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GCAAR announces 2024 Board of Directors

Christopher Suranna takes over leadership duties from Avi Adler

ROCKVILLE, Md. -- The Greater Capital Area Association of REALTORS® today announced its 2024 GCAAR Board of Directors, elected through an annual vote by its membership.

OFFICERS

- President: Christopher Suranna, RLAH @properties
- President-elect: Samantha Damato, Long & Foster Real Estate Inc.
- Secretary: Russell Brazil, RLAH @properties
- Treasurer: M. Jacqueline Bennett, RE/MAX Excellence Realty
- Immediate Past President: Avi Adler, Long & Foster Real Estate Inc.

DIRECTORS

- Carolyn Burns, Modern Settlements*
- Bruce Cotting, RLAH @properties
- Marilyn Emery, RLAH @properties
- Nelson Fuentes, Keller Williams Capital Properties
- Maria (Ruby) Garcia, Keller Williams Capital Properties
- Anthony Graham, Independent Real Estate Broker
- Jacque Grenning, Keller Williams Capital Properties
- Villy Iranpur, RLAH @properties
- Ileann Jimenez-Sepulveda, Long & Foster Real Estate Inc.
- James T. Kim, McEneaney Associates, Inc. REALTORS
- Jessica Olevsky, JPAR Stellar Living
- Kirsten Williams, TTR Sotheby's International Realty

** Non-voting affiliate member elected by the board*

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"Each year, our elected volunteer leaders give hours of their time to ensure our association serves its members, the industry and the community in the best way possible," said Ed Krauze, GCAAR CEO. "We are grateful that our 2023 President Avi Adler continued this tradition in partnership with the 2023 Board of Directors, and thank them all for their service. We look forward to another productive year with our 2024 president and leadership team."

"The real estate landscape is constantly changing, and GCAAR plays an important role in making sure our members have the tools they need to help their clients navigate those changes," said Christopher Suranna, 2024 GCAAR president. "I'm proud to be at the helm of our local REALTOR® association as we continue to advocate for homeownership and affordable housing in our community."

The new board members began their terms with GCAAR effective January 1, 2024.

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.

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