

2015 NAR Director Candidate

Tony Schippa



I became a Realtor® in December of 2000. Early on in my career I made the decision to play an active role in my local association. That involvement really opened my eyes to what an integral role our association plays in our business and our economy. I understand that our association is an advocacy association first. Without a strong industry to operate, our education and tools mean little. We first must strengthen our industry while bringing solid education and tools of the trade to our members.

I started at the ground floor serving on the Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors®, Members Service Committee and Special Activities Committee 2002-2004, Chair of the committee 2005, Grievance Committee from 2004-2009, the GMAR & RPAC committee 2008-2011. I was the chair from 2008-2010. I was honored to be the President of the Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors® in 2012. I have engaged the Michigan Realtors® by serving on the convention task force 2013 and 2014 and the National Association of Realtors® Board of Directors 2009-2012, National Association of Realtors Finance Committee 2009-2011, the National Association of Realtors Diversity committee 2013- present. I have been honored, "Realtor® Active in Politics 2010" by my local association and "Realtor® of the Year 2011".

I'm a man of tradition as exemplified by following in my grandfather's footsteps who was also a Realtor and understood the importance of "giving back". I am fortunate to have a wonderful wife, Denise and son Sergei who have been very supportive of me and my service to our membership. I hope to continue in that servicing by earning your vote for Director of the National Association of Realtors®.