

Alumni Achievement

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Gerard N. "Jerry" Giovaniello is senior vice president of government affairs and chief lobbyist of the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR), the nation's largest professional association, representing more than 1 million members involved in all aspects of the residential and commercial real estate industries.

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Before joining NAR in 1981, Mr. Giovaniello was chief of staff for two members of Congress from California: Rep.



Jerry Pettis, R-Calif., 1972-1976, and Rep. Jim Lloyd, D-Calif., 1976-1981. During those nine years, he also taught political science for the Washington, D.C. Semester Program of The Claremont Colleges in California.

Mr. Giovaniello has also previously been a policy analyst and writer for *National Journal*, a weekly magazine covering the federal government and public policy issues.

After earning a graduate degree in history from New York University, he fulfilled an ROTC commitment to the U.S. Army. He served as an officer in Vietnam and Washington, D.C. from 1968 through 1970.

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