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### **Jeff Kolbus Installed as Treasurer of Illinois REALTORS®**

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — REALTOR® Jeff Kolbus, of Edwards, has been installed as the 2024 Treasurer of Illinois REALTORS®. He is president of RE/MAX Traders Unlimited in Peoria.

Kolbus, AHWD, C2EX, ePro, GRI, SRS, began his real estate career in 1994. He is a member of the Peoria Area Association of REALTORS® (PAAR) and served as its president in 2002.

Kolbus has served on multiple Illinois REALTOR® committees and has chaired the Public Policy Forum, REALTORS® Political Action Committee, RPAC Trustees, Business Issues-License Law Working Group and Technology Working Group. He's served multiple terms on the Illinois REALTORS® Board of Directors and in 2014 graduated from the Illinois REALTORS® Leadership Development Program.

Kolbus is a longtime contributor to the REALTORS® Political Action Committee (RPAC) and will be inducted into the RPAC Hall of Fame for 2023 with an aggregate lifetime investment of at least \$25,000. He is the State Legislative Contact for Sen. Win Stoller of Germantown Hills, 37<sup>th</sup> District, and at the national level, serves on the National Association of REALTORS® FPC Advisory Committee.

Kolbus has been active in his local community, serving in volunteer and leadership roles with the Home Builders Association of Greater Peoria, Downtown Development Corporation of Peoria, St. Francis Medical Center Foundation, Children's Hospital of Illinois Community Advisory Board and St. Vincent de Paul Parish. He is a past commissioner for the city of Peoria's Planning Commission, Zoning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals.

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Kolbus earned a bachelor's degree from Indiana University. He lives in Peoria with his wife, Wendy, a third generation REALTOR® in the Peoria area. They are the parents of two adult sons, Michael and Nicholas.

Other 2024 Illinois REALTORS® officers are: President Matt Silver, partner and senior broker with Corcoran Urban Real Estate in Chicago; President-elect Tommy Choi, co-founder and owner of Weinberg Choi Residential at Keller Williams ONEChicago; and Immediate Past President Michael Gobber, designated managing broker and partner of Century 21 Circle in Westchester. [Find more information about the 2024 Leadership Team.](#)

The [Illinois REALTORS®](#) is a voluntary trade association whose more than 50,000 members are engaged in all facets of the real estate industry. In addition to serving the professional needs of its members, Illinois REALTORS® works to protect the rights of private property owners in the state by recommending and promoting legislation which safeguards and advances the interest of real property ownership.