

**For Immediate Release**

### **New Board of Directors for Local Real Estate Board**



KELOWNA, B.C. – March 31, 2017. A new Board of Directors for 2017/18 was sworn in at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Okanagan Mainline Real Estate Board (OMREB) March 30<sup>th</sup> in Kelowna, BC.

Tanis Read, a licensed REALTOR® in Kelowna, will head a Board of 12 Directors comprising REALTORS® from an area spanning Peachland to Revelstoke, which is reflective of the region OMREB serves. Read succeeds President Anthony Bastiaanssen, who will continue as Past President.

“OMREB works to support Okanagan REALTORS® to deliver exceptional value to consumers while advancing the real estate profession as a whole and I am excited to help further these efforts,” commented Read, adding “I am honoured that my fellow REALTORS® have entrusted me in this role alongside such a diverse and experienced Board of Directors.”

Read, an OMREB member for nine years, has been a Director on the Board since 2012, most recently serving as Vice President this past year. Read has also served on the Board of Directors for Lake Country Seniors Housing Society. Read is joined by Vice President Marv Beer, a REALTOR® and real estate broker who hails from Salmon Arm.

In addition to Read and Beer, and Past President Anthony Bastiaanssen, the full 2017/2018 OMREB Board of Directors includes REALTORS® Erin Leek of Salmon Arm, Kim Heizmann, Bill Hubbard and Joe Pearson of the Vernon area, and Sheryl Lobsinger, Kent Jorgenson, Michael Loewen, Brent Pay and Cliff Shillington of the Kelowna area.

The new Board of Directors takes office March 31.

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#### **About OMREB**

OMREB is a member-governed not-for-profit association representing more than 1000 REALTORS® and 92 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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