



2022 SAR Board of Directors Candidate Information

Name: Katie McDaris Marks

Company: EXIT Real Estate Professionals

Position? President-Elect Treasurer Secretary Director

Number of Years in Industry: 13

Number of Years as a SAR Member: 13

What SAR Committees have you served on?

Communications, Membership

What other organizations are you active with?

Spokane Schools Volunteer

Are you a director or officer of any other organizations?

What orgs?

What position? Director and past Treasurer for a private non-profit

Events you regularly attend: SAR Events and Education, Generation Alive Fundraising

What do you see as the greatest opportunity for the SAR?

The SAR provides members amazing opportunities for personal and business growth through education, leadership opportunities, and community involvement.

What do you see as the biggest threat to the MLS industry?

What is your primary motivation for wanting to serve as a SAR director?

I have been involved as a chair of communications committee and seen what a difference you can make within the SAR being a part of leadership. I have enjoyed being involved with our leaders with and the high quality of people that do make time to serve as a volunteer.

What are your leadership strengths and skills and how will they enhance the SAR Board of Directors?

I have been in leadership roles in other organizations and have developed strong organizational skills that has assisted me in making and meeting goals that are set for the organization. I have always been of the opinion that service is imperative, if you plan on succeeding on any organization that is tied to your livelihood. I believe there is always room for improvement in any organization and I would love to contribute towards the continued success of the SAR.



Short Bio:

I'm REALTOR® Katie McDaris Marks of EXIT Real Estate Professionals.

I was born and raised here in Spokane and other than living all over the country for about 11 years, Spokane has been my home. I got started in real estate with my husband, Lee Marks, when the market was plummeting in 2008. Lee and I worked as a team out of the South Hill office but he returned to commercial flying in 2015. My involvement at the SAR did not really start until 2016 when I joined the communications committee and have since enjoyed 2 stints as the chair, this past year working to get Taco Tuesday off the ground. I love working for my amazing clients, both in buying and selling full-time. My goal is to always have an smooth transaction for everyone involved and I work dilligently on communication and expectation management, so that everyone is pleased with the final result. I love my career and I hope that when you talk with me, you know it!

Besides a great husband, we have a wonderful daughter, Maddie, who is a senior at NC this year. Maddie has DiGeorge Syndrome, which affects her similarly to Asperger's, so when I'm not working, I'm enjoying my time as a Mom and advocating for her needs. You may see me in the summertime kayaking on the Little Spokane, boating on lakes around the region or enjoying time up at the family cabin on Twin Lakes, in Idaho. Being that I have spent nearly every summer in Idaho, I finally branched out this year and got licensed in Idaho. In the winter, I love snowshoeing in our nearby mountains.

I hope to bring a new voice to our leadership and would love to serve on our board of directors!