

## 2019 TCRA BOARD CANDIDATE BIOS

### PRESIDENT ELECT 2018

**Candidate:** ***Christina Janis**, Broker, Epic Realty*

**REALTOR Designations:** VAMRES

**Experience (years, positions, companies)**

- Broker, Epic Realty/Rob Rice Homes, 3 years
- Keller Williams South Sound, 2 years

**Committees' and Organizations' Involvement (REALTOR and Community):**

- TCRA Broker Director, 2018-2019
- RPAC Committee Member
- President Elect for Thurston County MLSA
- Rotarian with the South Puget Sound Rotary Club
- Volunteer with the REALTOR Soup Kitchen group
- Volunteer with Homes First

**Education:**

- Continuing Education in Real Estate
- Graduate of 2018 Leadership Institute with Washington REALTORS

### SECRETARY

**Candidate:** ***Michelle Mewhinney-Angel**, Managing Broker, Windermere RE/Olympia*

**REALTOR Designations:** N/A

**Experience:**

- Licensed Assistant to Connie Nicholas, 1997-2014
- Business Partner with Connie Nicholas, 2015-present

**Committees' and Organizations' Involvement (Realtor and Community):**

- Nominations Committee, TCRA, 2018
- Interview Committee for REALTOR Endorsements (GA Committee), 2017
- Secretary of the Executive Committee for the Tri-Annual Convention of our Church, 2017
- Secretary for our Women's Auxiliary, 2003-present
- Secretary for the PTA, Hansen Elementary, 1998

**Education:**

- BA, The Evergreen State College

### TREASURER ELECT

**Candidate 1:** ***Christina Daniels**, Sales Manager, Christina Daniels and Team @ Bay Equity Home Loans*

**REALTOR Designations:** N/A

**Experience:**

- Local Mortgage Loan Office since 2001

**Committees' and Organizations' Involvement (Realtor and Community):**

- TCRA Government Affairs Committee – Active Member
- Thurston Asset Building Coalition – Steering Committee Member since 2010 and Past Chair
- Thurston County Visitor and convention Bureau – Board Member since 013 and current Treasurer, serving on the Executive Committee
- Thurston Thrives – Steering Committee Member since 2016
- Mortgage Professionals of America; named an “Elite Woman in Mortgage”
- National Mortgage Professionals; named “Top 40 Most Influential Mortgage Professionals under 40”

**Education:**

- Bachelor’s in Business Administration from PLU

**Candidate 2: ShyAnne Haney, Branch Manager, Commerce Home Mortgage, Loanstar Division**

**REALTOR Designations:** N/A

**Experience:**

- Mason County Sheriff Reserve, 1996-1997
- Commerce Home Mortgage, Loanstar Division, 2015-Present
- Bay Equity Home Loans, 2013-2015
- Sterling Bank, formerly Golf Savings Bank, 2009-2013
- Longbeach Mortgage, 2002-2007

**Committees’ and Organizations’ Involvement (Realtor and Community):**

- Affiliate Member, Women’s Council of Realtors
- Member, Thurston County Chamber
- Member, Lacey South Sound Chamber
- Member, Women United
- Affiliate Member, Thurston County REALTORS Association
- MLSA Affiliate Member

**Education:**

- Criminal Justice, Police Academy, 1995-1997
- Licensed MLO since 2013

**Candidate 3: Necia Leach, Escrow Officer/LPO, Thurston County Title Co.**

**REALTOR Designations:** N/A

**Experience:**

- 20 years, Escrow Officer, Thurston County Title
- 3 years, Assistant to Mortgage Lender, Heritage Bank
- 15 years, Personal Banker (started as a teller in 1980 and worked my way up), Rainier Bank, which became Security Pacific, which became Bank of America

**Committees’ and Organizations’ Involvement (Realtor and Community):**

- 2013 TCRA Affiliate of the Year
- Past Treasurer, TCRA
- Current Affiliate Director, TCRA
- Past Treasurer, MLSA, 2014

**Education:**

- Bachelor's Degree in Office Management

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS - REALTOR Member -- 2019-2020 (two positions)**

**Candidate 1: Ida Crigger, Real Estate Agent/Licensed Assistant to Sue Wise, RE/MAX Professionals**

**REALTOR Designations:** N/A

**Experience (years, positions, companies)**

- Unlicensed Real Estate Assistant to Sue Wise, 2004-2015
- Licensed Real Estate Assistant to Sue Wise, 2015-Present
- Real Estate Agent, RE/MAX Professionals, 2015-Present
- Coldwell Banker Evergreen Olympic, 2004-2012
- Events Coordinator for Southwest Washington Fairgrounds, 1998-2003

**Committees' and Organizations' Involvement (REALTOR and Community):**

- TCRA Charity Wreath Auction Committee
- TCRA Community Service Day

**Education:**

- Real Estate Continuing Education
- High School
- College

**Candidate 2: Cecilia Felix, Broker, RE/MAX Professionals**

**REALTOR Designations:** N/A

**Experience (years, positions, companies)**

- 13 years as Broker with RE/MAX Professionals

**Committees' and Organizations' Involvement (REALTOR and Community):**

- MLSA
- TCRA
- Raising my son!

