

# 2021 Officers & Directors

## Officers



### President: E'toile Libbett, Greater Metropolitan

Licensed since 1986, Dr. E'toile L. Libbett is an Associate Broker/Owner of Starlite Properties in Southfield, Michigan. E'toile's (pronounced A-twal) thirty-five years of full time real estate consulting and training has given her experience in everything from buyer agency, first-time buyers, multifamily housing, relocation, short sales to condos, housing counseling, foreclosure intervention and new construction. Because she believes in trying to make a positive impact anywhere she can, she is an active member of the Greater Metropolitan Association of REALTORS®, the Grosse Pointe Board of REALTORS®, Greater Detroit Realist Association and the Detroit Association of REALTORS® as well as a past President of that association. E'toile has served on the Board of Directors of Michigan REALTORS® and has chaired and served on many committees and task forces. Dr. Libbett has also chaired the following committees at the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR): Housing Opportunity Advisory Subcommittee, Housing Opportunity Committee, Board Leadership Forum, Medium Board Sub forum, the Equal Opportunity/Cultural Diversity committee and the Equal Opportunity-Cultural Diversity forum. While chairing the Cultural Diversity Committee, the strategic plan for minority outreach was developed, along with, the original "At Home with Diversity" course. She has served on the following NAR committees: Strategic Planning, Public Policy Coordinating Committee, Federal Housing Policy, Issues Mobilization Committee and numerous working groups and forums and has been a Federal Political Coordinator. Currently she is a member of the Housing Opportunity Committee, as the past Chair, and the Federal Political Coordinator to Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence. Dr. Libbett is a strong advocate for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity. She is a Fair Housing and Diversity instructor and a past board member of the Metropolitan Detroit Fair Housing Center. In 2003, E'toile received an award from the Fair Housing Center of Southwest Michigan, having helped to establish that organization. In 2005, she received the Fair Housing Leadership award from the Metropolitan Detroit Fair Housing Center. Dr. Libbett's alma mater is Howard University, where she received B.S. and D.D.S. degrees. E'toile is a veteran (Captain) of the United States Army. She is an active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., a national service sorority. She is married to Dave Libbett, III, has one son, Dave Libbett, IV and the proud Grandmama of two boys.



### President-Elect: James Iodice, Greater Metropolitan

James Iodice provides a unique perspective having a strong commercial background and currently sells and leases in both the residential and commercial markets. Iodice was most recently awarded the Michigan REALTORS® REALTOR® of the Year for 2019 and Michigan REALTORS® REALTOR® Active in Politics award in 2018. He is an associate broker, and has been selling and leasing real estate since early 2000. He has had the opportunity to serve as a member of the Michigan REALTORS® Public Policy Committee 2012-2015, 2018-present and as Chair in 2016. Iodice currently sits on the Board of Directors of Michigan REALTORS® and will serve as Michigan REALTORS® President-Elect in 2021. He has served on the Board of Directors and Executive Leadership of the Greater Metropolitan Association of REALTORS® and was elected as the 2018 President. He is a Presidents Circle member of RPAC. Iodice was appointed to the 2018 and 2020 Public Policy Coordinating Committee for the National Association of REALTORS®. His local committee work includes participation in grievance, RPAC, Governmental Affairs, Member Engagement, and Finance, and has been appointed to the Waterford Township Economic Development Corporation. Iodice is a 3rd Degree Black Belt and an avid martial artist. His civic involvement includes participating in the local Relay For Life as a Team Captain and holding varied chair positions for the past 8 years.



### Treasurer: Natalie Rowe, Greater Kalamazoo

Natalie started her Real Estate career as an office admin in 1999 and in 2006, earned her Real Estate license. In 2016, she earned her Associate Brokers License, just before becoming the Broker/Owner of RE/MAX Advantage in 2017. Natalie's office is located in Portage and is currently home to 30 Realtors® and 3 office admins. Throughout her career, she has served on most of the committees at the Greater Kalamazoo Association of REALTORS®. She also served as a Board Member, and an Officer. She was elected to serve as District 6 Director for Michigan REALTORS® in 2017, before being elected as Treasurer-Elect in 2020. In addition, Natalie serves as a NAR Director and was recently appointed to the Broker Engagement Council. Outside of Real Estate, Natalie serves as the Vice President of Kalamazoo Area Runners and is a champion runner for Team Red White & Blue and the American Red Cross.

## Board of Directors

The Michigan Realtors® 2021 board of directors is made up of 14 district directors (see next page) and six other representatives, which are listed below. District directors are elected during the One Realtor®, One Vote Online Election, which takes place every fall.

### Appointed Directors:



**Pat V. Combs**  
GRAR  
Past President



**John North**  
GMAR  
Large Office



**Adam Paarlberg**  
GRAR  
Large Office



**Jason Makowski**  
CAR  
MiCAR



**Cyd Debol**  
CBOR  
MiCAR



**Alan Jeffries**  
SWMAR  
MRAEC Rep

# 2021 District Representatives

District representatives serve as liaisons between the Michigan Realtors® and local associations in their region.



**Christopher Germain**  
District 1  
Expires in 2022



**Michelle Teitsma**  
District 2  
Expires in 2021



**Ingrid Nelson**  
District 3  
Expires in 2021



**Rick Loose**  
District 4  
Expires in 2022



**Ryan Eashoo**  
District 5  
Expires in 2021



**George Lucas**  
District 6  
Expires in 2022



**Mark Baker**  
District 7  
Expires in 2021



**Beth Graham**  
District 8  
Expires in 2021



**Jane Lowell**  
District 9  
Expires in 2022



**Katie Weaver**  
District 10  
Expires in 2021



**John McArdle**  
District 11  
Expires in 2022



**Sandi Smith**  
District 12  
Expires in 2021



**Fred Pickens**  
District 13  
Expires in 2021



**Kamal Cheeks**  
District 14  
Expires in 2022

