewood Tahoe Golf Course is rated by Golf Digest as one of "America's Top Golf Courses." Challenging yet fair, the course designed by legendary architect, George Fazio, with enhancements by Tom Fazio, has been the home of the American Century Celebrity Golf Championship for the last 19 years, as well as host of the U.S. Senior Open and U.S. Public Links. In the clubhouse, Brook's Bar & Deck was one of Golf Digest's "Best 19th Holes in America" for 2008.

Registration opened in mid-March, with a totally online format, and can be accessed from the [CMLS Web site](#). Click the conference link in the right margin. This will transport you to the 2009 Conference Web site where you can also access hotel information to make your reservations at the Embassy Suites at Lake Tahoe and learn the best way to get to/from Lake Tahoe once you arrive at the Reno-Tahoe Airport.

As a CMLS member, you receive special registration fees with Early Rates of \$325 per person for MLS members.

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