

# News Release

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## **FIABCI-USA DC Mid-Atlantic Council President To Lead National Global Business Councils Forum**

*Erica Solomon will serve as chair of NAR's Global Business Councils Forum for one year.*

Baltimore, Maryland (September 1, 2021) – Erica Solomon, Global Realtor® with Monument Sotheby's International Realty in Clarksville, Maryland and FIABCI-USA DC Mid-Atlantic Council President was named chair of the National Association of Realtors® 2022 Global Business Councils Forum. NAR uses more than 100 nationwide committees to guide its official policies and priorities. The process has been designed to increase transparency within the association and ensure America's 1.4 million Realtors® – agents and brokers – are being accurately and appropriately represented by the nation's largest trade association.

“I'm so pleased to announce that Erica Solomon will chair NAR's 2022 Global Business Councils Forum,” said NAR's current First Vice President and 2022 President Leslie Rouda Smith. “Erica went through a highly competitive process to earn this honor, and we are thrilled that she will have the opportunity to represent America's Realtors® as part of NAR's ongoing fight for homeowners, homebuyers and private property rights.”

Criteria weighing industry experience and professional success were all weighed in the selection process.

Erica also serves on NAR's Global Business & Alliance Committee and served as chair of the Global Business Committee for Maryland Realtors® and continues to be an active member of the committee.

In a statement Erica shared that “As a servant in the real estate industry; for seventeen years, I am more than thrilled to be named as the 2022 chair for NAR's Global Business Councils Forum. We are weathering challenging times and changes in the industry but I look forward to working with my global real estate colleagues and stakeholders to expand housing equality and affordability; champion Realtors® as consumers' best source of information on the real estate transaction, enhance member engagement and experiences, and drive community development.

The National Association of Realtors® is America's largest trade association, representing more than 1.4 million members involved in all aspects of the residential and commercial real estate industries.