

Massachusetts Association of REALTORS® Installs 2022 Leadership

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. – February 1, 2022 – The [Massachusetts Association of REALTORS® \(MAR\)](#) recently announced the installation of their 2022 leadership.

“Following two unpredictable years, we thank our 2021 officers for their dedicated service and our association members for their continued confidence in our executive team,” said Theresa Hatton, Chief Executive Officer of MAR. “We’re proud to usher in our 2022 officers, whose proven track record of achievements and leadership on the local, statewide and national levels underscores their capability to lead our organization through the demands and challenges wrought by this pandemic.”

The 2022 elected officials include:

President: The MAR President is the official spokesperson for the Association and presides over meetings of the Leadership Team, Board of Directors, and Executive Committee. They serve as the Massachusetts NAR Director of the National Association of REALTORS® while assisting with Local Member Board/Association installations. The MAR President appoints chairs and members of the Association’s Committees, Task Forces, Work Groups, and Presidential Advisory Groups.

Dawn Ruffini

- Dawn (Henry) Ruffini, a REALTOR® and owner with RE/MAX Connections in Wilbraham, is the 2022 President of MAR. Previously she served two consecutive terms as MAR Treasurer. Prior to being elected treasurer, she served as MAR Western Region VP in 2016 and 2017. She was also a member of the Professional Standards, Leadership Development, and Finance Committees. She has served on the Board of Directors since 2015 and was a member of the Convention Planning Committee in 2014 and 2015. On the local level, Ruffini served as President of the REALTOR® Association of Pioneer Valley in 2015 and was named its REALTOR® of the Year in 2014. At the national level, Ruffini is a member of the Strategic Thinking Advisory Committee. In 2019, she was a member of the Member Communications Committee. In 2018, she served as a member of the RPAC Participation Council and in 2017, she was a member of the Strategic Thinking Advisory Committee. Previously, she was a member of the Data Strategies Committee in 2015 and 2016. A REALTOR® since 2001, Ruffini has earned her e-PRO Internet Professional (EPRO) and Senior Real Estate Specialist (SRES) designations.

Treasurer: The MAR Treasurer oversees the preparation of the operating budget and works closely with the MAR Director of Finance and CEO/EVP to ensure sound fiscal management of the Association and its assets.

Marie Presti

- Marie Presti is a REALTOR® and owner based in the Greater Boston area. Since 2011 she has owned and operated The Presti Group, serving Newton and more recently Stoneham. Presti served as the 2021 Chair of the Finance Committee and will serve on the Investment and Executive Committees. She has previously served on the 2020 MAR Board of Directors, sat on the Finance Committee. She is a leader at the Greater Boston Association of REALTORS® serving

as Past President (2019), President (2018), President-Elect (2018), Treasurer (2015 – 2016), a board member (2013 – 2019), and served on the Forms and Professional Standards committees (2013 – present). Her accolades include being Greater Boston Association of REALTORS® REALTOR® of the Year, and the Greater Boston Association of REALTORS® Spirit Award.

President Elect: In the absence of the President, the President-Elect performs the duties of the President. They also serve as a Massachusetts NAR Director At-Large and are a voting member of the New England REALTORS® Committee.

David McCarthy

- David McCarthy, a REALTOR® representing Keller Williams in the Back Bay, Beacon Hill, South End neighborhoods of Boston, and cities of Brookline, Framingham, and Newton, is the 2023 President Elect of MAR. McCarthy has had an active role in the association for more than 20 years, having served on the Greater Boston Association of REALTORS® Board of Directors for seven years, and as the director of the Massachusetts Association of REALTORS®. Currently, he also serves on the Board of Directors for the National Association of REALTORS®. In 2018, McCarthy was inducted to the RPAC Hall of Fame for his years of support of NAR's Political Advocacy efforts as an RPAC Golden R Major Investor. Additionally, he served as MAR Director-At-Large and as a Massachusetts RPAC Trustee, while also serving as a member of the MAR Executive, Finance, Leadership Development, and Professional Standards Committees. Additionally, in 2015 David served as President of the Greater Boston Association of Realtors. McCarthy was the 2021 MAR REALTOR® of the Year, an accolade that acknowledges the volunteerism, civic engagement, and outstanding achievements on the local and national levels.

Immediate Past President: Steve Medeiros

- Steve Medeiros, an associate broker at Keller Williams Realty in Dartmouth is the 2022 Immediate Past President of the 27,000-member MAR. Prior to his election as President, Medeiros served as the 2018-2019 Southeastern Regional Representative. Medeiros has been a member of the MAR Board of Directors and Government Affairs Committee since 2015. In 2017, he served as the chairperson for the MAR Government Affairs Committee. In addition, he also served on the Executive, Finance, and Leadership Development Committees in 2019. On the local level, Medeiros was the 2017 President of the REALTOR® Association of Southeastern Massachusetts. He was named REALTOR® of the Year by his local association in 2014 and again in 2017. On the national level, Medeiros is a member of the Meeting and Conference Committee. In 2019, he was a member of the Medium board forum and the forum chair of the Local Leadership Idea Exchange Council. In 2018, he served as the vice chair of the Medium Board Forum and as a member of the Local Leadership Idea Exchange Council. A REALTOR® since 2004, Medeiros has earned his Accredited Buyer Representative (ABR), Certified Residential Specialist (CRS), e-PRO® (a technology certification provided by the National Association of REALTORS®) and Senior Real Estate Specialist (SRES) designations. Medeiros earned his C2EX (Commitment to Excellence) endorsement in 2020, a program that empowers REALTORS® to demonstrate their professionalism and commitment to conducting business at the highest standards.

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About the Massachusetts Association of REALTORS®

Organized in 1924, the [Massachusetts Association of REALTORS®](#) is a professional trade organization with more than 27,000+ 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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