

News Release

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Pioneer Valley Realtors® Named to National Association Committees

Springfield, MA, October 27, 2015—The National Association of Realtors® announced the appointment of seven members of the Realtor® Association of Pioneer Valley to various national committees.

The appointments were made by Tom Salomone of Coral Springs, Florida, the 2016 President of the National Association of Realtors®.

The appointments include:

- Corinne Fitzgerald of Northfield to the Data Strategies Committee. Corinne is the 2015 President of the Massachusetts Association of Realtors®, and a past president of the former Franklin Hampshire County Association of Realtors®.
- Dawn Henry of Palmer to the Data Strategies Committee. Dawn is the 2015 President of the Realtor® Association of Pioneer Valley.
- Susan Renfrew of Greenfield to the Public Policy Coordinating Committee. Susan is a past president of the Massachusetts Association of Realtors®, and a past president of the former Franklin Hampshire County Association of Realtors®.
- Ben Scranton of Springfield to the Association Executive Committee’s RCE Certification Advisory Board, and the Consumer Communications Committee. Ben is Chief Executive Officer of the Realtor® Association of Pioneer Valley.
- Brian Sears of Springfield to the Federal Taxation Committee, and the Regulatory Issues Forum as Vice Chairman. Brian is a past president of the Realtor® Association of Pioneer Valley.
- Kevin Sears of Springfield to the Board of Directors as the New England Regional Vice President and State Allocated Director, Executive Committee, Public Advocacy Advisory Group, Attendee (Incoming Vice President), and Realtor® Political Action Committee

(RPAC) Trustee Fundraising Committee as Immediate Past Chairman. Kevin is a past president of the Massachusetts Association of Realtors® and the Realtor® Association of Pioneer Valley.

- Edmund G. “Gil” Woods Jr. of Holyoke to the Board of Directors. Gil was the 1995 President of the National Association of Realtors® and is a past president of the Massachusetts Association of Realtors®, and the former Holyoke Chicopee Board of Realtors®.

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About the National Association of Realtors®:

The National Association of REALTORS® is America's largest trade association, representing over 1.1 million members involved in all aspects of the residential and commercial real estate industries. Membership is composed of residential and commercial REALTORS® who are brokers, salespeople, property managers, appraisers, counselors, and others engaged in the real estate industry. Members belong to one or more of approximately 1,300 local associations/boards and 54 state and territory associations of Realtors®.

About the Realtor® Association of Pioneer Valley:

Organized in 1915, the Realtor® Association of Pioneer Valley (RAPV) is a professional trade organization with more than 1,650 members in the Pioneer Valley of western Massachusetts. RAPV is one of approximately 1,300 local chapters of the National Association of Realtors®. RAPV covers 68 cities and towns in 3 counties; Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden.

The term Realtor® is a registered collective membership mark that identifies a real estate professional who is a member of the National Association of REALTORS® and subscribes to its strict Code of Ethics.

Mission:

To champion private property rights and advocate for our members

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