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**Sotheby's International Realty, Inc., Agent Joan Witter  
Named REALTOR® of the Year**

**FALMOUTH, MA – October 11, 2013** – Sotheby's International Realty, Inc., today announced that Cape Cod Osterville agent Joan Witter received the Massachusetts REALTOR® of the Year Award from the Massachusetts Association of REALTORS®. The award is the highest honor that the organization bestows on individual members.

In addition, earlier this year Witter was named REALTOR® of the Year on a local level by the Cape Cod & Islands Association of REALTORS®.

Sotheby's International Realty's Cape Cod brokerages sponsored the opening reception of the award ceremony, which was held on the evening of October 7th at the Sea Crest Beach Hotel in North Falmouth.

"I am very proud of Joan Witter for her outstanding work, and thrilled to be able to offer her my congratulations for receiving this exceptional award. She is very deserving of the recognition," said Jack Cotton, Jr., manager of Sotheby's International Realty's Cape Cod brokerages. "Joan is a true model of the expertise and dedication to hard work that our firm strives to stand for, and she brings a passion for real estate and extraordinary service that is evident in all that she does. She is a professional of the highest caliber."

The annual Massachusetts REALTOR® of the Year award recognizes members of the association for their civic, business and industry-related contributions, activities and achievements in the preceding 12 months, as well as their service to the REALTOR® organization on the local, state and national levels. The local board's award is presented according to similar criteria.

Nominees are selected from the state's 16 local associations of REALTORS®, comprising nearly 19,000 REALTORS® in total. The award is then chosen by a selection committee consisting of the past three recipients of the award, the association's immediate past president as well as the immediate past president once removed.

The award ceremony, which honored other real estate professionals with several additional awards, followed the first of a two day-long conference and tradeshow consisting of a number of breakout sessions designed to help agents increase business in the current real estate landscape. The convention was the first Massachusetts Association of REALTORS® convention in history to sell out.

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Sotheby's International Realty was founded in 1976 as a real estate service for discerning clients of Sotheby's auction house and represents fine properties at a range of price points. Today, Sotheby's International Realty, Inc. operates brokerage offices in key metropolitan and resort markets, including Manhattan; the Hamptons; Greenwich, Conn.; Cape Cod; Palm Beach, Fla.; Los Angeles; Beverly Hills; Brentwood; Pasadena; Santa Barbara; San Francisco; Sonoma; Monterey Peninsula; and Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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