

Steve Berger
Realty Executives Hedges Real Estate

Career and Board Involvement:

- Licensed since 2003
- Member- Lawrence Board of REALTORS®
- Member – Kansas Association of REALTORS®
- Member – National Association of REALTORS®
- RPAC Supporter
- Director – Lawrence Board of REALTORS® 2005-2009
- Director – Lawrence Board of REALTORS® 2014-2016
- Treasurer - Lawrence Board of REALTORS® 2016-2017
- Chairman – Risk Management Committee – Current
- Previous member of Lock Box Committee
- Previous member of Community Relations Committee
- Previous Chairman of the Lawrence Board of REALTORS® Annual Blood Drive
- Previous Chairman of the Lawrence Board of REALTORS® Annual Salvation Army Bell Ringing Event

Civic Involvement:

- Site Selection Committee Chairman – Lawrence Habitat for Humanity 2004-2009
- Property Acquisition Committee Chairman – Lawrence Habitat for Humanity 2010 - Current
- Board Member – Douglas County Toys for Tots 2004-2010

Past Career Experience:

- Owner/operator - B&H Import Auto Supply – Moreno Valley, CA 1983-1990
- Store Manager, Lawrence – O'Reilly Auto Parts 1990-1993
- District Manager, Eastern Kansas – O'Reilly Auto Parts 1993-1997
- Regional Manager, Iowa/Nebraska – O'Reilly Auto Parts
- Corporate Safety Manager – O'Reilly Auto Parts Corporate Office, Springfield, MO

Education:

- Fullerton High School
- Fullerton Jr. College
- LIFE

Designations/Certifications:

- E-Pro

Personal life:

My wife and me and our two sons moved to Lawrence from Southern California in 1990 to raise our sons in my wife's hometown. Our sons are now 39 and 37 and we have two terrific daughters in law and two terrific grandsons! Success!! During my 29 years in the auto parts business I enjoyed owning and operating a wholesale/retail auto parts store in Southern California, store management and senior corporate management for 13 years with one of the nation's top five auto parts chains. My success in business provided the education and experience necessary to be a member of the Lawrence Board of REALTORS® leadership team.

Stephen A Bonebrake

Lawrence Real Estate Connections

Career and Board Involvement

- Lockbox committee
- My invaluable service on that committee led to a wonderful educational junket to Portland, sponsored by Supra and shared with Henry Wertin and our respective wives.

Past Career Experience

- Worked for the USPS from 1979-2013
- Previous work experience from 1965 (?) to my stint at the Post Office would be too large a list to include here. Also, irrelevant.

Education:

- University of Kansas
- University of Bonn, Germany
- College of Life and Hard Knocks
- Kinsley, KS High School
- Mt Hope, KS Middle School
- Deer Creek, OK Grade School
- Kingman, KS Grade School

Community Involvement:

- Rang Salvation Army bells, bowled for Tots, and participated in other sundry charitable events. Food drive for the Post Office many years, too.
- Open doors for old people and generally try to be a good citizen.

Personal life:

This encore career in Real Estate is both rewarding and still challenging. I've met many enjoyable people, both in the business and as clients. I plan to continue growing in this field insofar as it doesn't change my status as 'semi-retired'.

Drew Deck
ReeceNichols Preferred

Real Estate

- LBOR Board – Director – 2017-present
- MLS Rules and Regulations Committee Member – 2015-present
- Technology Committee Member – 2015-present
- Member, Kansas Association of REALTORS®
- Member, National Association of REALTORS®
- RPAC Supporter
- Licensed - November 2013

Prior Career/Education

- Multifamily Property Manager - 2009-2015 for several different Lawrence companies
- Attended the University of Kansas majoring in Political Science

Civic Involvement

- American Red Cross Board Member – 2018-present

Personal

After working in real estate on the property management side for almost 6 full years, I made the switch to sell real estate full time in April 2015. I love being a REALTOR®! It is my passion. I met my wife Ashlee here in Lawrence & we have been married since September 2014.

Ryan Desch

Stephens Real Estate

Career

- Licensed as a Salesperson in 2013
- Licensed as a Broker in 2018
- RE/MAX Excel 2014-15
- Stephens Real Estate 2015-18
- Previous Work: Department Manager, Nordstrom Oak Park

Board

- Member, Lawrence Board of REALTORS® 2014-18
- Member, Kansas Association of REALTORS® 2014-18
- Member, National Association of REALTORS® 2014-18
- Director, Lawrence Board of REALTORS® 2017-18
- Director, Kansas Association of REALTORS® 2018
- Chairperson, Lawrence Board of REALTORS® Community Foundation 2018
- Chairperson, LBOR Community Relations Committee 2017
- Member, LBOR Community Relations Committee 2016-18
- Member, LBOR Education Committee 2016-17
- Member, LBOR Governmental Affairs Committee 2017-18
- Member, LBOR Media Relations Committee 2015
- Member, Kansas Association of REALTORS® Governmental Affairs Committee 2017-18
- Graduate, Kansas Association of REALTORS® Right Track Leadership Academy 2016
- Member, Kansas Association of REALTORS® Leading Edge 2017-18
- RPAC Supporter

