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**Virginia REALTORS® CEO Announces Retirement**

Richmond, VA – (September 14, 2024) – After 11 years at the helm of the commonwealth’s largest trade association, Virginia REALTORS® CEO Terrie L. Suit has announced her retirement.

“Throughout Terrie’s tenure with our association, we have achieved significant progress on behalf of the real estate industry—both in Virginia and beyond,” says Virginia REALTORS® 2024 President Tom Campbell. “Under her leadership and vision, we have been able to advocate for homeowners across Virginia and pass meaningful legislation to help protect our industry. Virginia REALTORS® thanks Terrie Suit for her steadfast dedication and wishes her the very best in her retirement.”

“I want to thank the many talented leaders I’ve been fortunate to work alongside during my time as Virginia REALTORS® CEO,” says Terrie Suit. “I believe in the power of this organization and the importance of its mission. I believe in the power of owning property, and I know that this organization’s tireless efforts will continue helping more and more Virginians to realize that dream. As Virginia REALTORS® continues to grow, I look forward to watching the association advocate for its members, advocate for a healthy real estate market, and protect the interests of all property owners.”

Terrie L. Suit was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Virginia REALTORS® on September 13, 2013. Her background in real estate began in 1985, as a REALTOR®, and later transitioned into a twenty-year career in mortgage lending.

In 1996, Terrie received a gubernatorial appointment to the Virginia Real Estate Board. Several years later she was elected to the Virginia House of Delegates where she served the 81st District for nearly a decade.

In April of 2011, Terrie was appointed by Virginia’s Governor to be Virginia’s first Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security.

Virginia REALTORS® has named Martin K. Johnson as its Interim Chief Executive Officer. Martin has served the association in numerous roles, including Senior Vice President of Advocacy; Chief Lobbyist; and, most recently, Chief External Affairs Officer.

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**About Virginia REALTORS®**

Virginia REALTORS® (previously known as the Virginia Association of REALTORS®) is the largest trade association in Virginia, representing 36,000 REALTORS® engaged in the residential and commercial real estate business. Virginia REALTORS® serves as an advocate for homeownership and represents the interests of property owners in the Commonwealth of Virginia. For more information, visit [www.virginiarealtors.org](http://www.virginiarealtors.org) or follow Virginia REALTORS® on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/REALTORSVirginia/) and [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/31801).

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