

A Message from 2023 DAAR President, Allan Marteney

Dear DAAR Members,

It's unbelievable to think that three months of my term as President have already come and gone, but what an exciting and rewarding quarter it has been.

Perhaps one of the most gratifying experiences of my presidency thus far was hosting DAAR's annual Economic Summit in March. Seeing more than 150 of our members gather to learn, network and grow their businesses together exemplifies exactly what our Association is about.



As we head into what will likely be a very different spring market from years past, I whole-heartedly encourage you all to lean into that togetherness even further. Look to your Association and your fellow REALTORS® to help you navigate challenging times, as well as to celebrate successes.

We'll have a great opportunity to gather and celebrate each other on April 19 for the [2022 DAAR REALTOR® Awards](#). Cheer on your fellow REALTORS® and award winners while enjoying time with your peers. Be sure to register before Wednesday, April 12 to ensure your spot! I look forward to seeing you all there.

DAAR members will have another chance to get together on Sunday, April 23, for the [Kickin' It with DAAR](#) Loudoun United soccer game outing. This networking event offers the chance to connect with your friends and colleagues in a relaxed environment, and to support our Loudoun community.

As many of you know, April is Fair Housing month, and as REALTORS® we play a huge role in ensuring everyone has equal access to housing opportunities. I challenge you all to explore the many [fair housing resources](#) available to you. We owe it to our communities and to each other to make sure we're doing all we can to protect against discrimination in real estate.

Finally, I hope you will all take the time to fill out [DAAR's Annual Membership Survey](#) which was released last month. This is a tremendous opportunity to share your feedback, and ultimately provide greater value to your membership. You have until Friday, May 12 to complete the survey. Once complete, don't forget to enter to win a \$100 Visa gift card!

While the market may bring uncertainties, we know that REALTORS® are resilient and are prepared for whatever challenges may come. Get involved in your Association, be there for each other, and above all, act with kindness, fairness and respect.

Don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or suggestions at president@dullesarea.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Allan R Marteney". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Allan Marteney
2023 DAAR President