Education

- Graduate, Kansas University 2003

Designations

- Accredited Buyers Representative, ABR®
- Senior Real Estate Specialist, SRES®

Community

- Douglas Co. Senior Center Senior Meals Delivery Driver 2014-2018
- Family Promise Development Committee 2018
- Toys for Tots, Elf Train Toy Collection 2016-18
- Toys for Tots Toy Store Volunteer 2016-18
- Stephens United Way Committee 2016

- Just Food Volunteer 2016-17
- Family Promise/National Association of Realtors “Keys to Good Tenancy” Pilot Program 2018
- Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl for Kids’ Sake
- LBOR Charity Classic Volunteer

Personal

I take the Lawrence Board of Realtors® strategic planning goals to heart. As a Director for LBOR and as the first Chairperson of the Lawrence Board of REALTORS® Community Foundation, I have worked to uphold these goals over the past few years. I believe that by elevating the perception of REALTORS® in Lawrence and Douglas County, we secure our future business and our community’s future at the same time. I’ve lived in Lawrence for 20 years and find it an exciting place for my wife, Katie and I to raise our 3 children. I am always grateful for the opportunity to serve!

Lucy Harris
McGrew Real Estate

Real Estate Career and Board Involvement:

- Licensed 2010
- REALTOR® with McGrew Real Estate since 2010
- Lawrence Board of REALTORS®, member
- Kansas Association of REALTORS®, member
- National Association of REALTORS®, member
- RPAC, supporter
- LBOR Education Committee member since 2015
- LBOR Education Committee Chair, 2018

Education:

- Graduate of Shawnee Mission Northwest High School
- Graduate of Johnson County Community College

Community Involvement:

- Family Promise, 2008-present
- Lawrence Interdenominational Nutrition Kitchen (LINK), 1995-present
- I served as a member and then a chair for 3 years, for the Education Committee at my church
- Supporter of our local public schools
 - Served multiple times on the PTA/PTO's
 - Leader in Scouts

Personal life:

Born and raised in Shawnee, Kansas, I moved to Lawrence after my husband, Don, and I got married in 1989. After raising our three children here- Julia (27), Donald (24), and Elaine (20), I decided to embark on a career in Real Estate. I feel fortunate to work with professional people in this wonderful ever-changing community.

Randy Ham

Realty Executives, Hedges Real Estate

Career and Board Involvement:

- REALTOR® 1993-Present
- Broker 1996-Present
- Managing Broker 2012-Present
- Annual Market Roundtable
- LBOR Presidential Advisory Panel
- LBOR Treasurer 2014
- LBOR Computer Committee to replace Boris
- LBOR Rules & Regulations Committee
- Multi-Million Dollar Producer
- Randy Ham Management – Property Manager 1996-Present
- R&G Properties – Managing Partner Home Construction 1998-2014
- Licensed Class C Contractor – City of Lawrence 1998-2014

Designations:

- CRS
- ABR
- GRI

Civic Involvement:

- St. Margaret's Vestry Member – 3-year term
- Elected Junior Warden of Vestry – 2 years
- Family promise volunteer
- Past member Lawrence Chamber of Commerce

Education:

- Kansas University graduated 1989
- Graduate level work in Applied Behavioral Science 1989
- Member of Delta Sigma Pi, International Business Fraternity

Personal:

As I enter my 26th year in this incredible industry I have seen many changes, from cell phones to paperless transactions with electronic signatures. Moving forward, we need our strong leadership to continue to provide us with the most advanced tools and amazing support that we have grown accustomed to. Keeping a strong Board is one of the most important parts of the network we rely upon. Real Estate is a wonderful career with boundless opportunities for those

able to roll with the never-ending remodeling. Pun intended. I am ready to help lead LBOR through the next two years and beyond.

John Huntington Jr. McGrew Real Estate

Real Estate Career

- Licensed Real Estate Agent since April 1989
- Licensed Real Estate Broker since Dec 2014
- A GRI since 1996
- Member of the Lawrence Board of REALTORS® since Aug. 1990
- Sold for Huntington Auction & Real Estate from 1989 – 1990
- Sold for ACRES Realtors from 1990 – 1998
- Sold for Stephen Real Estate from Aug. 1988 - June 2017
- Selling for McGrew Real Estate June 2017 to present
- Served as a Director for the Lawrence Board of Directors in 2014 & 2015
- Served as Treasure for the Lawrence Board of Directors in 2016
- Served as a State Director for the Kansas Association of REALTORS® in 2016
- Worked for the Greenwood/Elk County appraiser's office from 1985 – 1988

Civic & Committee Relations Work

- Member of the Lawrence Breakfast Optimist since 2017.
- Member of the Lawrence Area Catbackers since 1993 where our main purpose is to raise scholarship money for Douglas County High School Srs. and the Ahern Scholarship fund. Served 2 years as Treasurer and currently serving on the Activities Committee
- Former Community Management Director of the Eureka & Lawrence Jaycees
- Successfully lobbied in getting Disc Golf added to the Sunflower State games and served as the sports first Commissioner from 1994 – 1999.
- Have served on many committees of the Lawrence Board of Realtors including Media Relations, Education & Technology Committee.

