

REALTOR NEWS

Peoria Area Association of Realtors® news and information

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Tonya Burris of Traders Realty Corp. to Lead Central Illinois Realtor® Association for 2013-14

Peoria, Ill. – September 26, 2013 – The Peoria Area Association of Realtors® (PAAR) tonight announced that Tonya Burris, GRI, of Traders Realty Corp. is the 2013-2014 president of the Peoria Area Association of Realtors®. The installation of officers and directors took place during a special ceremony at the Association's 94th Annual Installation Banquet held at the Paradise Hotel.

Burris has been a Realtor® for 13 years, since 2000. She is currently a broker with Traders Realty Corporation, working out of their East Peoria office at Camp Street Crossing. She is active in the Peoria Area Association of REALTORS® serving on many task forces and committees including the Broker Attorney Committee, Contracts Committee, Finance and Executive Committee, Public Awareness, Grievance Committee and MLS Committees. She has served as a member of the PAAR Board of Directors since 2007 and served as the PAAR Association Secretary and Treasurer, and President-Elect.

In 2014, Burris will represent the PAAR at the Illinois Association of Realtors® and the National Association of Realtors meetings during her term as president.

PAAR OFFICERS:

Other PAAR officers installed were Phil Harvey, RE/MAX Unlimited, as president-elect, and Becky Peterson, Keller Williams Premier Realty, as treasurer/secretary. Dallas Hancock is the PAAR CEO. The immediate past PAAR president is John Purple of Re/Max Realty.

Also, installed at the event were the following Peoria Area Association Board of Director members:

Director 1-year term – Jim Barr, Re/Max Unlimited

Director 1-year term – Liz Bradbury, Coldwell Banker Honig-Bell

Director 1-year term – Brian Carlin, Traders Realty Corp.

Director 1-year term – Ron Hardgrove, Keller Williams Premier Realty

Director 1-year term – Mary Ann Ladendorf, Coldwell Banker Honig-Bell-Pekin

Director 2-year term – Bev Hayes, Traders Realty Corp.

Director 2-year term – Jana Heffron, Keller Williams Premier Realty

Director 2-year term – Suzanne Miller – Jim Maloof/REALTOR®

Director 2-year term – Kendra Sipes, WRC, Inc.

MLS Director 1 year term – Adam LaHood, Re/Max Unlimited

Past President Director – Chris Hilton, Century 21 Lincoln National Realty

ABOUT THE PEORIA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® (PAAR)

PAAR is the “Voice for Real Estate” in the Greater Peoria area, with over 700 members engaged in all facets of the real estate industry. PAAR advocates for property owners and on behalf of a healthy business community. PAAR publishes the Central Illinois HOMES Guide, a monthly guide of homes for sale in the Peoria area.

Links to open houses can be found at: www.peoriaopenhouse.com

More information on purchasing a home in the Peoria area can be found at <http://www.yourhometools.com>

PAAR videos and monthly updates on the central Illinois homes marketplace can be found at:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/peoriarealtors>

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