



Leadership Opportunities

Become Involved

2017 President, Jennifer Valerien, is asking Spokane Association of REALTORS® members to serve on various committees. Committee involvement adds immensely to brokers' lives and businesses. Call or text Jennifer at 869-3828 or e-mail her at jvalerien@remax.net if you have any questions or concerns. This is your opportunity to become part of the decision-making process for our Association.

S.A.R. Committee Involvement Opportunities (description of each are on back of page):

- _____ **Budget & Finance** (aka "Show Me the Money" Committee)
- _____ **Communication/Member Services** (aka "Can You Hear Me Now" Committee)
- _____ **Education** (aka "Knowledge is Power" Committee)
- _____ **Forms** (aka "It's All in the Details" Committee)
- _____ **Governmental Affairs** (aka "Politics is a Good Thing" Committee)
- _____ **Grievance** (aka "The Complaint Department" Committee)
- _____ **SOS** (Serving Our Spokane) (aka "Making a Difference" Committee)
- _____ **Special Events** (includes the following): (aka "Life is a Special Occasion" Committee)
 - _____ 3rd Grade Poster Contest
 - _____ Golf
 - _____ Food Drive
 - _____ Holiday Party & Auction
- _____ **Technology** (aka "Gadgets & Gizmos" Committee)

Please indicate your preference by numbering 1-5 (1 being first priority) or just mark the one box if you only wish to be on one committee. **If you wish to be on more than one committee please indicate with an asterisk(*)**.

Email or fax your completed form to Debbie at the Association office.
Email: debbie@spokanerealtor.com Fax #: 324-8650

Deadline to submit your form: December 15, 2016

Volunteer Testimonial: What I Get Out of Serving My Association

"As a REALTOR® for nearly 5 years, I found the moment I started getting involved with my local Association the more I understood how our business operated in this area. It was apparent we have an amazing staff at the Spokane Association of REALTORS®, and being an active part of the association has allowed me to get to know many of the staff on both a professional and personal level. I find that anytime I have questions I always have someone I can ask. Participating on a SAR Committee has truly been a rewarding and valuable piece of my business. Not only has it allowed me the opportunity to meet so many of our amazing affiliates, but I am better able to know what these affiliates have to offer so I can better refer them to clients. Most effective for me is meeting and networking with other REALTORS® in other companies. I have found mentorship, partnerships, friendships and more. It is a fabulous resource for all and if you are not taking advantage of it, you are truly missing out!"

—Kristy Hamby, Windermere Cornerstone

Your Name _____ Company Phone # _____

Company Name _____

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Description of S.A.R. Committees

BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE

Advises the Board of Directors with respect to financial matters of the S.A.R. and prepares an annual budget. (Meets once a month).

COMMUNICATION/MEMBER SERVICES COMMITTEE

Communicates to the public, the significance of the term REALTOR® and information about the REALTOR® organization and the real estate industry. Communication from association leadership to membership - feedback from membership. Selects speakers for quarterly membership meetings. Oversees new member Orientation program. (Meets once a month).

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Plans and oversees the educational activities of the S.A.R. Works to promote worthy educational programs and to encourage members to take advantage of local, state and national education opportunities. (Meets once a month).

FORMS COMMITTEE

Makes changes to the S.A.R. forms. (Meets as needed).

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Monitors legislative activities at the state and local level. Works to promote legislation which recognizes private property rights and the interest of the real estate industry. Promotes member awareness of and involvement in the political process. Through RPAC, raises funds for support of appropriate candidates for public office. Plans and supervises the activities of the S.A.R. in Fair Housing matters. (Meets once a month).

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

Is a fact finding/gathering committee to determine the validity of complaints against REALTORS®. Reviews complaints and arbitration requests. (Meets once a month). 3 year term. (Limited Openings).

SERVING OUR SPOKANE COMMITTEE

To provide promotional and scheduling support for the Sacred Heart Children's Hospital Clubhouse. Evaluate and make recommendations to the Board on funding requests from community from other organizations.

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

Provides membership with special events such as the Food Drive and Christmas Party Fund Raiser, as well as social events such as the Golf Tournament and 3rd Grade Poser/Essay Contest. (Meets approximately two times a year; sub-committees meet when needed).

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Evaluates technology to serve member needs, makes recommendations on software products and SAR web page development. (Meets once a month.)

ADDITIONAL COMMITTEES:

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE *(must have previously served 3-year term on the Grievance Committee)*

Has the authority to hear matters concerning any alleged violation of the Code of Ethics, the Constitution and Bylaws, and the duties of membership. Also has the authority to arbitrate disputes. (Meets as needed).