2017 REALTOR® Director / 2018 Vice President

BILL STEWART, BPOR
RE/MAX Real Estate Experts

Bill Stewart is the Principal Broker for RE/MAX Real Estate Experts, a position he’s held since 2005. He has been a member of MAAR since 1999 and is licensed in Tennessee and Mississippi. Bill was named RE/MAX’s Managing Broker of the Year for Tennessee in 2006 for his commitment to helping his agents grow professionally. He is a well-known and respected real estate leader who has been active in the community for years. He has served on MAAR’s Member Services, Professional Development, Education and Grievance Committees and is a 2016 graduate of Leadership MAAR. He attends St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. Bill believes what helps people helps business, and thus focuses on helping fellow agents and clients, which ultimately improves our business as REALTORS®.

STEVE YOUNG

Keller Williams

Broker with Keller Williams. Currently Grievance Committee Chairman. Served on Finance, RPAC, WCR and appointed tasks forces for MAAR. Member of Society of Human Resource Managers & Association for Talent Development. Serves as Deacon, Chairman of Children’s Committee, DNA Committee and Nominating Committee, Secretary of Mobilization Committee, Sunday School Class Coordinator and in many other areas of his church. Graduate of UT Martin. Serves Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity on the Alumni Council. Member of Collierville Arts Council; chairman 4 years. Board of Page Robbins Adult Day Center last 9 years, serving as Vice-Chair of the Board and Chairman of the PR Golf Classic. Graduate of WestStar Leadership & Leadership Collierville. Married to Gay Young, who is also a REALTOR® active in MAAR.

2017–2018 REALTOR® Director (Commercial)

BILL CALLER, CCIM
Crye-Leike Commercial & Auction Services

Bill is a Commercial Broker & Auctioneer with licenses in TN, AR and MS. In addition to auctions, Bill specializes in Industrial, Office and Land transactions. A former logistics executive, Bill has been in real estate since 2005, a member of MAAR since 2007, a Broker since 2008. Bill earned his CCIM designation in 2014. Bill serves on the MAAR Commercial Council Board of Directors and the Governmental Affairs Committee. In January, he received the Crye-Leike Circle of Excellence Award for attaining the highest level of professional development. He has been awarded the MAAR Pinnacle Producers Award the last 3 years. Bill donates his time and skill for charity fundraiser auctions in the Memphis Area.

BRYAN EVANS, CCIM
NAI Saig Company

Bryan Evans is VP of Investment & Development Brokerage Services at NAI Saig Company. Since 1997 he’s developed, leased, managed and sold commercial & investment properties in the Mid-South and throughout the Southeastern United States. A commercial broker and MAAR member for 18 years, Bryan has served on the Budget & Finance, Governmental Affairs & C&I Services Committees, and he helped to form the MAAR Commercial Council. A native Memphian, Bryan graduated from Briarcrest Christian School and received a BBA from the University of Memphis. Bryan and his wife Angela have been married for 20 years; they have two daughters and two sons. He attends Bellevue Church where he serves on local and international faith based missions. Bryan loves real estate, sports and the outdoors.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
CANDIDATES

Annual Meeting & Election
September 8, 2016

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LARRY ALEXANDER, GRI
RE/MAX Real Estate Experts

Larry Alexander has been a full-time member of MAAR since 1980 and a broker since 1983. He has been affiliated with Re/Max Real Estate Experts since 2000. He has served on the MLS and Professional Standards Committees as well as other committees throughout the years. Larry has been awarded the President’s Club and Executive Club honors multiple times during his years with Re/Max. He graduated from Memphis State University in 1973 where he majored in English and History. Larry is a lifelong bridge player and has earned the coveted rank of Life Master. He has served as president of Unit 144 of the American Contract Bridge League for four years and was just named a Goodwill Ambassador for ACBL.

JEFF BURRESS, CRS, E-PRO, GRI, SFR
Crye-Leike, Inc., REALTORS®

Jeff Burress is a broker and Vice President with Crye-Leike, REALTORS®. A 2nd generation REALTOR® holding both Tennessee and Mississippi broker licenses, he has been an active member of MAAR since being licensed in 2000. Jeff has served on or chaired many MAAR committees, including Grievance, Professional Standards, Education and RPAC. His professional accomplishments include attaining life membership in both the MAAR Multi-Million Dollar Club and the Crye-Leike Multi-Million Dollar Club in 2005, a 2006 graduate of Leadership-Collierville and a 2008 recipient of the Crye-Leike Circle of Excellence award. A 1989 graduate of the University of Memphis, Jeff has 2 children: Austin, a 2013 graduate of the University of Tennessee and Anna, a junior at the University of Tennessee.

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REBECCA BELL-TAYLOR
Realty One Group 1st National

Rebecca Bell-Taylor is a broker with Realty One Group First National and has been a REALTOR® and member of MAAR for over 30 years specializing in residential real estate. Rebecca has had the privilege of serving on the following committees: TAR Professional Standards, MAAR Professional Development, Budget & Finance, Professional Standards, Political Involvement, Nominating, Fair and Affordable Housing, Bylaws, Housing Initiatives and Grievance. She is a member of NAREB and currently serves as Secretary. Rebecca is married to Reginald Taylor and they have five children and ten grandchildren. She is an active member of New Friendship MBC where she is on the leadership team, teaches Sunday school and vacation bible school. She is a community partner with Alcy Elementary where she tutors and assists teachers.

