

Ruth joined GTR in 2001 after serving over 23 years in the U.S. Army where she achieved the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. She is a seasoned leader with the ability to quickly adapt to changes and make sound decisions under the most trying circumstances. She worked as a realtor with a large brokerage until 2012 when she established Bryson international Realty LLC.. Ruth served and continues to serve at the local, state and national levels. Currently serving as the 2020 vice president, chair of property managers forum, and a member of finance, governmental affairs, events, professional standards, bylaws and global committees/subcommittees. She served as the 2019 secretary and as a director in 2017 & 2018. Appointed to Florida Realtors board of directors since 2017. Member of the following Florida Realtors committees: Global Business Committee, Property Management Breakout Group and Forms Content Committee. She was appointed by not one, not two, but 3 national Association of Realtors presidents to serve as the president liaison to El Salvador. Currently serving on NAR Global Business and Alliances Committee as well as on the board of directors. She served on the 2019 CIPS Advisory Board and the Global Alliance Advisory Board from 2014 to 2016. Ruth is a strong believer in the value of education. She is a graduate of Florida Realtors 2017 leadership Academy. Earned a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree from Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville AL and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Golden Gate University, San Francisco CA. Designations and certifications include: CIPS, CRS, GRI, SRES, MRP, RSPS & AHWD. Her major goals are to provide programs, tools and services to help members succeed during certain and uncertain times, ensure transparency and accountability in decision making, position GTR as the recognized and authoritative source for global real state and to enhance professionalism and profitability of members. She believes GTR exists for the members and will listen and learn from members. she is committed to inclusion and collaboration. Ruth is a proven leader who will ask the tough questions and has the courage to make fact based decisions in the best interest of the members.