



## **For Immediate Release**

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### **20<sup>th</sup> REALTOR® Leadership Class Announced**

The 20<sup>th</sup> Real Estate Academy of Leadership (REAL) class was announced in early August at an orientation reception attended by the current class, alumni and leaders of the Metropolitan Indianapolis Board of REALTORS® (MIBOR).

The new class will take a ten-month journey that consists of a seminar devoted to specific topics, which takes place once a month. The seminars are fast-paced, featuring stimulating lectures, site visits and experiential learning sessions.

Session topics include identifying leadership types, developing leadership skills, studying professional standards and ethics in business; the impact of government on communities and local economies, education, quality of life, cultural and generational diversity and housing and neighborhoods.

The goals of the program are:

- To learn leadership traits and qualities
- To develop insight into national, regional and local issues and trends that affect the real estate industry
- To develop an understanding of our communities and make connections to the real estate industry
- To formulate opinions on the role of MIBOR

The first REAL class graduated in 1996 and over 360 REALTOR® and Affiliate members have completed the program since its inception.

#### **The 2014-2015 Real Estate Academy of Leadership Class:**

Vinson Abraham - Carpenter, REALTORS® - Marion County  
Rada Adams - Encore Sotheby's International – Marion County  
Julie Catton - Prudential Indiana Realty Group – Hamilton County  
Aaron Clark - RE/MAX Select, REALTORS® - Johnson County  
Daniel Cope - Keller Williams Realty Indy Metro South – Johnson County  
Cindy Dawson - Dawson & Michael Realty – Marion County  
Jennifer Deckert - Century 21 Scheetz – Hamilton County  
Dawn Deputy Poe - First American Title – Marion County  
Joe Garcia - G & G Custom Homes Inc. – Hamilton County

Derek Gutting - Keller Williams Indianapolis Metro North – Hamilton County  
Tonya Kinchelov - Keller Williams Indy Metro NE – Marion County  
Rebecca Lund - Compass Realty LLC – Johnson County  
Todd Messer - Keller Williams Indy Metro West – Hendricks County  
Helen Metken - F.C. Tucker Company – Hamilton County  
David Morris - Keller Williams Indianapolis Metro North – Hamilton County  
Fred Nelson- Century 21 Scheetz – Johnson County  
Gene Ott - F.C. Tucker Company – Hamilton County  
Terri Snider - Choate Realty & Consulting – Marion County  
Carrie Stidham -Franklin American Mortgage Co. – Marion County  
John Stone - ERA Real Estate Links – Johnson County  
Linda West - Carpenter, REALTORS® - Shelby County  
Denise Wilson - RE/MAX Ability Plus – Hamilton County  
Dave Goff, Moderator - Carpenter, REALTORS® - Hamilton County

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**REAL:**

*REAL was established in 1995 by The Metropolitan Indianapolis Board of REALTORS® to help develop a group of potential leaders for the central Indiana real estate industry. Classes are carefully organized to include a comprehensive study of a variety of business and real estate topics over a course of 10 months. For more information, visit [www.mibor.com/real](http://www.mibor.com/real).*