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Pam Ruggeroli named 2017 Tucson Association of REALTORS® Board President

TUCSON, Ariz. (April 28, 2016) – Pam Ruggeroli, Associate Broker with Long Realty Company, has been named 2017 president of the Tucson Association of REALTORS® (TAR). On December 1, 2016 she will succeed current president Eric Gibbs whose one-year term expires at that time.

Joining Ruggeroli as 2017 Tucson Association of REALTORS® Board Officers are:

President-elect: Ginny Huffman of Imagine Realty Services

Vice President: Barbara Wilson of Tierra Antigua Realty

Treasurer: Krista Johnson of Keller Williams Southern Arizona

Immediate Past President: Eric Gibbs

Ruggeroli became a REALTOR® in 2001 and is currently associate broker at the Tanque Verde Office (6410 E. Tanque Verde) for Long Realty Company.

Ruggeroli has earned the designations of Graduate, REALTOR® Institute (GRI) from the National Association of REALTORS®, ABR (Accredited Buyer's Representative), and CRS (Certified Residential Specialist). She also holds the additional certifications of SFR (Short Sales and Foreclosure Resource); and RSPS (Resort & Second-Home Property Specialist).

At the local level Ruggeroli serves on various TAR committees and was named TAR REALTOR® of the Year 2015.

In 2012 she received the honor of being named Arizona's Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) of the Year. The CRS designation is the highest credential awarded to residential sales agents, managers and brokers. Ruggeroli has served on the Certified Residential Specialists (CRS) Board of Directors and as a Regional Vice President. She is also a 2016 Arizona Association of REALTORS® Director.

Ruggeroli's community involvement includes the American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, Angel Charity for Children, Long Realty Cares Foundation, Tucson Association of REALTORS® Charitable Foundation, Hearth Foundation, and 100+ Women Who Care Tucson. She also recently joined the Tucson Advisory Board for the Care Fund, a non-profit that raises money to pay rent and mortgage payments for families with critically ill children.

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Elected to the 2017 TAR REALTOR® Board of Directors are:

Max Fisher – RE/MAX Trends

Jennie James – RE/MAX Dwell

Patricia Leahy – Russ Lyon Sotheby’s International

Robin Willis – Tucson Expert Agents

Megan Wingfield – EMS Realty

They will be joining continuing Board Members:

Ignacio "Nacho" Castro - Castro Real Estate Services

Robert Hallberg - Long Realty Company

John Mijac - Long Realty Company

Paul Olson - Vantage Point Realty

Laury Watson - Vail Realty

Steve Van De Beuken of Sunstreet Mortgage was elected as the Board’s Affiliate Member Director.

The newly elected Arizona Association of REALTORS® Quota Directors are:

Eric Gibbs - Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage

Patricia Leahy – Russ Lyon Sotheby’s International Realty

They will join the following members as 2017 AAR Quota Directors:

Pam Ruggeroli - Long Realty Company

Ginny Huffman – Imagine Realty Services

Jerome King - Long Realty Company

Steve Redmond - Long Realty Company

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