



2009 President-Elect/Director Application Form
REALTOR® Association of Greater Fort Lauderdale, Inc.



MAIL TO: Chief Executive Officer, REALTOR® Association of Greater Fort Lauderdale
1765 N.E. 26 Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33305-1438

(Application must reach the Association by 5:00 p.m., Monday, June 23, 2008 and will not be accepted if submitted via fax or email.)

PLEASE NOTE: This form must be typed. Candidate's name will appear on the voting ballot exactly as submitted on this application form. Designations may be included. Candidates may include a photograph with this application. Candidates are requested to confine remarks to spaces allotted on the form and no attachments will be accepted. Remarks are to be in outline format. The completed form will be reproduced with no corrections.

Name Herman "Leo" Kentolall, TRC Applicant for Office of DIRECTOR

Firm Name/Address Coldwell Banker residential Real Estate
5810 Coral Ridge Dr. Suite 100, Coral Ridge FL 33076

Position held (Owner, Broker, Manager, Salesman, etc.) Other (please explain) Realtor Associate

Current profile of real estate activities: (Please Explain) Residential\* REO specialist and International Real Estate

Member of any other Board/s? Yes X No (If yes, which Board/s) N/A

Number of years licensed 20 What was your business occupation prior to obtaining a real estate license in Florida? Dept. Of Veterans Administration / United States Army

Have you ever been suspended or penalized by the Florida Real Estate Commission? Yes X No

Will you make a commitment to attend all of the Directors' Meetings and the Association Membership Meetings? X Yes No
(If you answer No, please explain)

Will you make a commitment to serve as the Association's Director Liaison to up to three committees, if asked? X Yes No

Will you make a commitment to attend FAR's two regular meetings during the year, as well as other special meetings? X Yes No

QUALIFICATIONS: (Positions held, year and principal services rendered in the past 5 years)

LOCAL ASSOCIATION:

2008 Chair, International Real Estate Council.

Government Affairs Committee, 2002 to Present.

Candidate screening committee, 2004 to Present.

Member IREC, 2003 to 2007

Graduate, Leadership Development (Class of 2007)

RAGFL, Honor Society Award (2007)

**FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS:**

Committees:

Land Use, Property Rights & Environment sub-Committee (2008)

Professional Development Committee (2008)

Board Of Directors (2008)

Have Attended the Last two FAR conventions

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS:**

Have attended 2007 NAR Convention in Las Vegas

**TRADE ORGANIZATIONS IN ALLIED FIELDS AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS:**

Member, American Legion

Member AM VETS

Member, Non commissioned Officer Association

Member, Sargent Major Association

**BUSINESS ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** (Awards, Leadership and Management Positions)

Graduate NCO Academy

Battalion Sargent Major, United States Army Retired

What would you consider the Top 5 issues pertaining to the Association and how would you address them?

1) Our MLS data must continue to be as secure and accurate as possible for our members to provide the best and most accurate service they can.

2) Professional Standards are the key to our profession. We must help our members be aware and informed thru workshops and classes to help them to be better Realtors.

3) Keep our members informed of all Local, State & National issues that effect our industry. We must continue to be a voice regarding taxes, insurance, foreclosures, education and smart growth with Town Hall Meetings and e-mail pressure to our elected officials regarding legislation that is needed for the good of our communities.

4) Continue to provide the best education for our members to help them deal with the market. More classes at each location, the east & the west, on Short Sales, Foreclosures, Branding, Business Planning, and more Designation courses to help our members stay in the forefront and leading the way in our profession.

5) More exposure for our members to the International Real Estate Market. Classes on foreign investments, cultural diversity and global demographic trends that are shaping our Real Estate industry of tomorrow.

To my knowledge, the above information is true, correct and complete.

Signed:

*Leo Rantola*

Date:

*06/23/08*

**USE BLACK INK TO SIGN**

(Candidate's signature)