

Restoration Affiliates Name Industry Executive Veteran as New President

Kowalski Construction's Jim Kowalski to take helm for 2020 - 2022 term

Restoration Affiliates (RA) today announced Jim Kowalski of Kowalski Construction as the organization's incoming President. Prior to today's announcement, Kowalski served in numerous capacities in his last six years on our Board as Executive Vice President, Secretary, Vice President of Membership, Training Committee Chair and Ready Action Plan Committee Co-Chair.

With more than 41 years in the industry, Kowalski brings a wealth of experience and expertise to this position. He is heavily involved in the State Associations and is one of the most active and recognized board members of both the Arizona Multifamily Association and the Institute of Real Estate Investment. Kowalski takes great pride in winning the Industry Partner of the Year award several times for both organizations. In addition, he is one of the longest standing members of the Arizona Insurance Claims Association, a member of the Institute of Insurance Brokers of Arizona and a former Board Member of the National Institute of Disaster Restoration.

Kowalski and his brother Steve are long time owners of Kowalski Construction, a top-rated Valley construction and restoration company in business for more than 50 years. They also own and run Kowalski Electrical and 1-800-BOARDUP of Central Arizona.

"We are so proud and excited to have Jim lead this organization for the upcoming year," said Restoration Affiliates outgoing President. "Jim truly has the best interests of our industry always top of mind and we are lucky to have him in this position. We know with his integrity and knowledge of the industry; we couldn't be in better hands."

"It is an honor for me to help guide this wonderful organization this year," said Jim Kowalski. "As a national organization, we set the standard for customer service and professional work standards. It's a philosophy we have lived with over our extensive career in Arizona."

Kowalski is involved in many charitable organizations, most notably as board member & past president of UMOM New Day Services & Helping Hands Housing Services, St. Vincent de Paul, The Future is Now Foundation and the Arizona Multifamily Charitable Foundation. He has been married for 39 years, is the proud father of 2 children who have blessed him with 5 grandchildren.