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The Spokane Association of REALTORS® Announces Association Executive Retirement and Successor Search

(Spokane) - The Spokane Association of REALTORS® (SAR) offers great respect and appreciation to its Association Executive, **Rob Higgins**, as he retires as the association executive after 37-years. Rob has been a calm, focused leader through revolutionary changes in technology and processes throughout the industry – not to mention a national recession and global pandemic.

“The first thing we need to say to Rob is ‘thank you,’” says 2022 SAR President **Eric Etzel**. “So many days he got here early, stayed late, and literally shoveled ice berms out in the parking lot so members and staff could access our building. I want Rob to know we saw his dedication, we saw his kindness, and we appreciate him more than words can express. The leadership team wishes Rob a healthy and happy retirement.”

The SAR board of directors has hired the nationally respected professional search firm of Martin and Downs to help find the association’s next Association Executive. (Principal Ginger Downs was Controller for the SAR at the time Rob was hired and has local experience in the region and its real estate business.

The position will offer competitive salary and benefits. Questions about the search may be directed to the firm at martinanddowns@gmail.com

Candidates will be interviewed and screened through the summer. A final decision will be made by a Search Committee of REALTOR® members. The successful candidate will be introduced to association members and the community this fall.

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