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## **Kathleen Nylen Receives Counselor of Real Estate Designation** *Only woman in Nevada with CRE membership*

**[LAS VEGAS, Nev.]** October 12, 2009 – Local gaming and real estate valuation firm PBTK Consulting announces that Kathleen Nylen was recently invited to join the Counselors of Real Estate and receive the Counselor of Real Estate (CRE) designation.

Nylen, a Principal with PBTK Consulting, is one of only five people (and the only woman) in the State of Nevada to hold this real estate group's membership. Members are admitted into the organization by invitation only and carry the designation CRE. To be invited, advisors must be recognized by their peers for outstanding professional achievement, impeccable judgment, and commitment to integrity in their counseling careers.

With more than 28 years of experience in various aspects of hospitality and real estate consulting and valuation, Nylen works with developers, casino and hotel operators, management companies, government agencies, investors and lenders.

In addition, Nylen is a certified general real estate appraiser and a member of the International Society of Hospitality Consultants (an invitation-only membership representing more than 200 of the hospitality industry's most respected professionals around the world).

### **About PBTK Consulting**

PBTK Consulting is the valuation and appraisal firm affiliated with local accounting firm Piercy Bowler Taylor & Kern. Kathleen Nylen has led PBTK Consulting for 16 years and is a sought-after expert, known for taking on unique projects that others might not be willing to tackle, particularly in the casino and hotel valuation field. For more information on PBTK Consulting, visit [pbtk.com](http://pbtk.com) or call 702.384.1120.

### **About The Counselors of Real Estate**

Established in 1953, The Counselors of Real Estate is an international membership organization of 1,100 advisors who provide intelligent, unbiased, and trusted real estate advice for clients and employers.

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