**Education:**

- Life

**Candidate 3: Garrett Lafferty, Managing Broker, John L Scott Lacey Office**

**REALTOR Designations:** N/A

**Experience (years, positions, companies)**

- 10 years in Real Estate
- Started in RE in Wisconsin at Shorewest Realtors
- Top Producer in Wisconsin, top 5% in state
- Winner each year of 5 Star Client Satisfaction Award
- Previously was a music industry executive and pastor

**Committees' and Organizations' Involvement (REALTOR and Community):**

- Proud member of TCRA Membership Committee
- Currently serving out remaining term on TCRA Board (appointed position)
- Active Supporter of CareNet and City Gages Ministries
- Active in local church (TrueGrace), serving on the worship team and as a small group leader

**Education:**

- Bachelor's of Science, Business Administration from Marquette University

- Master of Divinity, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

**Candidate 4: Francine Viola, Broker, Coldwell Banker Evergreen Olympia Realty**

**REALTOR Designations:** CRS, e-Pro

**Experience (years, positions, companies)**

- 13 years, Realtor, Coldwell Banker Evergreen Olympia Realty
- 2 years, Appraiser, Home Savings and Loans of America
- 5 years, Support to Commercial Brokers at CB Richard Wills and JSH Properties

**Committees' and Organizations' Involvement (REALTOR and Community):**

- Fill-In Thurston County Board Member, 2018

**Education:**

- Bachelor of Arts, University of Washington

**Candidate 5: Anita Yarber, Co-Owner and Broker, Imagine Real Estate**

**REALTOR Designations:** N/A

**Experience (years, positions, companies)**

- 31 years in Real Estate Sales and Property Management
- Currently co-owner and broker with Imagine Real Estate

**Committees' and Organizations' Involvement (REALTOR and Community):**

- TCRA Board of Directors, Past Secretary
- TCRA Special Achievement Award, 1990
- Lacey South Sound Chamber of Commerce, Member
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**Education:**

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## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS - AFFILIATE – 2019-2020**

**Candidate 1: Chris Lester, Business Development Manager, Thurston County Title**

**REALTOR Designations:** N/A

**Experience (years, positions, companies)**

- 1.8 years, Business Development Manager, Thurston County Title
- 6 years, Owner, The Tailgate BBQ
- 16.5 years, Owner/Agent, Chris Lester Insurance Services

**Committees' and Organizations' Involvement (REALTOR and Community):**

- Member, Thurston County Realtors Association, 1/17-Current
- Taste of RPAC Committee Member, Thurston County Realtors Association, 3/18-Current
- Softball Committee Chair, Thurston County Realtors Association, 2018
- Member, MLSA Thurston County, 1/17-Current
- Affiliate Director, MLSA Thurston County, 1/18-Current
- Board Member, Homes First, 11/17-Current
- Member, Olympia Master Builders, 2/17-Current
- Member, Thurston Chamber of Commerce, 9/15-Current
- Member, Lacey South Sound Chamber 2/98-Current
- Board Member, Lacey South Sound Chamber, 2006-2010 & 1/2018-Current
- BBQ Festival Committee Member, Lacey South Sound Chamber, 2010-2012 & 2018
- Golf Committee Member, Lacey South Sound Chamber, 1999-2008

- Audio Visual Volunteer, Lacey South Sound Chamber, 2005-Current
- Auction Committee Member, Lacey South Sound Chamber, 1999-2008
- Homeless Backpack Substitute Delivery Driver 2014&2015
- Rotarian, Tumwater Rotary, 1998-2008
- Member, Tumwater Chamber of Commerce, 2/98-12/06
- Member, Yelm Chamber of Commerce, 2/98-12/06
- Volunteer Firefighter, Black Lake Fire Department, 12/01-5/02
- Big Brother, Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Thurston County, 9/92-95

**Education:**

- Bachelor of Science, Central Washington University
- Graduate, Timberline High School

**Candidate 2: Jim Williams, Lead Inspector, Cameo Home Inspection Services**

**Experience (years, positions, companies)**

- Cameo Home Inspection, 2016-2018
- Owner, Sound Home Repair, 2013-2016
- Owner – Done Right Home Repair, 1998-2012

**Committees' and Organizations' Involvement (REALTOR and Community):**

- TCRA community Service Day Committee member
- Volunteer for anything asked, to include repaint of TCRA Office.
- Board Member and Road Captain of Olympia Lowlife Motorcycle Riding Club Active Member 4 years. Lowlifes are group of great people that love the motorcycle life, work hard, and are very community service oriented. We have raised over \$30,000 for Community Youth Services – Haven House (the local homeless shelter for teenagers) the last few years
- Past Deputy Coordinator of Lewis County A.B.A.T.E., Active Member 14 years,
- ABATE is a State Lobby Organization that defends and protects the rights of motorcycle riders. Lewis County Chapter raises money every year for college scholarships for each high school in Lewis County. The recipient must have a C average or better and going to a trade school, as well as raising money for Children in the local Battered Woman's Shelter for Christmas Presents. They also participate in the Lighted Tractor Parade in Centralia and hand out stuffed animals to as many children as possible along the parade route.

