

Lea Lagueux bio for GTR – Board of Directors candidate 2020 - 2021

Local girl and Graduate of USF (GO BULLS!), Lea's BRE (Before Real Estate) work life was in the construction industry – from building cooling towers for power plants, to the construction of Raymond James Stadium and Tampa's then Ice Palace and in residential home building. Skills gained in her work include accounting and marketing and advertising, all of which have been put to good use in the service of both her real estate clients and as an industry volunteer. During her year in home building Lea served for several years as a Parade of Homes Judge from Naples to Tallahassee and on the REALTOR / Builder Expo committee (2000-2002, 2007-2010). As a REALTOR and member of Greater Tampa REALTORS, she has served GTR members as a committee member and chair of the Technology (2008, 2012-2019, chair 2008, 2015, 2018) and International Council (2016-2020, chair 2017) committees and on Affordable Housing (2008, 2013, 2014) and Professional Development (2016) and the Awards sub-committee (2020). Lea was grateful to be elected and serve on the Board of Directors 2017-2018.

A Florida REALTORS Director (2015, 2017-2020), Lea currently serves on Florida REALTORS committees for Global Business (2019-2020), Insurance Industry (2019-2020) and Land Use and Property Rights (2020). She has enjoyed serving on the Stellar MLS Advisory Council since 2017. Lea is proud to support RPAC since 2011, and is currently a Sterling R contributor.

Lea is very involved in Global real estate. She is a Canadian Realtors Association Affiliate member (2017-2020) and has attended the Toronto Real Estate Board's Realtor Quest trade show since 2018, volunteering at the Florida Realtors booth there in 2019.

Why does Lea want to serve as your representative on the Board of Directors?

She believes our industry is at a critical juncture where the importance of communicating the 'why' consumers need REALTOR services has become paramount. Lea feels strongly that this is something GTR, along with other REALTOR boards around the country, must help members accomplish. She is also passionate about professionalism among REALTORS and supports building on the momentum that NAR has begun with the C2EX certification program. Lea is a strong advocate for continuing the work of our Global Council - adding global connections both locally and internationally for members and continuing to build on GTR's foundation of global education for all members.