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### **Windermere Welcomes New Agents**

#### **Rancho Mirage (Calif.) – January 28, 2012**

Windermere Southern California is proud to welcome the following agents to its family of exceptional real estate professionals: **Thomas Locke** (Palm Springs Main office, 850 N. Palm Canyon Drive): Thomas brings 30 years of real estate experience to his clients, built upon insight gained from his earlier career in the construction industry. **Ruben Mendez** (Palm Springs Main office, 850 N. Palm Canyon Drive): Ruben comes to Windermere with knowledge and experience from earlier work in international investment banking and owning his own advertising and graphics design/branding company, both of which give him rare perspective into the real estate industry. He especially enjoys working with investment clients. **Ana Andrade** (Cathedral City office, 68828 Ramon Road): Ana came through the real estate ranks from the ground up, entering the business as a real estate assistant. This approach gave her a broad foundation of knowledge and training which she uses to provide exceptional customer service to her appreciative clients. In addition to her real estate license, Ana is a California Notary Public, with earlier career experience in life insurance. **Fredy Rodriguez** (Cathedral City office, 68828 Ramon Road): Fredy applies a decade of real estate sales experience to his wide range of Windermere clients, including first-time buyers and seasoned investment buyers; short sales, investment buyers; REOs and short sales. Fredy considers real estate an opportunity to succeed in his own career by helping others realize their goals. His motto is short and sweet: "Actions. Not words." **Benjamin 'Ben' Hobe** (Rancho Mirage office, 71691 Highway 111): Ben brings an athletic energy to Windermere. With more than 30 years in real estate (over 2 decades in Southern California), he also brings exceptional experience from the residential mortgage industry. Trained in 1972 as a certified LA County beach lifeguard, his surf rescue training instilled a serious dedication to his work which continues to this day. He has also been a staff member for golfer Ben Hogan. "I have worn many hats," says Ben. "And they've all fit well." **Brian Wolf** (Palm Desert Portola office, 73993 Highway 111): Brian has real estate in his blood, having worked for his family's property management company since he was 12. He brings to Windermere nearly 3 decades in sales and sales management, specializing in second homes, resort and investment properties. "My family built their first home in La Quinta in the 1940s," says Brian. "I know this desert." For more information, visit Windermere at [www.WindermereSoCal.com](http://www.WindermereSoCal.com).

