

RICK DeLUCA

Rick DeLuca received his real estate salesperson license in Ohio on January 29, 1995 starting as an agent for Ed DiPino Realty in Steubenville. On January 3, 2001, he acquired his Broker's license and opened his own office, DeLuca Realty, in the same location. In April of 2009, DeLuca Realty moved to its current location at 560 Canton Road in Wintersville, Ohio.

He joined his local board, the Steubenville Area Board of Realtors, as a director in 2001 and served continuously through 2018 when he stepped away from the East Central Association of Realtors. ECAR is board comprised through the merger of three boards, including Steubenville.

Rick served as Board president of the Steubenville Board in 2004 and 2009 and later as president of ECAR in 2017. He also served as chair of the merger committee that combined Steubenville, Belmont and Tuscarawas Boards into the East Central Association of Realtors in 2016.

He served as chairman of the Tri-State MLS and was later appointed to the board of directors of CRIS MLS and with the merger with NORMLS. He has served up to the present time on the board of directors of the YES-MLS (renamed MLS NOW). In 2021, he has served as treasurer of MLS NOW and has one year remaining on his current directorship with the MS.

On the state level, Rick was first elected as Ohio Realtors District 7 Vice President in 2008. With the realignment of Districts in Ohio, he became District 4 Vice President and continues in that position today. He was recently elected to a seventh consecutive two-year term (14 years) that will end in 2021.

He has served as chair or vice chair of numerous statewide committees including RPAC Trustees, Communications, Strategic Planning and Legal Issues. He has served as an Executive Liaison on committees for 14 straight years.

He currently serves on the OAR Leadership Academy Advisory Board and has served on the Ohio Realtors Governance Modernization Task Force, and the DAUM Panel to study pre-licensing education for the Ohio Community Colleges Association and is the state political coordinator for Ohio House Representatives for both Ron Ferguson (District 96) and Don Jones (District 95).

At the national level, he has served on the NAR Conventional Financing and Planning Committee for three of the past four years.

He was selected Realtor-of-the-Year in 2004, 2009, 2013, 2017, 2019, 2020 and 2021. He currently is a real estate pre-licensing instructor at Eastern Gateway Community College. An Army veteran, he was also the head baseball coach at Bridgeport and Buckeye Local High School a combined 10 years.