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Matt Silver Installed as President of Illinois REALTORS®

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — REALTOR® Matt Silver, of Chicago, is the 2024 President of Illinois REALTORS®. He is a partner and senior broker with Corcoran Urban Real Estate in Chicago.

Silver, AHWD, C2EX, CRS, ePRO, GRI, began his real estate career in 1998. He is a member of the Chicago Association of REALTORS® (CAR) and has served on its Board of Directors, ultimately serving as the 133rd president of CAR. He was named CAR's 2018 REALTOR® of the Year and received the 2022 Brian A. Bernardoni Political Advocacy Award and 2013 REALTOR® Achievement Award.

At the state level, Silver serves on the Illinois REALTORS® Board of Directors and has chaired the REALTORS® Political Involvement Working Group, Education Working Group, Professional Standards Committee, Ethics Citation Panel, Finance Committee and Grievance Committee. He is the Federal Political Coordinator for U.S. Rep. Brad Schneider of the 10th District and has been a State Legislative Contact. He served on the Real Estate Educational Foundation (REEF) Board of Directors and in 2015 was REEF president. He has led the REALTORS® Institute Working Group and was a dean of the Graduate, REALTOR® Institute (GRI).

In 2022, Silver was awarded Illinois REALTORS®' Political Involvement Award. He is a long-time supporter of the REALTORS® Political Action Committee (RPAC) and was inducted into the 2022 RPAC Hall of Fame. He is a member of the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR) Board of Directors and in 2021, chaired NAR's Federal Legislative and Political Forum. He currently serves as the Region 7 Representative on the RPAC Trustees Fundraising Committee.

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In his community, Silver serves on the Board of Directors for the True Value Boys & Girls Clubs in the Little Village neighborhood and is an ambassador for All Chicago: Making homelessness history, a local organization with a mission to end homelessness. Silver also serves on Pi Kappa Phi's National Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee.

Silver earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University. He lives in Chicago with his son, Grant, who is a graduate of Indiana University Kelley School of Business with a Bachelor of Science in Business.

Other 2024 Illinois REALTORS® officers are: President-elect Tommy Choi, co-founder and owner of Weinberg Choi Residential at Keller Williams ONEChicago; Treasurer Jeff Kolbus, president of RE/MAX Traders Unlimited in Peoria; 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.