



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For more information, contact:
John Houle
401.831.6123
john@jhcom.net

Greater Providence Board of REALTORS® Appoints Suzanne Silva CEO

Providence, RI (June 28, 2018) – The Greater Providence Board of REALTORS®, Rhode Island’s oldest and largest local REALTOR® Association, has announced the appointment of Suzanne Silva as its new Chief Executive Officer. Silva previously served as the Board’s Chief Operating Officer. She has 30 years of experience on the Greater Providence Board, as well as two other Rhode Island based Boards of REALTORS®.

As Chief Executive Officer, Silva’s responsibilities will include the development of annual budgets, business and strategic planning, fostering effective relationships with other associations, members and community groups, leadership development and representing the association at local and national REALTOR® meetings. Additionally, Silva will recruit, train and manage staff, as well as develop policy and oversee REALTOR® Association Core Standards. She will also manage GPBOR C.A.R.E (Community Awareness REALTOR® Events), the Board’s non-profit foundation.

The current president of the board, Sally Hersey, believes Silva is an ideal choice. Hersey said: “We conducted a nationwide search and, after considering all options, Suzanne was our top choice. She’s demonstrated great leadership and with her 30 years of experience we felt she has the vision to take the board to great heights well into the future. We couldn’t be more excited about what lies ahead.”

Silva is looking forward to taking on the role of CEO, stating: “I am grateful for the confidence the Board of Directors has placed in me. I look forward to working with the volunteer professionals of this mission-driven organization and its purpose of assisting members achieve a high-level of performance while engaging with the community.”

A resident of Cranston, RI, Silva is a graduate of Bryant University. In addition to her service on the Greater Providence Board, she also holds the position of Chief Executive Officer of the Rhode Island Commercial and Appraisal Board of REALTORS® and the Northern Rhode Island Board of REALTORS®.

About the Greater Providence Board of Realtors

Established in 1907, we are the oldest and largest local REALTOR® Association in Rhode Island. We are a professional trade association that works to promote homeownership and to enable our members to successfully conduct their real estate business with integrity and competence and to promote the REALTOR® Code of Ethics. We are one of 1,185 REALTOR® Associations in the U.S. affiliated with the National Association of REALTORS®, The Voice for Real Estate®. The Board office is located at 365 Eddy Street, Suite 1, Providence, Rhode Island 02903

###