

Meet the Candidates for the 2010-2011 Board of Directors!

Chairman-Elect



Joy Wofford, CRS, e-PRO, GRI has been a licensed REALTOR® since 2001 and is currently sponsored by RE/MAX Realty Centre in Maryville. She is currently the Vice Chairman of GGAR's Board of Directors and has served on the Education, Professional Standards, and Awards Banquet Committees. In addition, she serves on the Illinois Association of REALTORS'® Real Estate Education Foundation Committee.

Joy is a member of the Collinsville Progress Committee and serves on the Board of the Collinsville Chapter of Habitat for Humanity. She is a past president of the Collinsville Business and Professional Women and has actively supported the Phoenix Crisis Center for many years. Her son Eric is married and lives in Collinsville.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve on the Board of Directors. I look forward to continuing to represent you and welcome any suggestions to make things better for our members. Even in this tough economy, Greater Gateway is going strong ? let's work together to keep it that way!

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Vice Chairman



Terry McKinzie began his real estate career in 1995 and has worked as an agent with RE/MAX River Bend in Alton for the past 15 years. He attended Roxana High School and Midwest Bible Training Center.

Terry has served GGAR as a past director and a member of the Grievance, Professional Standards, MLS, Community Involvement, and various Task Force Committees. He was formerly Vice President of AFGE Local 3354 in St. Louis while employed with Farmers Home Administration. In addition, Terry was the former secretary/treasurer of the Alton-River Bend Chapter of Business Network International, Director for Habitat for Humanity–Wood River Chapter, Director for Riverbend Family Ministries. He presently pastors, along with his wife Karen, at Hearts Harvest Church in Bethalto.

Terry coaches little league baseball and is very involved with his family. He and Karen have been married almost 24 years and have three children: Megan (22), Ashley (19), and Zachary (15).

I feel that with my previous board experience and knowledge of what we as REALTORS® are facing in the near future, I could be a valuable asset to the leadership of GGAR.

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Sandy Michel, GRI began her real estate career in 1989 as a sales associate and received her broker license in 1990. She is the broker/owner of Vandalia GMAC Real Estate.

Sandy currently serves on the Board of Governors for the Southwestern Illinois Regional Multiple Listing Service (SIR/MLS) and the Economic Development Commission for Vandalia and is a member of the Vandalia Chamber of Commerce. She is a past director of GGAR and has served on the association's Contracts Committee. In addition, Sandy is a Past President of the Vandalia Chamber of Commerce and Past President of the Fayette County YMCA.

Community service is very important to Sandy, and she has served on various Boards and fundraising committees throughout the years in Fayette County. In 2001, Sandy was a recipient of the Abe Award, a Vandalia community service award. Sandy lives in Vandalia and has one daughter, Amy.

Sandy enjoys being involved with the Greater Gateway Association of REALTORS® and feels that she represents the agencies that are located in the outlying areas of GGAR who experience different challenges than the larger areas of the community. She is also very interested in bringing all of the offices, whether big or small, together to help build a stronger association. By doing so, she feels we can all work together to better the real estate industry in the southwestern Illinois area.

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Director



Dave Erutti, GRI, SFR has been a member of the Greater Gateway Association of REALTORS® since 2004 and currently serves as a Director. In addition, he is a member of the Community Involvement, Legislative, and RPAC Committees and is active with the Illinois Association of REALTORS® Legislative committee.

Dave is a Lifetime Member of the SIUE Alumni Association, an I Fund donor to the University of Illinois, and a YMCA soccer sponsor. In addition, he is an active member of Newsong Fellowship Church in Edwardsville serving on their vocal and design teams. Dave volunteers his time weekly at The Mission Thrift Store and is very involved in the community through Project Restore.

As a director of GGAR, Dave would be most interested in health care legislation for REALTORS® and raising the bar of professionalism for the real estate industry.

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Tammy Anderson-Owens obtained her salesperson license in 2002 and became a licensed broker in 2007. She is the managing broker of RE/MAX Alliance in Collinsville, which she co-owns with her husband Rick.

Tammy has served on GGAR's Professional Standards, Awards, and REALTOR® of the Year Nominating Committees. She has received numerous awards throughout her real estate career, including the Presidents Club Ruby award.

In addition, Tammy serves on the Board of Directors for the Collinsville Chamber of Commerce and is also involved in Relay For Life, Children's Miracle Network, and the Susan G. Komen Foundation. She is a member of St John's United Church of Christ and numerous other community organizations and events.

Tammy is a lifetime resident of the area and resides in Maryville with her husband and their three grown children.

Tammy would like to serve on the Board of Directors to give back to the REALTOR® community.

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Linda Wheaton, e-PRO is a graduate of Lewis & Clark Community College and Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. She obtained her broker license in 2007 and has been sponsored by Landmark Realty in Godfrey since that time.

Linda currently serves on the GGAR Education Committee and the Village of Godfrey Community Planning, Economic Development, and Infrastructure Committees and is a member of Alton Little Theater. She is past president of The Marquette Explorers Club and Lewis and Clark Rose Society and has served in various board positions of the Alton Children's Theater, Marquette Booster Club, and Junior League of Greater Alton. In addition, Linda is a past editor of "The Illiana," the publication of the Illinois-Indiana district of the American Rose Society.

A lifelong resident of Godfrey, Linda lives with her husband of 31 years, Brad, and their two sons, Andrew and Christopher.

The changes in license requirements will be a top priority in the next two years for the majority of GGAR membership. I would like to serve on the Board in order to help make this as convenient to members and in a way that will disrupt their working hours as little as possible.

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