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Havasu Realtor becomes new leader of state group

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A Lake Havasu City resident was appointed last week as the 2018 president of the Arizona Association of Realtors, represent more than 48,000 real estate professionals throughout the state.

Lori Doerfler was named president of the Association at the Arizona Realtors Leadership Conference in Phoenix, after serving since 2014 on the State Realtors Board. Doerfler will not only represent Realtors throughout the Grand Canyon State, but will provide a legislative voice for Arizonans' property rights as she and other Realtors review and discuss more than 1,200 pieces of state and national legislation per year.

"It's really exciting," Doerfler said. "We're very committed and involved in Lake Havasu

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City, and for someone from Havasu to have this position...it's pretty impressive. I'm super-excited, and I feel that I'm prepared."

Phil Annett, of the Lake Havasu Association of Realtors, has known Doerfler about 15 years, and feels she is an excellent choice to lead the state's Realtors into the next year. As the largest professional trade organization in Arizona, the Realtors are the state's top distributors of real estate.

"(Doerfler) has the extraordinary benefit of strong past leadership," Annett said. "Those people in leadership have recruited people to fill the ranks, and in the progression of leadership, the Realtors have built strong leaders. It's very rewarding to see how respected Havasu's Realtors are."

Of nearly 48,000 Realtors throughout the state, 700 are among Lake Havasu's Realtors Association. Despite its relatively small size, however, Havasu's pool of Realtor leadership produced not only Doerfler, but another future leader as well. In 2020, Havasu Realtor Mary Roberts also will be appointed to the State Realtors Association's



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Lake Havasu City Realtor Lori Doerfler accepts the nomination for the Arizona Association of Realtors' presidency in a leadership conference in Phoenix last week. Courtesy of Arizona Association of Realtors.

top executive position.

"For such a small organization, we're tight-knit, with a lot of camaraderie," Annett said. "And I think Lori Doerfler is

going to be good at this position. She's even-handed, thoughtful, respectful and a great leader. We're very fortunate to have her as our new state president."