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## **GCAAR announces 2023 Board of Directors**

### **Avi Adler takes over leadership duties from Harrison Beacher**

ROCKVILLE, Md. -- The Greater Capital Area Association of REALTORS® today announced its 2023 GCAAR Board of Directors, elected through an annual vote by its membership.

#### **OFFICERS**

- President: Avi Adler, Long & Foster Real Estate Inc.
- President-elect: Christopher Suranna, RLAH @properties
- Secretary: Samantha Damato, Long & Foster Real Estate Inc.
- Treasurer: Russell Brazil, RLAH @properties
- Immediate Past President: Harrison Beacher, Keller Williams Capital Properties

#### **DIRECTORS**

- M. Jacqueline Bennett, RE/MAX Excellence Realty
- Molly Branson, RLAH @properties
- Mark Butterfield, RE/MAX Realty Services
- Jordan Chronopoulos, RLAH @properties
- Marilyn Emery, RLAH @properties
- Carlos Evans, Compass
- Maria (Ruby) Garcia, Keller Williams Capital Properties
- Villy Iranpur, TTR Sothebys International Realty
- James T. Kim, McEneaney Associates Inc.
- Samuel Medvene, Century 21 Redwood Realty
- Daniel Schuler, Compass
- Richard (Dick) Stoner, Reist Corporation

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"Dedicated board members are extremely valuable to our industry and community, and I am excited to work with the 2023 leadership to further our mission," said Ed Krauze, GCAAR CEO. "We are grateful for Harrison Beacher's leadership and the efforts of our 2022 Board of Directors. We thank them for their service."

"As I take on the role of GCAAR president, I look forward to continuing to encourage our members to be better. To enhance our professionalism in terms of how we approach each other, our clients, our businesses, lives and our community, and to lead by example," said Avi Adler, 2023 GCAAR president.

The new board members began their terms with GCAAR effective January 1, 2023.

### **About GCAAR**

The Greater Capital Area Association of REALTORS®, one of the largest local REALTOR® associations in the U.S., is the voice for REALTORS® in Washington, D.C. and Montgomery County, Maryland. Representing more than 12,000 real estate professionals in the greater capital area, GCAAR provides services vital to its members' daily business needs and works with lawmakers to ensure public policy that encourages homeownership and supports the real estate industry. For more information, visit [www.GCAAR.com](http://www.GCAAR.com).

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