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RealtySouth Agents Recognized by Bessemer Board of REALTORS®

Birmingham (August, 2014) – In a recent announcement, the Bessemer Board of REALTORS® named Freida Zamiatala and Cathy Hutchinson, both of RealtySouth, its Ada Mae Garner Award winner and REALTOR® of the Year, respectively.

Freida Zamiatala, the Ada Mae Garner Award recipient, is a sales associate in RealtySouth's I-459 Southwest branch. She became a REALTOR® in 2007 after 27 years as a finance and insurance manager for car dealerships. She has extensive experience in new construction and has served in several committee and volunteer positions with the Bessemer Board of REALTORS®. Zamiatala also volunteers with Sav-a-Life and Big Oak Girls Ranch. She has consistently been a top producer with the Bessemer Board of REALTORS® as well as the Greater Birmingham Association of Home Builders.

Linda Shelton, managing broker of RealtySouth's I-459 Southwest office said this award is especially meaningful to Freida because of the flexibility real estate has given her. "Freida's real estate career has allowed her the time to participate in charities and organizations that are dear to her Heart," said Shelton. While tirelessly working with these charities she has also managed to earn special REALTOR® certified designations as well as receive several sales achievement awards. "We are very proud of her," she added.

Cathy Hutchinson, the REALTOR® of the Year, is also a sales associate in RealtySouth's I-459 Southwest branch. She has been a licensed REALTOR® for 13 years. She has been an active member of the Bessemer Board of REALTORS®, serving on several committees. Hutchinson is a top producer with both the Birmingham Association of REALTORS® and the Bessemer Board of REALTORS® and was the 2013 recipient of the Bessemer Board's Ada Mae Garner Award. She has also volunteered locally with Habitat for Humanity and has helped with several community fundraisers.

Shelton said the award comes at a very special time in Hutchinson's life. "Not only did she receive it on her birthday but also the same month of her 50th wedding anniversary," stated Shelton. "Cathy is the epitome of the true REALTOR® spirit and most deserving of this award, she added.

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