

# State Leadership Idea Exchange New Hampshire

## "Hands Across New Hampshire: REALTOR Proud" Installation event

The 2017 New Hampshire REALTORS President, Rachel Eames, used her installation to demonstrate, rather than just talk about, the very best of what the state association is. It was more of a multi-tiered event than a mere installation, and it brought a much larger and more diverse crowd than the association is accustomed to seeing at its ceremonial functions.

As a supplement to the traditional installation ceremonies, Rachel was intent on shining the spotlight on the inaugural Leadership Academy graduation, recognizing the first nine to go through the year-long Leadership Academy. The program was designed to enhance the leadership skills of members considering service in Realtor leadership positions at the local, state or national level, while augmenting their personal and professional lives as well. It also will serve as a prerequisite for the NHAR offices of Vice President, First Vice President, President-Elect and President.

The event also served as a fundraiser for two nonprofits, New Hampshire Families in Transition and the SPCA, and through Rachel's tireless efforts, it raised \$15,000 for the two charities through a 50-50 raffle, silent auction and a live auction – including \$360 for an autographed 8-by-10 photo of New Hampshire REALTORS Government Affairs Director Bob Quinn.

The evening was capped by a wildly hilarious performance by comedian Juston McKinney.



# 2017 Executive Committee

#### Officers

Rachel Eames, President Gerry O'Connell, President-Elect Dan O'Halloran, First Vice President Marc Drapeau, Second Vice President Paul Griffin, Secretary Ben Cushing, Treasurer Al Michalovic, Immediate Past President John Rice, Parliamentarian

### **Committee Chairs**

Dan O'Halloran, Communications Jim Lee, Legal Eric Pelletier, Professional Development Mary Truell, Public Policy

### **Members Liaisons**

Alan DeStefano Dick Dumez Theresa Grella Bill Weidacher

# 2016 Leadership Academy Graduates

Marion Cheney, Ben Cushing, Marc Drapeau, Dick DuMez, Rachel Eames, Jim Lee, Adam Louis, Gerry O'Connell, Dan O'Halloran

# **Program of Events**

Welcome

Master of Ceremonies Tom Riley, Treasurer, National Association of REALTORS®

> Pledge of Allegiance Maxine Goodhue, 2015 NHAR President

**REALTOR® Pledge** Kevin Sears, 2016 Region 1 Regional Vice President

Leadership Academy Graduation Roger Turcotte, Al Michalovic, Alan DeStefano

> Invocation Ben Cushing, 2017 NHAR Treasurer

> > ~ DINNER SERVED ~

President's Address Al Michalovic, 2016 NHAR President

Installation of 2017 Executive Committee Jamie Moore, 2017 Region 1 Regional Vice President

> Installation of 2017 President Roger Turcotte

2017 President Remarks Rachel Eames, 2017 NHAR President

We ask that you please continue to celebrate with us following the Installation ceremonies for a live auction and a performance by comedian Juston McKinney.

# **REALTOR® PLEDGE**

I AM A REALTOR<sup>®</sup>, I PLEDGE MYSELF

To protect the individual right of real estate ownership and to widen the opportunity to enjoy it;

To be honorable and honest in all dealings; to seek better to represent my clients by building my knowledge and competence;

To act fairly towards all in the spirit of the Golden Rule;

To serve well my community and through it my country;

To observe the REALTOR®'s Code of Ethics and conform my conduct to its lofty ideals.





Installation ceremonies November 16, 2016

Hands Across New Hampshire: REALTOR® Proud



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