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Sarasota Realtor® to Be Installed as District Vice President of Florida Realtors®

ORLANDO, Fla., December 2024 – David Clapp, managing broker and director of education with RE/MAX Alliance Group in Sarasota, will be installed in January as District 13 vice president of Florida Realtors®, the state's largest professional trade association. He will serve his fellow professionals in District 13, which encompasses Manatee, Hardee, Sarasota, DeSoto and Charlotte counties.

“Looking ahead to 2025, I believe the focus of our real estate market in District 13 will be rebuilding, regrouping and refocusing,” said Clapp, who is active in residential brokerage. “Our district will be rebuilding houses and infrastructure, regrouping to work together and refocusing on new priorities regarding how we conduct our real estate business.”

Clapp is a member of the Realtor® Association of Sarasota and Manatee (RASM), serving as president in 2020. He has been a director of the state association and served on various leadership and business-related committees. Also active in the National Association of Realtors (NAR)®, he served on its Business Issues Policy committee in 2020 and will be a NAR director in 2025. During his tenure as president of his local association, Clapp helped to establish the RASM Realtors® Charitable Foundation. “One of the foundation's primary focuses is supporting housing-related organizations within our community, and supporting our members in time of need,” he said. “We also volunteer with Habitat for Humanity.”

As district vice president for the state association, Clapp will focus on supporting Realtors® through education, advocacy and service programs. “We will be navigating the changes from the NAR settlement and educating consumers about the options they have,” he said.

Throughout the district, Realtors are actively involved in civic organizations, while supporting the state's housing market and protecting private property rights, said Clapp. “Our members make a difference by upholding the code of ethics in their professional services and actively giving back through both manpower and financial support,” he added. “Their generosity helps the community in their time of need.”

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