



Call for Volunteers

Get Involved in YOUR Association!

The Tucson Association of REALTORS® is about the members. In that spirit, we need your involvement by volunteering to help shape the future of your profession and your Association. We need your participation to make your Association the best it can be. Please consider volunteering for one of the following committees in 2009. Committee members need to commit to one 90-minute meeting per month and, perhaps, other activities if your time allows. However, some committees may only meet occasionally on an "as needed" basis.

Public Affairs Committee

Do you want to be a part of shaping the Association's position on public issues like water, transportation, economic development and planning? Do you want to help build coalitions with other professional associations and public groups? Maybe you are interested in working with public officials to help shape public policy that will best protect Private Property Rights and protect the interests of our Members. If so, you can join the Public Affairs Committee and be responsible for the public face of the real estate community.

Public Relations Committee

Do you want to help spread the word about the value provided by REALTORS®? The Public Relations committee oversees external communications and promotes the value and role of REALTORS® to the community. The Public Relations Committee is your opportunity to tell all of Tucson about the many faces of the REALTOR®.

Housing Opportunities Committee

REALTORS® are committed to providing fair housing, creating affordable housing for our community, reaching out to the less fortunate and educating future home buyers about the responsibilities and opportunities of owning a home. The Housing Opportunities committee is very active in informing members about fair housing issues, developing programs for housing affordability, sponsoring fundraisers for groups like Habitat for Humanity and presenting educational seminars for the buying public.

Education Committee

When the Association surveyed members the demand for more and better educational programs was clear. The Education committee will develop new classes and curricula for REALTORS®, maintain the same high standards for GRI and ethics training, develop new instructors and promote the course catalogue to REALTORS® so they can get the most from their dues dollars. The Education committee will also be responsible for coordinating education programs offered by the Association.

Risk Reduction Committee

REALTORS® are navigating uncharted territory of increased government scrutiny and an increasingly litigious society. The risks for REALTORS® in the marketplace are growing with regular headlines about RESPA violations and anti-trust investigations. The Risk Reduction Committee will monitor these trends, educate REALTORS® about the risks, constantly promote professionalism and demonstrate why people should have confidence in REALTORS®.





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Member Relations Committee

Members of this committee are responsible for events that bring REALTORS® and affiliates together for networking opportunities, celebrations and forums to exchange information in an informal environment and create a sense of community among the Association family. The goal of this committee is to provide members a place in the largest trade association in Southern Arizona and inform them of the value available to them.

Green Task Force

The Tucson Association of Realtors is "Going Green" in 2009. Join the Green Task Force and help shape the new focus in real-estate. Forbes Magazine recently recognized the Green movement as the fastest growing segment in real estate. The 2009 Green Task Force will launch the first Green Pavilion at the Spring SAHBA Home Show, bring "green features" into the MLS, launch the new NAR Green Designation, and concentrate on working with legislation on green issues.

Property Management

This committee will educate membership on the standards of practice and competency reasonably expected in the property management discipline, educate membership on the standards of care involved in property management and make recommendations regarding the Rapattoni MLS system with respect to rentals.

REALTORS® of Arizona Political Action Committee (RAPAC)

This committee is dedicated to political fundraising. Help raise funds that will go directly to help support pro-REALTOR® issues and candidates with 70% of the contributions staying in Arizona. The contributions help NAR and AAR and TAR protect against harmful legislation and government action that could negatively affect REALTORS® business - like the real estate transfer tax.





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Committee Choices (Please Rank in Order of Preference)

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| _____ Public Affairs | _____ Risk Reduction | _____ RAPAC |
| _____ Public Relations | _____ Member Relations | |
| _____ Housing Opportunities | _____ Green Task Force | |
| _____ Education | _____ Property Management | |

1. Why does/do the committee(s) you chose interest you?

2. What would you like to see the committee(s) accomplish during 2009?

3. What strengths and experiences would you bring to the committee?

4. What Tucson Association of REALTORS® or MLS committees have you served on in the past?

Name _____

Company _____

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