

News Release

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LSTAR Welcomes 2021 President Jack Lane

London, ON – The London and St. Thomas Association of REALTORS® (LSTAR) Board of Directors is pleased to announce London-based REALTOR® Jack Lane will serve as its President in 2021. It marks Jack's second time serving as LSTAR President, after first being elected President in 2011. Lane is a Broker with eXp Realty Brokerage and has been a REALTOR® with LSTAR since 1976.

"The business of real estate continues to evolve, as the profession manages the challenges with the COVID-19 pandemic," said Jack Lane, LSTAR 2021 President. "We believe real estate is the locomotive that can put Ontario's economy on the track to recovery. Between low interest rates and a strong demand, we expect market activity to remain healthy throughout the year."

Lane's real estate expertise is tremendous. He has sat on numerous boards and committees that have been instrumental for the evolution and progression of real estate in London and across the region.

A former LSTAR Commercial Director and Chair of LSTAR's Professionals Standards Committee, Lane currently serves on LSTAR's Executive Committee, Discipline Committee and Broker Advisory Group.

Lane has been a true servant to the local community as Chair of LSTAR's *Quality of Life* Advisory Group (now the Community Engagement Committee), which is dedicated to building better communities and keeping neighbourhoods safe and is a proud supporter of the Merrymount Family Crisis Centre, Youth Opportunities Unlimited (Y.O.U.), The Unity Project, Mission Services and St. Joseph's Hospice.

The London and St. Thomas Association of REALTORS® (LSTAR) exists to provide our REALTOR® Members with the support and tools they need to succeed in their profession. LSTAR is one of Canada's 10 largest real estate associations, representing over 1,900 REALTORS® working in Middlesex and Elgin Counties, a trading area of 500,000 residents. LSTAR adheres to a Quality of Life philosophy, supporting growth that fosters economic vitality, provides housing opportunities, respects the environment and builds good communities and safe neighbourhoods and is a proud participant in the REALTORS Care Foundation's Every REALTOR™ Campaign.

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