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Thank you all for joining us....

The Central Indiana Realtist Association (CIRA), a local chapter of the National Association of Real Estate Brokers (NAREB), welcomes you to our 5th Annual Trailblazer and "Best of

We, the membership of CIRA celebrate and honor our Trailblazers and "Best of the Best" award winners, these individuals have blazed the trail for so many.

Without THEM, there would be no US!!

the Best" Awards Recognition Luncheon.

Our "Best of the Best" continue to make a difference by their contributions of service, dedication and commitment in promoting homeownership.

We thank our Sponsors that continue to support and help make this event a possibility. You are most appreciated!!

The mission of CIRA is to improve the quality of life to the unserved and underserved, by promoting home ownership.

Our purpose is to enhance economic development and promote financial literacy.

It is important to our members to ensure we make a difference in, informing, enlightening, advocating and educating the communities we serve.

While great gains have been made, there is still work to be done!!!

The Central Indiana Realtist Association is blessed to have an awesome group of people that support our mission and make it possible for us to continue to do the work that we feel God has charged us to do!!

In all that CIRA strives to do, we ask the Lord to hear our desire to help those in need and prepare our hearts, that HE might cause our ears to hear his command to do his work ...!



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Invocation...... G. Victor Morrisey

Introduction of Mistress of Ceremony......Chris Bradford CEO ADT., Secured Home Solutions

Mistress of Ceremony.....Liz Dixson

Greeting......John Hall

Intro Keynote Speaker......Paige Dowe

Keynote Speaker.....Shelley Specchia

Trailblazer Recognition Jennifer C. Green

"Champion of Change" Scholarship Recipients In Honor of Daisy Lloyd......Robin Anderson In Memory of Monica Acuff......Courtney Goodwyn

50/50 Scholarship Fund......Dorothy Dodd

2018 **CIRA Trailblazers Awards & Recognition Luncheon**

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CIRA Award Recipients

Carol Seimetz Richard C. Nye CAE (Ret)

Mortgage Loan Officer, Salin Bank

Closing Remarks......Diana Rice-Wilkerson Immediate Past President



OUR VISION

It is the mission of the Central Indiana Realtist Association to improve the quality of life of the unserved and the underserved by promoting home ownership and providing real estate services that support the goal. It is also our mission to enhance the economic development and improvement of our members and the community we serve.

CIRA FULFILLS THIS VISION BY:

INFORMING

CIRA meets monthly and showcases industry professionals who inform and communicate their knowledge to the membership.

• ENSURING

CIRA ensures membership awareness of current news, trends and changes in the industry.

EDUCATION

CIRA offers Homebuyer Education Classes throughout the community.

ENLIGHTENING

CIRA is committed to being a trusted resource to it's membership with in the communities where we work and live.

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2014

Elizabeth Booth Retired, Real Estate Broker **Booth Realty**

Donna Sheline Retired Chase, Homeownership Preservation

Annette Smith

Steve Sullivan

CEO

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Pat Wachtel

President/CEO

G.K.Warren

Faye Brooks Real Estate Owner/Broker Real Estate Unlimited Posthumously

Retired, Real Estate Broker/ Owner Realty World Action Group

Samuel Hatten Retired, Self Help

Builder/Homeowner Ransom Place

Fred Kortepeter Real Estate Broker

Myra Lillard Appraiser NSREA President

Michael Rodman Retired Marion County Treasurer Real Estate Broker/ Owner G.K. Warren Realtors Posthumously

2016

Walter S. Blackburn President/CEO

Blackburn Architects Posthumously

Jonathan E. Edmonds

Executive Director Movement Day Greater Dallas

Eugene McClain Real Estate Broker/Owner McClain Matthews

Norman "Norm" McClain

Broker **Real Estate Broker** Century 21 Scheetz

Diana Rice-Wilkerson Senior Loan Officer

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Trailblazer Award Alumni

2015

Ianis Bradley Real Estate Broker B Real Estate Consultants

Dr. Daisy Lloyd Retired Real Estate Broker/Owner Retired, Legislator

Augustus "Gus" Hamilton Real Estate Owner/Broker A.W. Hamilton Realtors Posthumously

