

News Release

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Pioneer Valley Realtors® named to National Association committees

Springfield, MA, November 23, 2016—The National Association of Realtors® announced the appointment of eight members of the Realtor® Association of Pioneer Valley to various national committees. The appointments were made by William E. Brown of Oakland, California, the 2017 President of the National Association of Realtors®.

The appointments include:

- **Corinne Fitzgerald** of Northfield to the Data Strategies Committee. Corinne is the immediate past president of the Massachusetts Association of Realtors®, and a past president of the Realtor® Association of Pioneer Valley, and the former Franklin Hampshire County Association of Realtors®.
- **Dawn Henry** of Palmer to the Strategic Thinking Advisory Committee. Dawn is the Western Region Vice President of the Massachusetts Association of Realtors®, and immediate past president of the Realtor® Association of Pioneer Valley.
- **Susan Renfrew** of Greenfield to the National Association of Realtors® Board of Directors, and to the Federal Financing & Housing Policy Committee, and the Real Property Valuation 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®.
- **Richard Sawicki** of Erving to the Public Policy Coordinating Committee. Richard is the 2017 President of the Realtor® Association of Pioneer Valley.

- **Ben Scranton** of Springfield to the State and Local Issues Policy 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. Brian is a past president of the Realtor® Association of Pioneer Valley.
- **Kevin Sears** of Springfield to the National Association of Realtors® Board of Directors, the Executive Committee as Vice President of Government Affairs, and Vice President of the Public Advocacy Advisory Group. Kevin is a past president of the Massachusetts Association of Realtors®, and the Realtor® Association of Pioneer Valley.
- **Edmund G. “Gill” Woods Jr.** of Holyoke to the National Association of Realtors® Board of Directors. Gill 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 1,200 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 over 1,600 members in the Pioneer Valley of western Massachusetts. RAPV is one of approximately 1,200 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