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## Local Real Estate Board Welcomes New President, Other Board Members



**KELOWNA, B.C. – April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019.** The Okanagan Mainline Real Estate Board (OMREB), the largest regional real estate board in the BC interior, officially swore in a new Board of Directors during its 60th Annual General Meeting on April 4th in Kelowna, BC.

Michael Loewen, a licensed REALTOR® in the Kelowna area, was elected President, leading a Board of 10 REALTORS®, and succeeding President Marv Beer, who will continue as Past President.

“I’m honored and tremendously excited to lead a talented, dedicated team charged with supporting the work of 1300 local REALTORS® in the pursuit of professional excellence in service to real estate consumers,” says Loewen.

“Through leadership, professional development, technology and tools, OMREB helps our members protect and provide peace of mind to men and women transacting, for most, the biggest investment they will make in their lifetime.”

Loewen, who has worked in both Alberta and BC, holds a master’s degree in Non-profit Management and, alongside his background in the real estate profession, brings extensive experience in business and governance to the Board table. Kim Heizmann succeeds Loewen in the role of Vice President.

In addition to Heizmann, Loewen, and Past President Beer, the full 2019/2020 OMREB Board of Director complement includes Tina Cosman, Kim Davies, Dean Desrosiers, Don Gagnon, Brad Marsh, Jerry Redman, Karen Singbeil and Bob Wood.

The new Board of Directors takes office effective immediately.

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### About OMREB

OMREB is a member-governed not-for-profit association representing more than 1300 REALTORS® and 89 real estate offices within the southern interior region of British Columbia (Peachland to Revelstoke). The Board is dedicated to providing leadership and support to its members in their pursuit of professional excellence.

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