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*Birmingham REALTORS® and Greater Alabama MLS Unveil 2024 Leadership at Inaugural Event*

BIRMINGHAM, AL, January 19, 2024 – In a landmark occasion on January 19, 2024, the Birmingham Association of REALTORS® and Greater Alabama MLS held their Inaugural Event, marking the installation of the 2024 Officers and Directors.

Anticipation filled the ballroom at The Club as more than 200 people came to celebrate. Members and their guests joined the organizations to celebrate the leaders elected by their peers to guide the BAR and GALMLS in 2024. Additionally, 2023 leaders were honored including 2023 BAR President Keith Kelley and 2023 GALMLS President Paul Holley for their commitment and dedication.

BAR President, Chris Wood, expressed genuine excitement about the 2024 Leadership Team, stating, “Bringing together a diverse group of individuals with a rich tapestry of ideas and expertise, we're poised to chart the course for the real estate industry in the coming year. Their unique perspectives promise an exciting journey as we navigate the evolving landscape ahead.”

Transitioning seamlessly, Quentin Carter, President of Greater Alabama MLS, acknowledged potential challenges, emphasizing the team's preparedness. “Our dedicated team is poised to navigate uncertainties, emphasizing the MLS system's pivotal role in facilitating homeownership for all Americans.”

All those in attendance enjoyed great fellowship, snapping photos in the photo booth, listening to the Black Sedan Band, and diving into some delectable dishes. Before the evening came to a close, those in attendance were addressed by both incoming presidents about their aspirations for 2024.

The 2024 BAR Leadership Includes:

Executive Committee

- President – Chris Wood – RealtySouth – Over The Mountain
- Vice President – Patrick Warren - ARC Realty
- Treasurer – Kevin Sargent – ARC Realty
- Secretary – Diane Knight - RealtySouth
- Immediate Past President – Keith Kelley – Harris/ McKay Company

#### Board of Directors

- Kimberly Benefield – Sweet HomeLife
- LaTonya Butler – EPI Real Estate
- Quentin Carter – Barnes and Associates
- Roxanne Hale – Art House
- Janet Hamm – ARC Realty
- Lori King – eXp Realty
- David Lucas – eXp Realty, Central
- Ann March – ARC Realty - Hoover
- Richard McLemore – ERA King
- Brandon Smith – RE/MAX Advantage
- Tonya Smitherman – eXp Realty
- Joy Stanley – Keller Williams
- Timothy Taylor – Barnes and Associates
- John David Terpo – ERA King - Birmingham
- Hal Tillman - Tillman Real Estate
- Shannon Wilks – Sold South Realty

The 2024 Greater Alabama MLS 2024 Leadership includes:

#### Executive Committee

- President – Quentin Carter – Barnes and Associates
- President-Elect – Kristina Knowles – Knowles Realty
- Treasurer – Kevin Sargent – ARC Realty
- Secretary – Erle Moring - RealtySouth
- Governance Chair – Timothy Taylor – Barnes and Associates
- Immediate Past President – Paul Holley – Century 21 Advantage

#### Board of Directors

- Freddy Guerra – eXp Realty Luxury South
- Lou Hill – EPI Real Estate
- George Huertas – RealtySouth
- Keith Kelley – Harris / Mckay Company
- Jackie Lay – ERA King
- LeBron Little – ERA King - Birmingham

- Beverly Murphy – Front Porch Realty, LLC
- Sharon Thomas – RE/MAX Hometown Properties
- Howard Whatley – RE/MAX Southern Homes - 280
- Shannon Wilks – Sold South Realty

Highlighting the essential role these volunteer leaders will play in guiding the real estate industry, BAR and GALMLS CEO Amanda Creel added, "This installation marks a powerful collaboration, ensuring REALTORS and the MLS play a pivotal role in guiding consumers through what, for many Americans, is the most complicated transaction they will ever complete."

The leadership teams for both boards come from a wide array of brokerages, along with doing business throughout the various regions covered by the BAR and/or the Greater Alabama MLS, which includes Jefferson, Shelby, Talladega, Coosa, St. Clair, Blount, Bibb, Chilton, Calhoun, Clay, Cleburne, and Randolph counties.

*The BAR is the premier resource for real estate information and education in Birmingham and Central Alabama, serving as the "Voice of Real Estate" since 1911, issuing statistical analysis of market conditions, and offering legislative support to its more than 5,000 members and the industry at large. To learn more about BAR visit:*

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*The Greater Alabama Multiple Listing Service (GALMLS), a subsidiary of the Birmingham Association of REALTORS®, was founded in 1958 and provides property listing services to 12 Alabama counties. As the largest MLS in Alabama, serving more than 6,000 subscribers, GALMLS is committed to fostering cooperation and competition within the real estate marketplace. LiveInAlabama.com, powered by GALMLS, provides consumers with direct access to MLS listings in real-time. To learn more about GALMLS visit:*

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