CHERYL MUHAMMAD, ABR, CRB, CRS, GRI, RENE, SFR, SRS
Assured Real Estate Services

Cheryl Muhammad, Principle Broker/Owner of Assured RES, manages a small firm in addition to operating a property management company. Cheryl joined MAAR in 2000 and served on various committees such as: MLXpert, MLS Task Force, Political Involvement, MLS Information Network, Leadership MAAR, Grievance, Professional Development and Fair & Affordable Housing, where she currently serves as Chair. She is a member of Women’s Council, MMDC, Leadership NWMMAR & 2nd VP of NAREB. Cheryl led Assured in Adopt-A-Park, which keeps the park safe and clean while also mentoring children & keeping the neighborhood informed. She is a graduate of State Technical Institute with a degree in Accounting. She is a proud parent of 3 and has 3 grandchildren. Cheryl enjoys jogging and road races.
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KATHRYN GARLAND, ABR, CRS, SRS
Garland Company Real Estate

Kathryn Garland is a 2nd generation REALTOR® who has carried on the family business with her father and business partner, Gary Garland. Along with being a Broker, she runs the day-to-day operations at Garland Company Real Estate. Kathryn joined MAAR in 2009 and is a member of WCR and CRS, is the current local treasurer for WCR Memphis and is on the Leadership committee for CRS Memphis. She is a 2016 graduate of Leadership MAAR, MMDC member and regular contributor to RPAC. Kathryn is committed to the future of our industry and believes in staying open-minded to new ideas and consistent learning in this ever-changing industry. Kathryn loves cooking, reading, traveling and spending time with her husband Gene and their vivacious 9 year old, Connor.

BETH GLOSSON, ABRM, AHWD, CRS, PMN
Fast Track Realty

Beth Glosson is the Principal Broker of Fast Track Realty. She has been licensed since 2002 and obtained her Broker’s license in 2009. Serving Tennessee and Mississippi, Beth is a lifetime member of the Multi Million Dollar Club and an RPAC supporter. She is very involved in the Women’s Council of REALTORS® and was the 2015 President of the Memphis Chapter. She was named Memphis WCR Realtor of the Year in 2011, Memphis WCR Entrepreneur of the Year in 2013 and the 2014 Tennessee WCR Entrepreneur of the Year. Beth served on various MAAR committees including Grievance, Professional Standards and MLS. She served as a Benevolent Fund Trustee from 2013-2015 and graduated from the Inaugural Class of Leadership MAAR in 2013.

2017–2018 REALTOR-ASSOCIATE®

ALEESA BLUM, GRI, SRES
Marx-Bensdorf, REALTORS®

Aleesa Blum is an Affiliate Broker with Marx-Bensdorf, REALTORS®. Blum joined MAAR in 2010 and has served on the Governmental Affairs Committee for four years. She also served one term as the first year director on the MMDC Board of Governors. Prior to real estate, Blum had an 18-year career with International Paper, serving as an Executive and working in the United States and Europe. Here Blum’s skills were honed in the challenging world of an international corporation. She holds a Bachelor’s in Psychology from Western Illinois University; is actively involved with her neighborhood Homeowner’s Association and the Luxor Krewe of Carnival Memphis; serves as a Shelby County election judge; and attends Incarnation Catholic Church in Collierville. Blum has six children and 11 grandchildren.

NANCY CUNNINGHAM, CRS, SRS
Coldwell Banker Collins-Maury

Nancy Cunningham, Affiliate Broker with Coldwell Banker Collins-Maury, began her real estate career in 2007 in a down market. Within two years she was one of the top agents in her company and became a MMDC Life Member in 2014. Nancy received CBCM’s Presidential Award (2010), Outstanding Service Award (2013) and MAAR’s Presidential Award (2015). Having worked in the Legislature, Nancy recognizes the valuable role MAAR plays in the industry and has served on the Bylaws Committee (2011) the MLS Committee (2013 & 2014) and Chaired the MLS Committee (2015 & 2016). Her volunteer activities include a year in the Jesuit Volunteer Corp, youth athletics, religious education, PTA President, and community outreach. She and her husband have two children, Colleen (23) and Ryan (19).
Electronic Voting for Candidates
Online voting will open August 8. In-person voting will be available at MAAR beginning on August 8 through 4 p.m. on Thursday, September 8, when the Annual Meeting will convene in the Martin Edwards, Jr. Education Center. In-person voting and online voting will also be available after the adjournment of the Annual Meeting until 5:30 p.m. on September 8.

Vote @ https://vote.associationvoting.com/maar

Annual Meeting Sept. 8
The Annual Meeting will take place in the MAAR Martin Edwards, Jr. Education Center at 4:00 p.m.

Let’s Party!
Following the meeting, we will celebrate with a party in the parking lot!