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Realtors® host breakfast for area Legislators



Pioneer Valley Realtors® met with state legislators at the Association's annual Legislative Breakfast held September 1. (From L to R): Representative John Scibak, Kevin Sears, National Association of Realtors® Region 1 Vice President, Ben Scranton, Chief Executive Officer of the Realtor® Association of Pioneer Valley, Representative Angelo Puppolo, Representative Carlos Gonzalez, Brian Sears, Senator Donald Humason, and Dan Rodriguez.

September 12, 2016 – Over 100 Pioneer Valley Realtors® attended the Association's Annual Legislative Breakfast on September 1 at the Summit View Banquet House in Holyoke. The guest speaker was Ashley Stolba, Esq., Association Counsel of the Massachusetts Association of Realtors® (MAR). She gave a wrap-up of the 2015-'16 Association's legislative agenda.

The Realtor® Association is the only group who actively represents homeowners and future homeowners to advocate for private property rights in Massachusetts. “It is imperative we connect with our lawmakers to ensure they understand the issues that face the real estate industry and their constituents — many of whom are home and property owners,” said Lou Mayo, President of the Realtor® Association of Pioneer (RAPV). “We want to thank our legislators and remind them that keeping the American dream of homeownership accessible and affordable is a priority,” said Richard Sawicki, RAPV President-Elect.

Other legislators present but not pictured: Senator Eric Lesser, Representatives Jose Tosado, Aaron Vega, Joe Wagner, and Chicopee Mayor Richard Kos. Legislative aides were present from the offices of Senators Stanley Rosenberg and James Welch, Representatives Peter Kocot and John Velis.

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About the Realtor® Association of Pioneer Valley:

Organized in 1915, the Realtor® Association of Pioneer Valley is a professional trade organization with more than 1,650 members. The term REALTOR® is registered as the exclusive designation of members of the National Association of REALTORS® who subscribe to a strict code of ethics and enjoy continuing education programs.

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