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### **David P. Gallitto Installed as Connecticut REALTORS® 2023 President Executive Committee Officers also Installed**

CT REALTORS® celebrates the installation of David P. Gallitto (Huntsman, Meade & Partners, New Haven) as the association's 2023 President. The Installation and Foundation Benefit Dinner was held at Saybrook Point Resort and Marina in Old Saybrook, CT.

Gallitto has been a REALTOR® for 20 years. He's served on the CT REALTORS® Board of Directors for the past ten years and has held several positions on the CT REALTORS® Executive Committee. Gallitto was president of the New Haven Middlesex Association of REALTORS® in 2016 and was the association's local REALTOR® of the Year in 2013.

"It is a great honor to serve my fellow REALTORS®. I have dedicated myself to my community and my profession, and look forward to serving our members and the industry across the state," says Gallitto. "I believe active involvement in legislative issues that impact homeowners and real estate as a whole is a priority. We, as an association, need to be the voice for property owners."

Gallitto is a native of Middletown, graduating from the local school system. Both his parents were educators and school administrators. After high school, Gallitto graduated from the University of Notre Dame. He still calls Middletown home and is a proud father and grandfather.

Lt. Governor Susan Bysiewicz, also a Middletown native, administered the oath of office to Gallitto.

CT REALTORS® also installed the following 2023 officers:

- President-Elect: Carl Lantz (Coldwell Banker Realty, West Hartford)
- First Vice President: Steve Miller (Keller Williams, Wallingford)
- Treasurer: Bryan Tunney (Brown Harris Stevens, Greenwich)
- Region 1 Vice President: Julie Peters (Coldwell Banker Realty, Greenwich)
- Region 2 Vice President: Adele Unger (William Pitt Sotheby's International Realty, Danbury)
- Region 3 Vice President: Alexa Kebalo Hughes (eXp Realty, Stamford)

- Region 4 Vice President: Jed Backus (Backus Real Estate, Hamden)
- Legal Division Vice President: Joel Grossman (Calcagni Real Estate, Cheshire)
- Legislative Division Vice President: Gayle Dennehy (Dennehy and Company, Plainville)
- Vice President at Large: Scott Cooney (Coldwell Banker Realty, Danbury)
- Vice President at Large: Marilyn Lusher (RE/MAX Legends, Waterford)
- Vice President at Large: Barb McKee (Compass, Greenwich)
- Vice President at Large: Gus Ryer (Ryer Associates Commercial Real Estate, Danbury)
- Vice President at Large: Kimberly Tapscott (Keller Williams Prestige Properties, Stamford)
- Immediate Past President: Tammy Felenstein (William Raveis, Southport)

In addition, the evening raised funds for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual *be homeful for the holidays* campaign, which is a partnership between the CT REALTORS® Foundation and the Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness. Money raised by the campaign is used to help keep families in their homes and out of the shelter system. In addition, for every \$25 donated, the CT REALTORS® Foundation provides a stuffed Paddington bear or a backpack as a gift to children staying in shelters during the holiday season.

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