

2019 AAR Officer Candidates

PRESIDENT

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Experience

- 2018 AAR President-elect
- 2017 AAR First-Vice President
- 2016 AAR Treasurer
- 2016 NAR PAG – Real Estate as a First Career member
- 2017 NAR Realtor Party Member Involvement Committee
- 2014 Chairman of the Board - Scottsdale Area Association of REALTORS®
- Graduate of the SAAR Leadership Academy - Class 11
- 2007 - 2008 Chairman of Government Affairs - SAAR
- 2009-2015 Director SAAR Board of Directors
- 2014 Chairman of Business Services & Technology - AAR
- 2015 Vice-Chair Legislative Committee - AAR
- 2016 Chair Legislative Committee - AAR
- Served on AAR's Legislative Committee since 2008
- 2009-2015 AAR Director
- RAPAC Major Investor
- Graduate of the inaugural Citizens Academy for the Scottsdale Fire Dept.
- Served on the Presidential Advisory Group on Technology for AAR
- NAR Board of Directors - 2012-2015
- 2014-2015 ARMLS Rules Committee

I am born and raised in Phoenix. Shortly after I began my real estate career in 2002 at John Hall & Associates I was lucky enough to be influenced by some great agents and a great broker to get involved. So I took that advice. As a result, I have been honored and privileged to serve both SAAR and AAR in multiple capacities and cannot think of any better way to give back to my profession than through advocating for it at every level.

What matters most to me is you, my fellow members. I am here to listen to you and understand your needs so that AAR can be a resource and a partner now and in the future.

I respectfully ask for your vote and thank you.

PRESIDENT - ELECT

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As a full-time REALTOR® in Lake Havasu City for over 28 years, Mary has had the opportunity to enjoy one of the best professions in the country. Working under her first broker, her father, and now mentoring the third generation REALTOR®, her son Gunner, Mary has always understood that it is important to give back to the industry that gives so much to us. Her philosophy is that while serving in leadership with passion and dedication by looking out and protecting what is best for the REALTOR® community as a whole, it is also the responsibility of a leader to mentor and encourage others to step up into leadership. Mary states that 'I am truly proud and honored when someone thanks me for encouraging them to get involved.'

Mary has been involved in both her local and the State Association. She was 2013 President of the Lake Havasu Association of REALTORS® and most recently is serving as First Vice President of the Arizona Association of REALTORS®. For the past three years she has had the honor of serving on the National Association of REALTORS® Business Issues and Policy Committee.

In Mary's words 'Thank you for your consideration in selecting me as President-Elect for 2019. I promise to give my full dedication to the position and to serve **you** the members to the best of my ability.'

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

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It is a privilege and an honor to be serving as your Treasurer for 2018.

I know that President Lori and myself, as part of your Leadership Team are very excited about this year. I believe the membership on the local, state and national levels is the most under-utilized benefit that our members have, and we have amazing benefits. AZ REALTORS® are making the commitment to find ways to reach out to more members and encourage more participation – can you Single Sign-on??

The politics of real estate exist in every facet of our world; local, state and federally. It is incredibly important for our business to stay ahead of the legislative attempts to infringe upon our private property rights and our business. Let's see what the rest of 2018 holds for us.

2018	AZ REALTORS® Treasurer
2016	Recipient Arthur G. Crozier, Distinguished Service Award
2013 - Current	Federal Political Coordinator for NAR, Congressman Trent Franks
2016	WeMAR – Ambassador Committee – Chair
2016	WeMAR – RAPAC Committee – Member
2013 - Current	RPAC Major Investor, Presidents' Circle Golden "R"
2013 - Current	AAR - Risk Management Committee, Member
2012	AAR - Risk Management Committee, Chair
2012	Recipient of WeMAR's George Watrous Association Leadership Award
2012	RPAC Major Investor, President's Circle Sterling "R"
2012 & 2006	AAR - Vacant Land Purchase Contract Revision Workgroup – Chair
2007 - 2011	RPAC Major Investor
2009 - 2012	AAR - Regional Vice President, Region 2
2010 - 2012	NAR - WeMAR, NAR Director
2008	WeMAR, President
2005 - 2006	WeMAR, Director and AAR Director as part of Glendale/Lake Pleasant BODs Merger
2002 - 2005	Glendale-West Maricopa County, Director
2002	AAR - Key Results Area – Industry issues
2007 - Current	ADRE Continuing Education Instructor

