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Tommy Choi Installed as Treasurer of Illinois REALTORS®

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — REALTOR® Tommy Choi, of Chicago, has been installed as the 2023 Treasurer of Illinois REALTORS®. He is co-founder and owner of Weinberg Choi Residential at Keller Williams ONEChicago.

Choi began his real estate career in 2007. He is a member of the Chicago Association of REALTORS® (CAR) and has served as its president in 2019, the first Korean-American to lead the local association. In 2020, he was named CAR's REALTOR® of the Year.

At the state level, Choi has served multiple terms on the Illinois REALTORS® Board of Directors, is a State Legislative Contact for state Rep. Greg Harris of the 13th District and chaired the association's Strategic Planning Committee in 2021. He is a 2014 graduate of the Illinois REALTORS® Leadership Development Program.

Choi is a longtime contributor to the REALTORS® Political Action Committee (RPAC) and in 2020 was inducted into the RPAC Hall of Fame for an aggregate lifetime investment of at least \$25,000. He is the Federal Political Coordinator for U.S. Rep. Mike Quigley of the 5th District.

He has been actively involved at the national level, serving multiple terms on the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR) Board of Directors and graduating from NAR's Leadership Academy in 2018. In 2019, he chaired NAR's Young Professionals Network Advisory Board and in 2021, he was chosen to

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serve as the Vice President of Association Affairs for NAR. In 2023, he will serve as vice chair of the RPAC Participation Council.

Crain's Chicago Business named Choi to its "40 Under 40" class of 2020. Crain's annual list recognizes business and industry leaders making an impact in Chicago.

Choi earned a bachelor's degree from Bradley University in Peoria. He lives on the North Side of Chicago with his wife, Tesha; their three daughters, Henly, Mosely and Mayer, and dog Macy.

Other 2023 Illinois REALTORS® officers are: President Michael Gobber, designated managing broker and partner of Century 21 Affiliated in Westchester; President-elect Matt Silver, partner and senior broker with Corcoran Urban Real Estate in Chicago; and Immediate Past President Ezekiel "Zeke" Morris, designated managing broker of EXIT Strategy Realty/EMA Management on the South Side of Chicago. Find more information about the 2023 Leadership Team.

The <u>Illinois REALTORS®</u> is a voluntary trade association whose more than 50,000 members are engaged in all facets of the real estate industry. In addition to serving the professional needs of its members, Illinois REALTORS® works to protect the rights of private property owners in the state by recommending and promoting legislation which safeguards and advances the interest of real property ownership.