

## Local REALTORS® Achieve National Recognition

Garden City Beach, SC – April 18, 2012 - **Lee Hewitt, Broker-in-Charge of Garden City Realty, Inc.**, is pleased to announce that **Norm Clay** and **Jean Schmaus** have been awarded the Seniors Real Estate Specialist (SRES®) designation by the Seniors Real Estate Specialist Council of the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR).

Clay and Schmaus join more than 16,000 real estate professionals in North America who have earned the SRES® designation. All were required to successfully complete a comprehensive course in understanding the needs, considerations, and goals of real estate buyers and sellers aged 55 and older.



Clay has been with Garden City Realty since 2001. He is an active member of the National Association of REALTORS, the South Carolina Association of REALTORS, and the Coastal Carolina Association of REALTORS where he recently completed a three-year term on the Board of Directors. He has earned the Accredited Buyer Representative (ABR) and the Real Estate Owned Specialist (REOS) designations, and recently received the Graduate REALTOR® Institute (GRI) designation. Clay received the 2011 Garden City Realty awards for Top Listing Transactions and Top Total Transactions. He is available at 843-652-4246.



Schmaus has been with Garden City Realty since 2009. She has been a full-time broker in the Myrtle Beach area for more than 25 years and is a graduate of the Real Estate Institute where she received the Graduate REALTOR® Institute (GRI) designation. Schmaus received the 2011 Garden City Realty award for Top Selling Transactions. She is available at 843-652-4242 or 843-446-6645.

SRES Council, founded in 2007, is the world's largest association of real estate professionals focusing specifically on representing senior clients in real estate transactions. There are more than 16,000 active members of the organization world-wide. The National Association of REALTORS® is America's largest trade association, representing more than 1.3 million members involved in all aspects of the residential and commercial real estate industries.

You may contact the Seniors Real Estate Specialist Council by telephone, (800) 500-4564, by e-mail, [SRES@realtors.org], or by visiting the SRES Web site, [www.sres.org].

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