TREASURER

GARY NELSON

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I am beyond honored to be considered as Treasurer of the Arizona REALTORS®. I began my career as a REALTOR® in 1994 and was lucky enough to get to know some phenomenal people that urged me to get involved as an association volunteer. In 2002, I started hanging on to their coat tails and I became more and more involved in AAR and NAR. It has been a long and very fulfilling road as I have been privileged to meet and work with the greats in Arizona REALTOR® leadership and volunteerism.

I look forward to continuing my service to AAR, NAR and all REALTORS® in Arizona. Together, we not only raise the bar in our State, but nationwide. Here is a brief synopsis of my REALTOR® volunteer experience:

Arizona Association of REALTORS®:

2014	AAR Tyler Strout Vision Award
2018	Convention Planning Work Group
2018	AAR 2019 Planning Work Group
2018	Legislative and Political Affairs Committee
2017	Chair, Legislative and Political Affairs
2016	Chair, Convention Planning Work Group
2015	Leadership Training Academy, Graduate
2015	Chair, Professional Business Development
2014	Chair, GRI Oversight Committee
2013	Chair, GRI Oversight Committee
2009	Chair, Risk Management Committee
2008 - 2009	Region 3 Vice President
2007	Chair, Business Services and Technology Member, MRES Society

Northern Arizona Association of REALTORS®:

2016, 2011, 2004	President's Award
2015 - 2016	Co-Chair, RAPAC Committee
2012	Loven Leadership Award
2001	President
2000	Distinguished Service Award
1998	NAMLS Chair

National Association of REALTORS®:

2017 - Present	Federal Political Coordinator, Congressman Tom O'Halleran
2004 - 2007	Board of Directors
2006 - 2007	MLS Committee

REGION 2 VICE PRESIDENT

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Received my license in 1988 in the state of California. Ranked in the Top 5% of agents in sales in the Valley I worked. Have been in management for over 20 years as both a manager, trainer and Designated Broker. Recognized as a broker who has been very successful in training, coaching, encouraging and motivating agents to financial success.

Over the past 15 years I have been teaching renewal classes for various schools. Arizona Academy and Westford which have been acquired by Arizona School of Real Estate and Business where I presently teach. Also, teach renewal classes for WeMAR (8 years). I have my CRS, GRI, CNE and SFR certifications. Competent Toastmaster since 1990 (CT). Elected to WeMAR Board of Directors for 2011-2016. Worked my way up through the chairs and held the position of President of the Board (2015). Chaired the Financial Committee, the Ambassador Committee, and the Professional Development Committee for WeMAR. Presently on the Professional Standards Committee for AAR and have been for the past 9 years. Currently I am an AAR Director and Chaired Broker University for AAR in 2017. Awarded Broker of the year in 2016 by the Arizona Journal of Real Estate & Business Industry Award. I am a graduate of the University of Denver (DU) with a Bachelors Degree in Business.

As I have grown in knowledge and experience over the years, I have developed a great passion for the real estate industry. I believe with proper training, direction, determination and desire, real estate is a very rewarding career.

REGION 4 VICE PRESIDENT

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I would be honored to represent Region IV as the Regional Vice President. As a Past President of an association, I know how valuable this job is to the natural flow of information needed by the State Association to conduct business in an expedient and efficient manner. As the RVP, I would make sure that the voices of the association members and the issues that they may be experiencing come to the Executive Committee for action, as well as, making sure the three associations, Scottsdale, Southeast Valley Regional and Western Pinal, are well informed. The main issue facing our membership is Communication and the most important role of the RVP, in my eyes, is making sure that this communication is open and up to date. Thank you for your consideration.