> Kim Harris Homeownership Director **IHCDA**

Priscilla Russell **Real Estate Broker** United Real Estate

Robbie Williams

Real Estate Broker Century 21 Diversified

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2017

Beverly Mukes-Gaither

Vice President /Compliance Director Community & Economic Development 5/3 Bank

Joyce Black

Real Estate Broker Owner

Sandra Sandifer

VP Community **Development Banking** Community Outreach Officer Old National Bank

Congratulations Trailblazer Award Recipients 2018



Jennifer C. Green

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- Ms. Green held the position of Director of Compliance with Indianapolis Housing Agency (IHA) and Vice President of Insight Development Corporation (Insight)since 2014 before being appointed as President of Insight Development in January of 2017.
- As President of Insight, Ms. Green performs a wide variety of executive level responsibilities including leading, cultivating, and facilitating the vision, mission, and strategic goals relating to real estate planning and development. She is responsible for the dayto-day direction and management of Insight and Indianapolis Housing Agency's real estate development activities.
- These activities include the creation of public housing, affordable and market rate homeownership and rental units through substantial rehab and new construction and creation of homeownership opportunities for IHA clients. Insight and IHA can take a variety of roles and responsibilities in development opportunities, including working with development partners and/or self-development.
- She is responsible for recommending the appropriate approach for Insight and IHA to take with respect to each opportunity, and for managing the day to day implementation of each development, rehabilitation and homeownership project.
- Currently Ms. Green is also managing The Rental Assistance Demonstration Program (RAD) conversion of IHA's entire portfolio. Ms Green has over 20 years experience in Community and Economic Development as well as working with the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program (LIHTC).
- Ms. Green joined IHA in July of 2008 as Senior Project Manager and was promoted to the Director of Strategic Planning and Development, from 2009-2011,
- Ms. Green converted over 1000 public housing units to LIHTC units, built 30 single family homes at Red Maple Grove and the construction of 155 units at 16 Park Apartments.
- She has held positions of Assistant Administrator of Community Development and Senior Project Manager for the City of Indianapolis,
- Served as Project Manager for Fall Creek Place where she managed the construction of over 400 homes.
- Before working for the City of Indianapolis, Jennifer held the position of Project Controller where she managed the construction and financing of the East Building addition at Methodist Hospital.
- Jennifer attended Indiana University Fort Wayne Campus earning a degree in Accounting.



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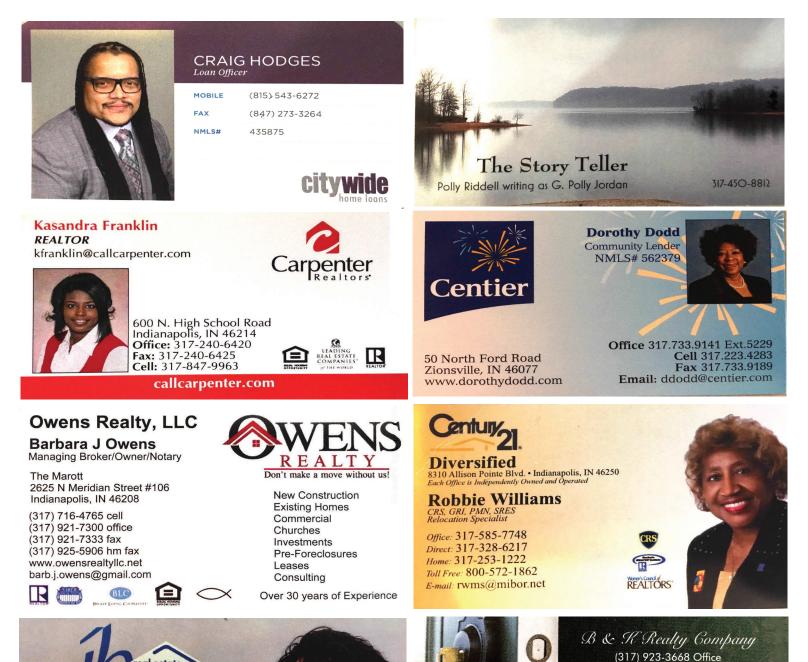








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Richard C. Nye

- Revised and simplified MIBOR's membership application and approval process;
- Eliminated prospective member interviews and new member orientation exams.
- Transitioned MIBOR from REALTOR/REALTOR Association to an all Realtor Association.
- Coordinated the removal of For Sale sign restrictions in several areas and neighborhoods.
- Participated with various groups in first time home buyers seminars for minorities and low income families.
- Worked with MIBOR leadership to encourage women and minorities
 to participate on committees and take on leadership roles.
- Worked with membership committee to places emphasis on equal opportunity in housing as part of Code of Ethics training and taught Code of Ethics classes.

