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Mike Reagan, RE/MAX Senior Vice President, Honored with 2023 AREAA Chairman Emeritus Award and Denise MaNguyen of AREAA Greater East Bay wins 2023 AREAA Member of the Year

The Asian Real Estate Association of America announces winners of their annual awards, Chairman Emeritus and Member of the Year. The Chairman Emeritus Award recognizes an individual that has made a lasting contribution to AREAA's legacy through years of leadership within the organization and an unwavering commitment towards AREAA's mission of promoting AAPI homeownership. The award is selected by AREAA's Founders—Allen Okamoto, John Yen Wong and Jim Park. This year's recipient is Mike Reagan, Senior Vice President, Industry Relations and Global Growth & Development at RE/MAX, LLC, which has franchise operations in more than 110 countries and territories outside the U.S. and Canada. Additionally, Reagan manages RE/MAX partnerships and engagement with industry organizations focused on helping families realize the dream of homeownership. He is passionate about helping others and leads RE/MAX programs focused on inclusion, diversity, equality and fair housing in real estate.

Exceptionally skilled at building strategic, collaborative relationships both inside and outside the organization, Reagan has helped RE/MAX become a longtime sponsor of AREAA's State of Asia America Report. "The report is far and away the most comprehensive compilation of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) real estate and economic data available today," said Mike Reagan. "Ongoing education and allyship is an important step in our continued work to end discrimination in the real estate process." The State of Asia America Report is used annually to advocate for AREAA's Three-Point Plan and has earned AREAA a reputation as a homeownership thought leader within the real estate industry.

The Member of the Year Award recognizes an outstanding AREAA member who embodies the mission of AREAA, who cares deeply for their chapter, and works tirelessly to serve their local community. The award is selected by nominations open to the entire 18,000 AREAA membership. This year's recipient Denise MaNguyen is a founding member of the AREAA Greater East Bay chapter and a real estate broker with Compass in Oakland, California. Denise is the second winner of the Member of the Year Award and the first woman to receive the award. AREAA Greater East Bay is a previous winner of AREAA Chapter of the Year and Chairman Emeritus Award recipient in 2020.

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