

**Local Broker Named Board Officer for Multi-State Broker Council**  
**Rion Tovar-South of Weichert, Realtors® - Tovar Properties to Serve as Board**  
**Secretary**

LOVES PARK, Ill. / Feb. 8, 2018 – Weichert, Realtors® - Tovar Properties, located in Loves Park, is proud to announce that Rion Tovar-South has been named board secretary for the Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. Broker Council of Northern Illinois, Southern Wisconsin and Northwest Indiana. Tovar is the managing broker/owner of the Loves Park Weichert® affiliate.

Tovar’s term as board secretary will run for two years, during which time she will serve in a leadership position to help Northern Illinois, Southern Wisconsin and Northwest Indiana brokers, managers and agents take full advantage of the resources Weichert provides to offer the best real estate service in the industry.

“I am truly honored to serve in this leadership position for our regional broker council,” said Tovar, who lives in Poplar Grove. “My agents and I have benefitted tremendously from the resources provided by Weichert ever since we joined their national franchise system. Serving in this leadership position gives me an opportunity to help other Weichert affiliates throughout the region benefit the same way.”

Tovar opened her Loves Park real estate agency in 2009 under the name Tovar Realtors, LLC. She joined the Weichert national franchise system in 2016 to help her agency capture a larger share of the local real estate market.

“Weichert has delivered on everything it promised to help grow my business,” added Tovar, a licensed broker since 2008. “My gratitude can be seen in my serving as board secretary to help other Weichert brokers grow theirs.”

Weichert, Realtors® - Tovar Properties is an independently owned and operated Weichert affiliate. The office serves Boone and Winnebago counties.

For more information about Weichert, Realtors® - Tovar Properties, located at 5812 E. Drive in Loves Park, contact Rion Tovar-South at 815-877-8500 or visit [www.weicherttovar.com](http://www.weicherttovar.com).

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**About Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc.:** Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. has grown steadily since Jim Weichert, president, chairman and CEO of Weichert Companies, launched the company’s franchise division in 2001. The affiliate division was created to offer a business model for franchisee ownership candidates described as “a clearly defined operating system for marketing and managing a real estate business.” Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. announced its first affiliate in 2002, was ranked as one of the top traditional residential real estate franchises in *Entrepreneur’s* 2018 Franchise 500 and was identified in 2018 by *Franchise Business Review* as one of the top U.S. franchises for owner satisfaction. Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. has offices serving over 300 markets in 39 states. For more information about Weichert, visit Weichert.com or for information on franchise opportunities visit WeichertFranchise.com.

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