

LAJOIE INSTALLED AS 2019 ECAR PRESIDENT



REALTORS® from all over eastern Connecticut met on January 10 to install newly elected officers and directors for 2019. Grill 37 in Pomfret, CT hosted REALTORS® and friends as 2019 President Ryan Lajoie, took the oath of office. He is a REALTOR® with Johnston & Associates Real Estate, LLC in Thompson, and resides in the same town.

ECAR member, Marilyn Lusher, RE/MAX Home Town, 2017 President of the Eastern Connecticut Association of REALTORS® was the installing officer and Master of Ceremonies.

In his outgoing remarks, 2018 President Mat Lisee said “I wouldn’t change this year for the world”, and encouraged everyone to step up and take a leadership role. “Not having taken a vacation in 8 years”, Lisee said, “one of the greatest things I learned from this year is that I can actually step back from my business a little bit and enjoy other things as well”.

Gary Osbrey, owner of WINY Radio in Putnam, was an invited guest speaker who shared his personal journey to success.

In his incoming remarks, 2019 President Ryan Lajoie quoted Mark Twain, “The trick to getting ahead is getting started.” Expounding on his theme for the year, *If Not Now, When*, Lajoie encouraged attendees to ask themselves, why procrastinate? “There is never really a good time to start”, Lajoie said. “Stepping out of our comfort zone and taking a leap of faith applies to all aspects of our lives including personal, business and our association lives. Now is the time to step up and take action”.

Other Officers installed included:

President-Elect, Greg Hanner, Garden Realty
Treasurer, Hilarie Leone, RE/MAX Home Team
Secretary, Paula Turley, RE/MAX Realty Group
Immediate Past President, Mat Lisee, Capitol Property Group, LLC

The 2019 Directors include:

Tim Bray, William Pitt Sotheby’s Int’l
Molly Bruno, William Pitt Sotheby’s Int’l
Carol Christiansen, RE/MAX Realty Group
Quincy Clayton, RE/MAX On The Bay
Linda Davis, RE/MAX Realty Group
Stephanie DeBiasi, BHHS New England Properties

Melody Edelman, William Raveis Real Estate
David Izzo, Aspen Realty Group
Norm Krayem, BHHS New England Properties
Marilyn Lusher, RE/MAX Home Team
Bonnie Nault, William Pitt Sotheby's Int'l
Mary Poola, Heritage Properties SPC
Weimin Quian, Wayne Realty, LLC

Connecticut Association of REALTORS® 2019 Directors include:

Ryan Lajoie, Johnston & Assoc. R. E., LLC
Mathew Lisee, Capitol Property Group, LLC
Gregory Hanner, Garden Realty
Hilarie Leone, RE/MAX Home Team
Paula Turley, RE/MAX Realty Group
Bonnie Nault, William Pitt Sotheby's Int'l