



2022 Board of Directors Nominee Bio

Name: Richia Gregston

Service to NAR, OAR, OKCMAR and MLSOK:

I have yet to have the pleasure of serving on one of these boards or organizations. I am hoping this will be the start to many other contributions in the future.

Service to other boards and committees:

I served as President of Sigma Nu Philanthropic organization in southern OKLA, as well as other roles of leadership throughout the years. I also have served on many local Boards of Directors for the Miss Oklahoma Organization for over 15 years. I am a member of the NW Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce as a Realtor and have a good standing with the BBB through my interior design business.

Tell us a little bit about your personal life and personal philosophy.

I have been married for 21 years to the person that keeps my whole life in order, my husband David. We have moved over 17 times in those 21 years, giving us a diverse history of experiences in both life and work. We love volunteering for the Miss Oklahoma Organizations to help young ladies with scholarship opportunities whenever we can, and I'm semi-retired from the live music scene here in OK, having been in local bands for many years. In addition to my real estate career, I provide interiors, staging a remodeling. I would say that my philosophy in life, which applies to personal and business relationships alike, is the always strive to maintain patience. Like the duck on the water analogy... even while the feet are peddling high speeds underneath to stay on top of it all, I try to maintain a calm and serene presence in order to not contribute to the stress of those around me. I think it's also important to lead with a forgiving heart. Each person is approaching things, and life, from a different direction and perspective, and sometimes it's hard to understand those motivations. Don't judge too quickly, and usually you can end up finding common ground.



Tell us why you would want to serve on the board of directors.

I think that it is vitally important for everyone, at some point in their career, to contribute to the organizations that support you, your peers, and your industry. OKCMAR is the glue that connects us to the other essential organizations, to the MLS, our government affiliations, education, networking, and a multitude of other things that help make our jobs and ourselves the best we can be! I'm hoping that being a rookie will not be seen as a disadvantage, but as a fresh perspective, as I am always seeking, learning and looking to problem solve in ways that might be complimentary to those of the seasoned veterans.