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West San Gabriel Valley REALTORS® Installs 2022 Board of Directors



Caption: The West San Gabriel Valley REALTORS®' current Board of Directors at the Centennial Installation & Awards Ceremony on December 3, 2021. From left are Tomas Wong, Earl Knudson, Mindy Yeh, 2022 President - Brian Chen, Cecelia Rudar, Lorraine Clark, Pauline Lam, Nanette Ong, Marian Cavataio, Jeff Huang, Ling Chow, Tom Tseng, and Shun Zhang.

SAN GABRIEL – The West San Gabriel Valley REALTORS® (WSGVR) installed their 2022 Leadership Team and Board of Directors on December 3, 2021. Leading the team is the association's 100th President, Brian Chen, a 32-year real estate veteran based in Southern California. Serving with Mr. Chen are President-Elect Ling Chow, Vice President Cecelia Rudar, Treasurer Earl Knudson, Secretary Pauline Lam, and Immediate Past President Mindy Yeh. The 2022 officers began their official term on December 3 at the close of the association's Centennial Installation & Awards Ceremony in San Gabriel.

Brian Chen started his real estate career in 1989 selling both residential and commercial properties. He has served on numerous committees including the WSGVR Board of Directors and has served as California Association of REALTORS® (C.A.R.) Director. Brian is a past WSGVR President and a past

President & CEO of the Multi-Regional Multiple Listing Service (currently known as the California Regional Multiple Listing Service).

As the broker/manager of Pinnacle Real Estate Group, he is busy training, supervising, and mentoring 500+ real estate agents while volunteering to be a GRI Instructor and a certified zipForm® instructor for C.A.R. He is a frequent lecturer at WSGVR as well as an Ombudsman for both C.A.R. and WSGVR.

Serving as President-Elect is Ms. Ling Chow, who has been a member of WSGVR since 1995. She has served on numerous committees and the Board of Directors at WSGVR and C.A.R. for several years. She has also served as WSGVR President in 2010, is also a zipForm® instructor for C.A.R., and a broker-owner of Art Nest in Arcadia. In 2022, she was selected as one of the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR) Directors.

Serving as Vice President is Cecelia Rudar. She's been a member of WSGVR since 1978. Mrs. Rudar is the broker/owner of AMERICAN HERITAGE, REALTORS® in Temple City. She proudly served as WSGVR President in 2002 and holds several C.A.R. and NAR designations, such as GRI, SRES, MRP, CRS, AHWD as well as has served on numerous committees at C.A.R. In 2003 she received the REALTOR® of the Year Award, in 2009 the Presidential Award, in 2013 the Good Neighbor Award, and 2018 the Lifetime Achievement Award. Currently, she serves as Director on the Board of Directors as well as a member of the Finance Committee, Legislation Committee, and Arbitration and Professional Standards Committee.

Serving as Treasurer is Earl Knudson. He has been a primary member of WSGVR since 2015. Mr. Knudson, a broker associate, has been a full-time REALTOR® since 1985 and began at ERA Mulberry Realty in Whittier. He is currently employed as Compliance Manager with Pinnacle Real Estate Group in Temple City. He has served on the WSGVR Board of Directors (2020), the Grievance Committee, and the Membership Committee. He is Finance Committee Chair and has been C.A.R. Director in 2020, 2021, and will be again in 2022.

Serving as Secretary is Pauline Lam. Ms. Lam has been a member of WSGVR since 2002. She has served on numerous committees and was the WSGVR and C.A.R. Director in 2021 and will be again in 2022.

Ms. Lam has been working as a REALTOR® with KoTai Realty since 2002 in San Gabriel. Pauline has earned CIPS, CRS, GREEN, Real Estate Masters, GRI, TRC, Green, and REBAC designations certified by NAR.

Serving as Immediate Past President is Mindy Yeh, who has been a member of WSGVR since 2012 and has served on numerous committees. Ms. Yeh was the first two-term President in 2020 and 2021. She works for RE/MAX 2000 Realty in Rowland Height and has earned her NAR's Green Designation and e-PRO® Certification. Ms. Yeh was also President of the Chinese American Real Estate Professional Association (CAREPA) in 2020. She has been C.A.R. Director in 2020, 2021 and will be again in 2022.

Along with the leadership team, WSGVR is welcoming its 2022 directors: Marian Cavataio, Lorraine Clark, Jeff Huang, Nanette Ong, Tom Tseng, Tomas Wong, and Shun Zhang.

About the West San Gabriel Valley REALTORS®

The West San Gabriel Valley Association of REALTORS®, established in 1922, is a trade organization with more than 3,200 REALTOR® members. For over 100 years, WSGVR has served REALTORS® throughout Southern California, specifically in Alhambra, Monterey Park, Rosemead, San Gabriel, and Temple City. The mission of the West San Gabriel Valley REALTORS® is to advocate and enhance the interests of REALTORS®; promote adherence to the REALTOR® Code of Ethics and professional competency of its members; to safeguard and preserve private property rights, always mindful of cultural backgrounds within communities.