2018

Richard C. Nye, CAE (Ret.) MIBOR 1980 1989

- Developed and encouraged MIBOR's participation in Fair Housing Month activities.
- Expanded MIBOR's Make America Better program.

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2018

Carol Seimetz Education - San Diego State University **Bachelors Degree - Psychology and Marketing**

 Long Beach State University Certification in Training and Development.

 Career Path - I began my professional career in the corporate world with companies that focused on **Financial Planning and Services in positions of** Sales and Marketing. I transitioned to an Educational

Firm and after success in sales was able to move into the area of Training and Development.

Carol Seimetz

 My next move was from the West to The Midwest and a fresh look at new and different opportunities. That search landed me in Training and Education at INHP and my first experience with the not for profit world. The organization was established but in the Education area, there was opportunity to elevate the design and delivery of the Homebuyer Education program.

• I co-wrote and copyrighted a new Training manual for home purchase and expanded programs by adding Financial Literacy and Post Purchase offerings in education. More than 10,000 people sat in chairs of our educational programs during my 12 plus years at INHP. It was the most meaningful paid position I have ever held. It provided the opportunity to see up front and personal the success of individuals changing their financial trajectory through home ownership. The real change is unknown in how it will impact the children of these many families and in turn their future impact in the community.

 Volunteer Activities- I am currently on the Board of Directors for Hearts and Hands of Indiana which is a not for profit that purchases, rehabs, and sells homes to working families on the near West side of Indianapolis (just can't seem to not be involved in promoting homeownership).

• I have also been involved in design and delivery of financial literacy for children with Purdue Extension and worked with tutoring children through United Way Read Up and also at Southeast Community Center.

 I've assisted with development and delivery of financial literacy classes at Dress for Success and Habitat for Humanity.

CENTRAL INDIANA REALTIST ASSOCIATION

"Best of the Best"

2018 Award Winners

Mortgage Loan Originator LMI, AVP Old National Mortgage

Rachael Lewis Mortgage Loan Originator LMI, AVP Old National Mortgage

Mortgage Loan Originator LMI, AVP Old National Mortgage

Sherry Boudin

Tedd Grain

Central Indiana Realtist Association "Best of the Best" Award Alumni

2014

Janis Bradley Real Estate Broker **JB** Real Estate Consultants

Robin Lawrence Mortgage Loan Underwriter INHP

Lee McClendon Homeownership Manager IHCDA

Lona Neal Sales Representative Chicago Title

Barbara Owens Real Estate Broker **Owens Realty**

Shelly Smethers Client Services Chicago Title

Howard Washington, Jr. Foreclosure Administrator Martindale Brightwood

Brenda Wheeler **Reverse Mortgage Lender**

Diana Rice-Wilkerson Senior Mortgage Lender Fairway Mortgage

2016

Joyce Black Real Estate Broker United Real Estate

Curtis Gregory Owner Gregory Home Inspections

Rebecca Harmon Murphy Assistant Director of **Business Development INHP**

Mary Stevenson

Financial Coach Hawthorne Community Center

for Working Families

Clarence & Bertha

Van Slykes

Van Slykes Realtors

Mortgage Sales Officer Salin Bank

Dorothy Dodd

loe Giacoletti Appraiser Giacoletti Real Estate Appraisal Mapleton Fall Creek Indianapolis Housing Agency

Amy Nelson Director Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana

2017

2015

Wendy Cooper Senior Special Projects Manager Insight Development

Paige Dowe MIBOR Support Specialist

Courtney Goodwyn Director of Housing Development Mapleton Fall Creek CDC

> Doshia Harris Broker **|B Real Estate Consultants**

Jacqueline Simpson Senior Mortgage Loan Officer MB Financial