**Education:**

- Toledo High School – Toledo, WA
- Linn Benton Community College, Albany, Oregon
- US Army

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS – Commercial Director Position – 2019-2020**

**Candidate 1: Scott Hollis, Managing Broker, John L Scott – Lacey – Commercial/Residential**

**REALTOR Designations:**

- CNE - Certified Negotiation Expert
- Certified Buyer Representation Specialist
- Certified Seller Marketing Specialist
- Leading RE Relocation Specialist

**Experience (years, positions, companies) (Real Estate only)**

- 2014 - John L Scott - Yelm - Commercial and Residential Broker
- 2016 - John L Scott - Lacey - Commercial and Residential Broker
- 2017 - John L Scott - Lacey - Managing Broker - Commercial and Residential Broker

**Committees' and Organizations' Involvement (REALTOR and Community):**

- Rainier Therapeutic Riding – Equine Therapy Center - 501c3 – Veterans Service Organization – Board President - Emeritus now advisor
- Cadence International Fellowship House – 501c3 - Advisory Board
- SPOON - International Orphan Care Service Provider (Nutrition Focus) - 501c3 - Advisory Board

**Education:**

- Master's Degree – Organizational Leadership-Chapman University-2007
- Master's Degree – Organizational Development-Chapman University-2008
- Certified - Medical Laboratory Scientist (ASCP)<sup>CM</sup> (1991-Present)
  - Specialties – Immunohematology, Immunology, Virology
- Certified - Senior Professional in Human Resources-HRCI/SHRM (2013-Present)
  - Strategic Planning and Employment Law
- Certified – SHRM-Senior Certified Professional in Human Resources
- Certified - Project Manager (2003)
- Licensed Real Estate Broker 2014 – to present
- Licensed Managing Broker 2016 to present
- Nutritional Therapist (2014)
- Diploma – Naturopathic Medicine
- Currently working on Doctorate in Theology – Trinity College
- Ordained Minister

**Candidate 2: Tom Schrader, Broker, RE/MAX Parkside Affiliates, Olympia**

**REALTOR Designations:** CBE, Commercial

**Experience:**

- RE/MAX Parkside - 4 years
- Triway Enterprises - 6 years
- Fred Sand of Malibu (now Coldwell Banker of Malibu) - 10 years

**Committees' and Organizations' Involvement (Realtor and Community):**

- TCRA Board, Hill Day Chair, Golf Committee
- Olympia Master Builders
- Holiday Hills HOA
- YEA -- Young Educated Athletes
- Indian Summer HOA
- Hope Community Covenant Church
- Malibu Board of REALTORS
- BSF -- Bible Study Fellowship
- YMCA – Board of Directors, 2016-Present

**Education:**

- University of South Carolina (Columbia) -- BA, School of Math & Science (Biology major)
- University of South Carolina (Columbia) -- Graduate Program (Microbiology/Immunology)

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS -- DESIGNATED BROKER/OWNER POSITION - 2019**

**Candidate:** *Alec Johnston*, *Broker, Berkshire Hathaway*

*No information received*

## **TCRA STATE DIRECTOR – 2019-2020 (two positions)**

**Candidate 1:** *Sandy Lorenz*, *Broker, Van Dorm Realty*

**REALTOR Designations:** GRI

**Experience (years, positions, companies)**

- 28 years as a broker with Van Dorm Realty

**Committees' and Organizations' Involvement (REALTOR and Community):**

- TCRA:
  - President, 2000
  - Vice President, 1999
  - Professional Standards Chair, 2005-Present
  - Grievance Chair, 1998-2000
  - Grievance Committee Member, 1997-1998
- **Washington REALTORS:**
  - State Director - 2000-2007, 2009-present
  - Alternate State Director - 2008
  - Professional Standards Regional Panel - 1999-2015
  - Professional Standards Sub-Committee - 1999-2015
  - Information Systems Core Committee - 1999-2001
  - Communications Audit Task Force - 1999
  - Awards Committee - 1999
  - Forms Task Force - 2002-2004
  - Business Practices Core Committee - 2004-2009
  - Assn Operations Core Committee - 2012-present
  - Credentialing - 2015-present

**Candidate 2:** *Rae Anne Toth*, *Managing Broker, Keller Williams South Sound*

**REALTOR Designations:** N/A

**Experience (years, positions, companies)**

- 13+ years as a REALTOR
- President of Thurston County Realtors Association, 2017
- President of MLSA, 2016

**Committees' and Organizations' Involvement (REALTOR and Community):**

- RPAC Committee
- Community Days Committee
- Homes First Volunteer / Supporter for over 6 years
- Salvation Army Food Kitchen