



**Get involved!** Preview each committee description below and apply for the position(s) that best fit your area of expertise by submitting the Committee Interest Form.

Expressing interest in serving does not guarantee an appointment. Appointments will be assigned by the CMR President-Elect.

**REMINDER!**

Committee appointments are a one-year term.

Volunteers currently serving on a committee assignment must submit a new interest form annually and will be reconsidered for continuation by the President-Elect.

**Application Deadline: Friday, December 15 @ 4:00pm**

Appointments will be announced no later than December 29.



*Staff Liaison:*  
*Jo Usry, CEO ([jo@cmr.realtor](mailto:jo@cmr.realtor))*

Committee Charge: To continuously update the Association's Best Practices from Showing to Closing, to add and delete practices as necessary that will facilitate more successful closings. The group determines the appropriate marketing methods of promoting the Best Practices document to increase its value and use among our members.

- ✓ Meetings will be scheduled as-needed and may be held in-person or online.



*Staff Liaison:*

*Nita Martin, Comm. & Gov't Affairs Director ([nita@cmr.realtor](mailto:nita@cmr.realtor))*

*Amber Wood, Event Planner & Comm. Assistant ([amber@cmr.realtor](mailto:amber@cmr.realtor))*

Committee Charge: Members will “Be the Voice” for real estate in Central Mississippi. This group will safeguard and enhance the brand of REALTORS® and assist the association with promotion of internal and external messaging to target key audiences.

- ✓ Meetings will be scheduled as-needed and may be held in-person or online.



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**Committee Charge:** To identify, organize, conduct and participate in consumer outreach initiatives that promote the value proposition of using a REALTOR<sup>®</sup>, enhance the image of the REALTORS<sup>®</sup>, and demonstrate that REALTORS<sup>®</sup> are the “Voice for Real Estate.”

Examples are engaging in activities with chambers of commerce, charitable groups, education institutions or economic development agencies. The Association is looking for committee members who have strong initiative and who can influence the general membership to get involved with the activities. This committee will work closely with staff to ensure the community outreach initiatives required by NAR's Core Standards are met.

- ✓ Meetings will be scheduled as-needed and may be held in-person or online.



*Staff Liaison:*

*Beverly Hickey, Membership Director ([Beverly@cmr.realtor](mailto:Beverly@cmr.realtor))*

Committee Charge: Reviews REALTOR® membership applications to ensure compliance with NAR's criteria for subsequent approval by the CMR Board of Directors.

- ✓ The first meetings will be held in-office and subsequent committee work will occur via email each month.



*Staff Liaison:*

*Nita Martin, Communications & Gov't Affairs Director ([nita@cmr.realtor](mailto:nita@cmr.realtor))*

Committee Charge: To monitor, raise awareness, and advocate local political issues that affect the real estate business or homeownership rights. To ensure the Association provides members adequate resources to demonstrate that REALTORS® are the “Voice for Real Estate.” Members will actively participate in the promotion of REALTOR® Party “Vote, Act & Invest” initiatives which may include but aren’t limited to:

- Advocacy outreach operations
  - Voter registration activities
  - Utilizing REALTOR® Party Resources: Smart Growth, Calls for Action, etc.
  - Hosting NAR candidate trainings academies
  - Selection & Interview Process of candidates seeking RPAC Support & Endorsement
  - Maintaining the state RPAC Fair Share Participation goal of 54 percent.
  - Maintaining CMR’s reputation as the strongest local association Major Investor Program in the country!
- ✓ Meetings will be scheduled as-needed and may be held in-person or online.



# Grievance Committee

*Staff Liaison: Jo Usry, CEO ([jo@cmr.realtor](mailto:jo@cmr.realtor))*

Committee Charge: To review ethics complaints and arbitration requests to determine if they meet the criteria to be forwarded to the Professional Standards Committee to schedule a hearing. Members serving on the Grievance Committee must be willing to special attend training provided by the Association.

- ✓ Meetings will be scheduled as-needed and may be held in-person or online.



# MLS Systems & Products

*Staff Liaison:*

*Robert Conwill, Jr., MLS Director ([Robert@cmr.realtor](mailto:Robert@cmr.realtor))*

Committee Charge: To determine, investigate, research updates, and available enhancements to the current MLS system for ways to increase value to MLS Participants.

- ✓ Meetings will be scheduled as-needed and may be held in-person or online.



*Staff Liaison:*

*Robert Conwill, Jr., MLS Director ([Robert@cmr.realtor](mailto:Robert@cmr.realtor))*

Committee Charge: To review and update MLS Rules and Regulations, including the violation and fine structures, and compliance of same.

- ✓ Meetings will be scheduled as-needed and may be held in-person or online.



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Committee Charge: We are seeking 40 and under REALTORS® interested in networking and implementing community involvement initiatives planned by the YPN Advisory Panel.

- ✓ Meetings will be scheduled as-needed and may be held in-person or online.