Education

- Graduated from Eureka Kansas High School in 1982
- Graduated from Butler County Comm. College in 1984 with an Assoc. Degree Agriculture Business.
- While at BCCC, I was a member of the schools Livestock judging team. Also served as a Director of the Schools Agriculture Club. Served as State President of the Kansas Assoc. of Post-Secondary Agriculturist and as a Director on the National Board
- Attended Kansas State University and was a member of the schools Block & Bridle Club

Personal

Have lived in Lawrence & Douglas County since 1989. I'm married to Alejandra Guzman Carrasco and we have 4 children ages 17 to 24. I grew up in the country outside of Eureka, Ks., where my parents also sold real estate as well as operated an Auction House, raised cattle and my mother taught first grade for 25 years. I was active in sports, 4-H, FFA & a Charter Member of the Eureka Jaycees. I'm very happy to call Lawrence, Ks home. As I start my 28th year as a member of the Lawrence Board of Realtors, I'm grateful to be able to work with some of the most professional people in the Real Estate Business.

Suzy Novotny

Reece Nichols Preferred Realty

Board Involvement

- Licensed REALTOR® since 2003
- Member NAR, KAR, LBOR
- Technology Committee
- Public Relations Committee

Education

- Missouri Institute of Technology
- Massage Therapy Training Institute

Civic Involvement

- Chairperson of Catch a Break, raising money to Extend a Hand to Cancer Survivors of Lawrence
- Foster Parent to over 90 children in Jackson & Douglas County 1999-

Present

- Volunteer Coordinator and wrote grants for Belton School District
- Project Coordinator for Practical Parenting Partnerships for Belton School District
- Selected as Outstanding Community Educator for the State of Missouri in 1999

Personal

I have been a REALTOR® in Lawrence for over 15 years! John and I raised three children and have fostered MANY. I have had several jobs over the years, but by far the most rewarding and challenging has been my career in Real Estate. I appreciate the help I received in 2003 from John Novotny Sr, teaching me the ropes! I aim to offer a high level of service and satisfaction to all my clients and colleagues. It is an honor to be nominated. I am grateful to have worked with so many incredible professionals in this industry and look forward to serving Lawrence Board of REALTORS® in 2019.

Katie Stutler

Stephens Real Estate

I was born and raised in Denver, Colorado, and I came to KU to pursue a degree in Special Education. When I met my husband, David I found out he had no intention of leaving Lawrence and I am thankful for that 😊. We have 2 beautiful and sweet boys, Jack (13) and Jonah (9). I love the energy and community of Lawrence and am so grateful to be raising my family here.

I taught 1st grade and special education for 10 years and although my teaching career was very rewarding, I decided to make a change and enter into Real Estate with my sister in law, and best friend, Mindy. My enthusiasm, attention to detail, along with my experience and commitment to this profession will help me serve the Lawrence Board of REALTORS® and the Lawrence community. Thank you for this opportunity. It is an honor to be recognized among my fellow colleagues.

Career and Board Involvement:

Licensed July 2013

National Association of REALTORS® member

Kansas Association of REALTORS® member

Lawrence Board of REALTORS® member

LBOR Technology Committee member 2013 – 2015

LBOR Education Committee member 2014 – present

Lawrence YPN Board member 2014 – 2015

Lawrence Board of REALTORS® Director – 2016-2018

LBOR Education Chair 2017- 2018

Board Member for the American Red Cross Lawrence Chapter – 2017-present

Lawrence Board of Realtors Treasurer 2018

Previous Career Experience:

Elementary Education Teacher Blue Valley School District

Special Education Teacher Blue Valley School District

Para Education Specialist Woodlawn Elementary Lawrence, KS

Clean & Classic Home and Office Organization

Jazzercise Instructor (Jazz hands:)

Civic Involvement:

Community Blood Center of Greater Kansas City Blood Drive Organizer 2015

Douglas County United Way Pacesetter Campaign Coordinator for Stephens Real Estate
2014-2015

Light the Night Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Stephens Real Estate Co-Team Captain
2014

Supporter and Volunteer with Harvesters Community Food Network 2014-2015

Supporter, Habitat for Humanity 2014 - present

Supporter, Big Brothers and Sisters 2014- present

Supporter and Volunteer/Elf Train, Toys for Tots 2014 - present

Supporter, Bert and Nash, 2014-present

Supporter, United Way Douglas County 2013-present

Member of JU Chapter, PEO Organization 2017- present

Education:

Graduate and Valedictorian Arvada West High School – Arvada, Colorado

Graduate BA in Elementary Education - University of Kansas

Master's in special education - University of Kansas