

Board of Directors Candidates



**Debbie Deano Foreman,
PAR Realty**
Debbie has been in the real estate industry for 11 years and is a Certified New Construction Specialist. She has served on the following committees: Public Relations, Professional Standards, and MLS. She is also the recipient of the 2008 PEER Award.

Debbie is the Past President of the Jr. League of Lafayette and Sustainer of the Year. Her community involvement includes: Acadiana Arts Council, United Way, Volunteer Center and Lafayette Education Foundation.

“You have to give to receive. I want to keep REALTOR® a profession, not a job.” Favorite Quote :
“Live so that when your children think of fairness, caring, sharing...they think of you.”—Anonymous



**Troy Hebert,
ERA Stirling Properties**
Troy has been a REALTOR® for 7 years. He currently serves on the Board of Directors. He also serves on the following committees: Legislative, Professional Standards and Public Relations.

Troy is a member the Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs Committee. Troy volunteers for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the American Heart Association.

“I look forward to the opportunity to serve as a Board of Directors for 2010 and I appreciate your consideration as a candidate.”



**David Gleason,
Van Eaton & Romero**
David has been in the real estate industry for 3 years and has earned the CCIM designation. He has 7 years experience in corporate management prior to changing careers. He is currently serving as the RCA President and helped form this new group. He served on the 2008 Board of Directors and has also served on the Commercial committee.

David is a member of the Kiwanis of Acadiana and Lafayette Sertoma Club.

“I would like to continue my involvement as a member of the Board of Directors. I have a passion for what I do and the industry that I work in. I am willing to give back some of my time to help make decisions that will affect our association and our industry.”



**Cindy Herring,
Cindy Herring Real Estate**
Cindy has been in the real estate industry since 2004. Her designations include: ABR, GRI, SRS and the Green designation. She is currently participating in Louisiana REALTOR® Leadership.

Cindy volunteers for the American Heart Association and is a member of the New Iberia Kiwanis Club, Greater Iberia Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce.

“All of these things combined help to affirm the standards of what I feel being a REALTOR® is all about. I am ready to serve on the 2010 Board of Directors to assist in striving to keep these values instilled in all of us and to keep raising the bar to be the best we can be.”

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Don Perron, Perron Real Estate
Don has been in real estate for 6 years. His designations include e-Pro and SRS. He is a member of 2009-2010 MLS committee, Commercial committee 2007, 2008 and a member of RCA. He currently serves on the Professional Standards and Budget & Finance

Committees. He is also a member of the Honor Society.

Don is a member of Disabled Veterans of America, the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is also a St. Jude's Partner in Hope.

"I want to serve on the Board to help make our Association a better one for all of our REALTORS®, Brokers, and the general community as a whole."



Bill Stephens, Van Eaton & Romero
Bill has been in the real estate industry for 35 years. His designations include: GRI, CRB, ABR and the Green designation.

As a member of the Pineville Board of REALTORS® he served as President of the Board of Directors, chaired

various committees and is a lifetime member of LARPAC. He served on the Louisiana REALTORS® Board of Directors for 12 years, chaired the state education committee and served on the LARPAC Board of Trustees.

"I am running for RAA director because it is time for me to give back to RAA."

Ken Simeral, Coldwell Banker Pelican

Ken has been in the real estate industry for 32 years. He is currently serving as Treasurer of the Board of Directors. He serves on the Budget & Finance, Education and Grievance committees. He has served on the MLS committee and task forces for commercial committee, the formation of the RCA and data input options. He co-chaired the Gumbo Cook-off. He is also a member of the Honor Society. "If elected I will continue to increase education opportunities for our members and promote the importance of using a REALTOR® to the residents of Acadiana through community involvement."



Angi Trahan, Coldwell Banker Pelican

Angi has been in the real estate industry for over 11 years. She worked in the banking and insurance industry prior to starting her real estate career. She has served on the following committees: Education, Public Relations and Events. She co-chaired the Gumbo Cook-off in 2007 and will chair the cook-off in 2010.



"Volunteering on several RAA committees has given me the experience to serve as a dedicated team member which promotes achievable real estate goals. The opportunity to serve on the Board of Directors will enable me to positively represent my fellow REALTORS®. Being a member of the Board, I will be privileged to continue offering support and commitment to the real estate community at a higher level."

Candidates for President-Elect

Walter Campbell, Main Street Realty

Walter has been in real estate for 10 years. Designations include: ABR, GRI and the Green designation. He is a graduate of LR leadership. Walter has been active in board leadership on the local and state levels. He has served on the Grievance, Professional Standards, Membership, and Technology committees. He currently serves as chair of the MLS committee and as a state director for LR.

His community involvement includes: Habitat for Humanity, Kiwanis of Acadiana, and diplomat of Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Leadership Lafayette class XXII.

“I wish to serve our RAA membership as a President-Elect in 2010 because I believe I have developed the leadership skills and ability to help drive our association forward. I choose to participate in change, not see change occur and complain about the outcome—I relish the democratic process. I look forward to the opportunity to serve our membership further.”



Paula Duncan, ERA Stirling Properties

Paula has been in the real estate industry 7.5 years. Her designations include: SRES, CRS and ABR.

Paula served on the 2007 Board of Directors as Treasurer. She has served on the Fair Housing/Equal Opportunity, Membership, Public Relations, Education, MLS, and Budget & Finance committees and is currently chairperson for the Professional Standards committee. She has served on the Fair Housing, Information & Technology and Professional Standards committees for the Louisiana REALTORS®. She is a past member of the Louisiana REALTORS® State Board of Directors and is a graduate of the Louisiana REALTORS® Leadership program. She is also a member of the RAA Honor Society.

Paula is a member of the Lafayette Commission on the Needs of Women and the National Association of University Women. She also participates in Home Buyers Fairs locally and throughout the state and contributes her time teaching for the Lafayette Consolidated Government Home Buyers Training Program.

“My commitment is to continue to serve the public and the REALTORS® with honesty and integrity. I will continually be committed to being a part of helping to better the community and the industry. I will provide leadership for the enhancement of the real estate industry and assist REALTOR® members in the profitable and ethical operation of their business.”



Candidates for Treasurer



Diana Hebert, ERA Stirling Properties

Diana has been in real estate for 21 years. Her designations include the ABR, GRI and is a Certified Relocation & New Construction Specialists and Notary Public. She has served on various committees as well as being chairperson for the Education, Remembrance, Budget & Finance, Professional Standards and Equal Opportunity committees. She is a lifetime member of the Honor Society.

“In my other life, I was a banker and have served on the Budget & Finance committee for several years. This has given me the insight of how funds are utilized to better serve the board. Actually if I can balance my check book, I can do yours! I just like the accountability of dollars at all times.”

Jim Keaty, Jim Keaty Real Estate

Jim has been in real estate for 7 years. He has served on the Board of Directors for 2 years and the Public Relations committee for 3 years. He chaired the Gumbo Cook-off in 2006 as well as the Education committee. He is a graduate of the Lafayette Leadership and Louisiana REALTOR® Leadership programs.

Jim is the immediate past president of the Faith House Board, a member of the Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce and has been a volunteer with Rebuilding Together for the past five years. He is also a member of the advisory committee for the I-49 corridor project.

“I believe it is truly important to be involved in our local association office. If I am elected Treasurer, I will bring fresh, new ideas to the association while at the same time being a voice for my generation. I am dedicated and willing and look forward to serving you as your Treasurer and always giving 110%”.

