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Kestel Graduates From Maryland REALTORS® Leadership Academy



Annapolis, MD, May 31, 2023 – Anita Kestel, a member of the Howard County Association of REALTORS® (HCAR) Board of Directors, is one of 20 real estate professionals from across the state to graduate from the 2023 Maryland REALTORS® Leadership Academy.

Kestel is an HCAR Preferred Partner and founder of My TransACTION Co. Real Estate Transaction Coordination.

The Maryland REALTORS® Leadership Academy was formed by REALTORS® who understand the important role they play in their community and the need to enhance the

leadership skills, knowledge, and competencies of fellow REALTORS® interested in making a difference in their personal lives and their communities.

The Academy offers an intensive curriculum designed to develop skills in leadership, communications, strategic planning, legislative and government affairs, community involvement, and interaction. Classes are conducted over seven months and stress the value of professional and personal commitment to business, charitable, and civic endeavors.

Kestel has been a member of HCAR since 2018. She joined the HCAR Board of Directors in 2020. She has previously served as a member of HCAR's Legislative Committee, and this year, Kestel serves as the co-chair of HCAR's Preferred Partner Outreach Committee in addition to being a member of the Education, Forms, and Awards Committees.

Beyond her work with HCAR, Kestel founded My TransACTION Co. in 2012 providing virtual support services for other agents. She has worked in the real estate industry for nearly 25 years and has managed thousands of transactions over the years for herself and in assisting other agents.

More about the Howard County Association of REALTORS®

The Howard County Association of REALTORS® is fortunate enough to represent over 2,000 real estate professionals in Howard County. HCAR's mission is to advance Howard County's real estate industry by shaping public policy on real property issues; and encouraging, promoting, and teaching consistent standards for ethical practice and professionalism for our REALTOR® members.

More about Maryland REALTORS®

Maryland REALTORS® is the largest Maryland professional trade association serving over 30,000 members and is dedicated to preserving the vitality of the real estate market. **REALTORS®** is a registered collective membership mark which may only be used by those real estate professionals who subscribe to the **REALTORS®** organization's strict Code of Ethics, and who are members of the National, State and Local **REALTORS®** organization.

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