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**ORHP Account Executive, Todd Powell, is Chosen
2008 Affiliate of the Year by local REALTOR® Organization**

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Todd Powell, Northern Florida and Georgia Senior Account Executive for Old Republic Home Protection, has been recognized as the Tallahassee Board of REALTORS® 2008 Affiliate of the Year. Todd has worked with various Association committees over the years and takes an active role in board membership.

Todd Powell said "I feel very honored to even be considered for 'Affiliate of the Year' among such a worthy panel of nominees! Since joining the Tallahassee Board of REALTORS in 2006, I have served on the Communications Committee and the Professional Development Committee. I have also served to promote our industry and the use of a REALTOR, by portraying the 'Professional REALTOR' on the TBR Springtime in Tallahassee Parade Float in '07 and '08. Most importantly, as your Home Warranty Superhero, I look forward to working hard to continue providing my best service for each and every member of our great board for many years to come. Thank you again for this honor."

Terri Clement, Southeastern Regional Vice President, commented: "Todd has worked hard to earn this coveted award. He is committed to the success of the real estate professionals in the Tallahassee area and does all he can to make a positive difference in his market. I am so proud of everything Todd has accomplished this year and know that he'll continue to be a force to be reckoned with in 2009."

Powell has worked for ORHP for three years and has achieved outstanding sales results over those years. His territory includes Northern Florida and Southern Georgia. While in his territory, Todd has shown his clients how Old Republic Home Protection's philosophy of being "People Helping People" is more than just a slogan, it is what drives all decisions made so the Company can better serve home buyers, sellers and real estate professionals.

Lorna Mello, Vice President of Sales & Marketing with Old Republic Home Protection added that "Todd Powell's commitment to his clients is just one of the reasons Old Republic Home Protection continues to be successful even in these difficult economic times. We are very proud of Todd for receiving this recognition from his customers."

About Old Republic Home Protection

Their Product

A home warranty is a one-year service contract that repairs/replaces a home's major systems or appliances that fail due to normal use during the term of the contract. A Standard Plan offers coverage on plumbing, heating and electrical systems, as well as major appliances and specialty items such as built-in bathtub whirlpool, and central vacuum systems. Optional coverage is also available, which varies by state. Please see a state-specific Plan for details of coverage.

Their History

Old Republic Home Protection has been a leader in the Home Warranty Industry since 1978, and is currently the third largest home warranty company nationwide, conducting business in 27 states coast to coast. ORHP is a member of the Old Republic International Group of Companies ([ORI](#)), one of the nation's 50 largest publicly held diversified financial services institutions. Headquartered in Chicago, ORI's business is concentrated in commercial insurance lines, diversified across four major industry segments: general, mortgage, title and life.

Their Service Reputation

At Old Republic Home Protection, they don't want to be just a "one-year warranty company" to their clients, but strive to become their warranty company for a lifetime. They earn that type of loyalty by providing great customer service experiences, offering fast, friendly and efficient service that keeps clients coming back year after year!

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