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## Realtor® Association of Pioneer Valley Announces New CEO

**Springfield, Mass. January 30, 2024** – The Realtor® Association of Pioneer Valley is pleased to announce the appointment of David Belew as the association's new Chief Executive Officer, effective March 25, 2024.

David Belew comes to the REALTOR® Association of Pioneer Valley from the Upstate Alliance of REALTORS® in Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he has served for the past four years as the Executive Officer. Prior to that, he was the Association Executive at REALTORS® Association of Maui. Belew began his time in the Association field at the American Bar Association in Chicago, where he ran customer support for the Bar's 400,000 members.



David Belew

"We are very excited to have David as our new CEO. He brings a wealth of experience and a renewed energy to the position," said Peter Ruffini, RAPV President.

Belew graduated with Honors from the University of Phoenix with a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology in 2006. He holds his REALTOR® Certified Executive (RCE) Certification through NAR and has completed NAR's C2EX, At Home with Diversity, and Professional Standards Administration Certifications. He is a former member of NAR's AEC-RCE Certification Committee and AEC Diversity Workgroup and is currently on NAR's Research Committee.

In his free time, Belew is a strategy board gamer and serves on the Board of Directors for the National Train Gamers Association. He is also an active participant in local community theatres and looks forward to exploring live theatre in the Springfield area. ■

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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 1,800 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.