



American Escrow Association

Karen Christiansen, 2017-2018 Treasurer

If someone had told me some twenty-four years ago I would be serving on the Executive Board of the American Escrow Association, first I would have asked “who?” and second I would have said “no way!”. Then, I joined the Oregon Escrow Council (OEC) because I felt it was the best way to learn how to become the best escrow officer I could be.

After a few years as a member of OEC, I felt I needed to give back some of the benefits I had received as a member and ran for the Board. One thing led to another, president of the local Chapter, Director to the State Board, president of the State Board, Oregon’s Director to the AEA, then having the honor of serving as AEA’s Board Secretary the last two years and now as Board Treasurer for the 2017-2018 year. Now I find the growth and education I experience are greater than ever.

Through all of this time I have had the support and encouragement of my husband and all the friends I have made throughout the state of Oregon and through the American Escrow Association. Thank you all!