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**Bay East Association of REALTORS® Install 2026 Leadership Team**

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*Pleasanton, California* (February 7, 2026) – Bill Espinola of Hayward has been installed as the 2026 President of the Bay East Association of REALTORS® (Bay East).

Espinola’s vision for 2026 is to help strengthen the connection between real estate professionals and the public. He wants to continue helping real estate professionals build consumer trust, improve public understanding of real estate, and reinforce the role REALTORS® play to uplift the communities they serve.

Espinola said if there’s one thing REALTORS® truly care about, it’s the human beings involved in their transactions and the communities those people live in.

He’s been a REALTOR® since 2001 and currently serves on the Bay East Executive, Local Government Relations, and Political Activities committees. Espinola also serves on the California Association of REALTORS® Board of Directors and is actively involved in Bay East strategic planning activities.

Officers and members of the Bay East Board of Directors representing more than 5,500 REALTORS® and Affiliates throughout the San Francisco Bay Area have also been selected. They all have significant experience in real estate transactions and organized real estate and are well equipped to lead the REALTOR® community during 2026.

**The 2026 Bay East officers are:**

President Bill Espinola, Parkview Realty, Hayward  
President-Elect Viviana Cherman, Elation Real Estate, Pleasanton  
Treasurer Paul Wong, Fifty Hills Real Estate, Oakland  
Past President Tracey Esling, Compass, Berkeley  
Chief Executive Officer, Tricia Thomas

**The 2026 Board of Directors are:**

Nancie Allen, Compass, Fremont  
Janella Anguiano, Century 21 Masters, Castro Valley  
Joe Annunziato, III, Annunziato Real Estate Inc.

June Burckhardt, Legacy Real Estate & Associates, Fremont  
Don Faught, Compass, Pleasanton  
Louis Heystek, Compass, Oakland  
Tina Jackson-Walda, Suburban Homes Realty  
Delores “Dee” Johnson, Delores Dee Johnson Realty, Oakland  
Joe LoParo, KW Advisors, Alameda  
Sharon Mancillas, KW Advisors, Alameda  
Frank Quismorio, Realty Experts, Fremont  
Geraldine Ramirez, Bay City Real Estate Group, Pleasanton  
Eliane Selwan, JPAR Iron Horse Real Estate Group, Pleasanton  
Sinath Thi, Coldwell Banker Realty, Castro Valley  
Paul Wong, Coldwell Banker Realty, Oakland  
Garrick Yan, EXP Realty of California, San Ramon  
Platinum Affiliate Director Trevor Frey, Supreme Lending, Brentwood

**About the Bay East Association of REALTORS®**

The Bay East Association of REALTORS® is a professional trade association serving more than 5,500 residential and commercial real estate professionals throughout the San Francisco Bay Area by providing programs and services to enhance their ability to conduct business with integrity and competence. Bay East offers access to the Multiple Listing Service, professional development training, advocacy to protect private property rights, and promotes homeownership and a variety of networking opportunities and events.

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