



2012 Media Guide

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President Shirley Boyd-McNamara for all real estate topics

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MEET THE 2012 OFFICERS:

President Shirley Boyd-McNamara, CRB, GRI. Shirley has been a REALTOR® since 1972 and brings considerable organizational experience to RAMP, having previously been president of the McKeesport Board and Westmoreland West Association, District 6 vice president of the Pennsylvania Association of REALTORS® and president of the Pennsylvania chapter of CRB. She has served as a director for the state association for over 25 years and held numerous positions with RAMP since the McKeesport Board merged with RAMP in xxxx[year]. Shirley is an active associate broker of Howard Hanna Wilson Baum Real Estate and lives in West Elizabeth with husband, John. She is the mother of four sons and one daughter and grandmother of six.

President-Elect Ruthanne Belus, ABR, SRES. Ruthanne has been actively involved in real estate for over 35 years and is currently manager/ associate broker of Northwood Realty's Zelenople Office and a state certified appraiser. Ruthanne previously served as president of the Beaver County Association of REALTORS® and director of the state association for 9 consecutive years. She has been an active member of RAMP for over 12 years, serving on numerous committees and as 2011 secretary-treasurer. In her spare time, Ruthanne is Vice-Commander of the Beaver County Selective Service Board, a lifetime member of Penn State alumni and a lecturer with the Titanic Historical Society. She is a lifetime resident of Beaver County, currently resides in Conway with husband of 40 years, Robert, and is the mother of three daughters.

Secretary-Treasurer J. Matthew Barone. After receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Washington and Jefferson College, Matt was employed by Barone and Sons, the family real estate business. He has been a REALTOR® since 1986, a licensed real estate broker since 1989 and a Pennsylvania state certified appraiser since 1991. Service to the community was an important part of Matt's professional training and that came at the hand of his father, Ray Barone. Serving as secretary-treasurer marks his third elected term of office at RAMP. Matt and his brother, Rob, oversee the operation of Barone and Sons, an appraisal firm of 40 years that currently employs 10 appraisers, including 3 cousins, a sister and nephew. Matt has been married to wife Debbie for 20 years and lives in Upper St. Clair with a daughter and two sons.