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**CRB, GRI, RAM, ITI, DREI, REALTOR® EMERITUS**

**Mission:**

To provide well researched and timely information in fast-paced and interactive group settings.

**Experience:**

**1994-Present      Great Lakes Realty Systems, Inc.      Grandville, MI**

**President**

- Real estate seminars and training programs
- Course development
- Educational consulting
- Expert witness services

**1982-Present      Rietberg Companies      Grandville, MI**

**Associate Broker (and former co-owner)**

- Real estate sales and management (as co-owner)
- Appraisals (as co-owner)
- Office training (as co-owner)

**1973-1982      Ted Smith Real Estate\*      Grandville, MI**

**Real Estate Salesperson**

- Real estate sales
- Land development
- \*now Smith Diamond Realty

**1996-1999      Grand Rapids Community College      Grand Rapids, MI**

**Adjunct Professor — Real Estate Associate Degree Program**

**1984-Present**

**Author**

- Courses on Agency, Appraisal, Finance, Residential Construction and Taxation
- The Changing Face of Agency in Real Estate, Real Estate Educators Association Journal, Spring 1998
- Miscellaneous articles on agency in real estate, technology, etc
- Annual Michigan real estate continuing education courses (1998-present), which are attended/completed annually by thousands of Michigan licensees

**1984-Present**

**Featured Speaker and Trainer**

- Numerous local and state associations of REALTORS®
- National Association of REALTORS® (NAR)
- Real Estate Educators Association (REEA)
- Association of Real Estate License Law Officials (ARELLO)

**Education:**

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|---|---|-------------------------|
| <b>1968-1972</b>  | <b>Calvin College</b>                         | <b>Grand Rapids, MI</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BA – Economics and Business Administration</li></ul>  |   |                         |
| <b>1973</b>   | <b>Aquinas College</b>                        | <b>Grand Rapids, MI</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Real Estate Appraisal I</li></ul>   |   |                         |
| <b>1973-1991</b>  | <b>National Association of REALTORS®</b>      | <b>Chicago, IL</b>      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graduate REALTORS® Institute (GRI) Designation</li><li>• Graduate – Residential Appraisal Education Program</li><li>• Graduate – Instructor Development Program</li></ul> |   |                         |
| <b>1984</b>   | <b>University of Michigan</b>                 | <b>Ann Arbor, MI</b>    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Real Estate Alumni of Michigan (RAM) Designation</li></ul>  |   |                         |
| <b>1985</b>   | <b>REALTORS® National Marketing Institute</b> | <b>Chicago, IL</b>      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Certified Real Estate Brokerage Manager (CRB) Designation</li></ul>   |   |                         |
| <b>1988</b>   | <b>Real Estate Educators Association</b>      | <b>Chicago, IL</b>      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Distinguished Real Estate Instructor (DREI) Designation</li></ul>   |   |                         |
| <b>1989</b>   | <b>Instructor Training Institute</b>          | <b>Nashville, TN</b>    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Instructor Training Institute – Certified (ITI) Designation</li></ul>   |   |                         |

**Memberships:**

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|---|--|-------------------------|
| <b>1973-Present</b>   | <b>Greater Regional Alliance of REALTORS®</b>  | <b>Grand Rapids, MI</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Four-term director</li><li>• President (1986)</li><li>• REALTOR®-of-the-Year award recipient (1987)</li></ul>   |  |                         |
| <b>1973-Present</b>   | <b>Michigan REALTORS®</b>                      | <b>Lansing, MI</b>      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Former director and committee chairman</li><li>• Former certified instructor: Michigan REALTOR® Institute Course II</li><li>• Instructor-of-the-Year award recipient (1987)</li></ul> |  |                         |
| <b>1973-Present</b>   | <b>National Association of REALTORS® (NAR)</b> | <b>Chicago, IL</b>      |
| <b>1984-1998</b>  | <b>Real Estate Alumni of Michigan</b>          | <b>Birmingham, MI</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Board of Directors (1992 – 1997)</li><li>• President (1995 – 1996)</li></ul>  |  |                         |
| <b>1988-Present</b>   | <b>Real Estate Educators Association</b>       | <b>Chicago, IL</b>      |

**Licenses:**

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| <b>1973-1981</b>    | <b>Real Estate Salesperson (Michigan)</b>              |
| <b>1982-Present</b> | <b>Real Estate Associate Broker (Michigan)</b>         |
| <b>1992-2011</b>    | <b>Residential Builder (Michigan)</b>                  |
| <b>1993-2008</b>    | <b>State Licensed Real Estate Appraiser (Michigan)</b> |