



Name	Kara Bowes
Please list any service (committees, boards, etc) to OKCMAR, MLSOK, OAR, NAR, or others within the industry.	<p>Past service 3 year term for OKCMAR Board of Directors 20-22</p> <p>OKCMLS Board of Directors 23-25</p> <p>Commercial Chair Years 19,20,21</p> <p>Worked on The Way Home committee and RPAC committee member</p> <p>Served 1 year on NAR commercial</p> <p>OAR Director 1 year</p> <p>Helped with our associations work for ADU's</p>
Tell us a little bit about yourself. Please include any community involvement or personal philosophy.	<p>I began my real estate career in 2003, and for over two decades, I have devoted myself to leading, serving, and elevating our profession. Whether working alongside agents from large franchises or boutique brokerages like my own, Kbb Real Estate, I have always believed in collaboration over competition. My philosophy of leading by example is demonstrated through my years of dedication, my willingness to share knowledge openly, and my commitment to being a trusted resource for colleagues at every stage of their careers.</p> <p>Beyond the transaction, I invest in the betterment of our community-volunteering to help the homeless, supporting local causes, and working to strengthen the fabric of our city. As a host for American Dream, I proudly promote Oklahoma City on a national platform, at my own expense, because I believe in showcasing the people, places, and spirit that make our community exceptional.</p> <p>I have a deep passion for helping others feel welcome, supported, and empowered, and I bring that same energy and vision to everything I do. Serving on the Board of Directors would allow me to continue advocating for our industry, fostering unity among members, and ensuring that our association remains a source of pride and strength for all who are part of it.</p>

What motivated your desire to serve on the OKCMAR board?

I have had the privilege of serving in the past, but I'll be the first to admit that I wasn't as knowledgeable then as I am today. Over the years, I've gained a much deeper understanding of how the MLS and our local association work together, and that insight has given me a stronger foundation to contribute effectively. My motivation for running now comes from a genuine desire to use this knowledge to strengthen our industry, better serve our members, and help our association continue to grow and adapt. I believe my experience, combined with a renewed perspective, positions me to bring both informed leadership and a collaborative spirit to the Board.
