

## 2014 Realtor Conference & Expo and CRS Business Conference

November 5, 2014 – November 9, 2014

Thank you to the Dakotas Chapter CRS and NDAR for the opportunity to represent the chapter as 2015 CRS President and North Dakota Association of Realtors 2014 Realtor of the Year. It was a great honor and privilege.

Upon arrival to New Orleans, LA I attended the CRS chapter leadership orientation, CRS Member update from the CRS president and the council leadership addressing the financial wellness of CRS and the major re-organization development and transition for the council the next two years.

I attended the CRS Member welcome reception on Wednesday evening.

Thursday, November 6, I attended the Chapter Presidents Leadership Forum. The focus of this meeting was a slide show presentation of the Chapters with a Heart charities and contributions. Very impressive the number of charities CRS chapters contributes to.

Friday, November 7, I met with all the Realtors of the Year for the photo shoot with NAR president.

I attended the Chapter Officers meeting and also attended Region 8 Dinner

Saturday, I attended the CRS Regional meeting for RVP's and Chapter officers and attended the CRS inaugural dinner. In the afternoon I attended the NAR general session and had the privilege of representing NDAR on stage for Realtor of Year. The general session is always so uplifting to see the good neighbor award recipients and how much they contribute to their communities. Keynote speaker Mark Kelly and Gabrielle Giffords was very emotional and uplifting.

Respectfully submitted, Diane Duchscher, CRS 2015 Dakotas Chapter President.