



NORTHERN RHODE ISLAND
BOARD OF REALTORS®

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Make 2017 your stand-out year!

- Grow your professional network
- Learn more about the REALTOR® Association
- Give back to your profession
- Involve yourself in activities that are meaningful and important

The Northern Rhode Island Board of REALTORS® is looking for great people like **you** to serve on our 2017 Committees. Most meetings are held at our office in Cumberland, while others may conduct business electronically.

Space is limited! Please take the time to review the 2017 opportunities below. To volunteer, please choose which committee(s) interest you, by order of preference. If you require additional information as you consider these opportunities, feel free to contact us at (401) 333-6343 or email nribr@nribr.realtor.

Bylaws & Policies*

Periodically reviews the Board's Bylaws to ensure Board policy is consistent with current concepts of organizational structure. Recommends amendments for the purpose of clarification and/or consistency with the Rhode Island Association of REALTORS® and National Association of REALTORS® Bylaws.

Education

Assesses the educational needs of members and assists members in meeting these needs by communicating available courses and programs. Recommends and participates in the offering of courses, educational programs and seminars sponsored by the Board. Assists in the development of courses and support material as appropriate.

Grievance*

Conducts preliminary review and screening of Ethics complaints and Arbitration requests by acting as a "Grand Jury." Mandatory attendance required at annual training sessions. Serves as member development for future volunteer opportunities on our Professional Standards Committee. Members of this committee must be REALTORS® in good standing, must have a minimum of 3 years' experience and must be knowledgeable regarding the REALTOR® Code of Ethics. Limited spots available. Training is a requirement for serving.

Political Affairs/ RPAC

Reviews proposed legislation affecting real estate, makes recommendations, monitors local town meetings (zoning, planning, City Council) which impact on real estate issues. Serves as liaison between the RIAR Government Affairs Committee, Directors and membership. Mobilizes support for critical issues affecting the real estate industry and private property rights. Plans, coordinates and mobilizes fundraising efforts to raise RPAC contributions. Arranges meetings with legislative leaders. Educates and encourages members to support all REALTOR® Call to Actions. Program

Recommends, plans and conducts events for members for the purposes of recognition, motivation and networking. Recommends criteria revisions for Diamond Sales Awards.

Professional Standards*

Conducts Ethics Hearings on alleged violations of the Code of Ethics and disciplines members who violate the Code. Arbitrates business disputes among REALTOR® members concerning commission and fees. Grievance Committee experience is **required**. Mandatory attendance required at annual training sessions. Members of this committee must be REALTORS® in good standing, must have a minimum of 3 years' experience and must be knowledgeable regarding the REALTOR® Code of Ethics and must have previously served on the Grievance Committee. Limited spots available. Training is a requirement for serving.

** Denotes committees on which only REALTOR® members may serve.*

2017 COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER SUBMISSION FOR:

Please log on to www.nribr.realtor to nominate yourself to serve on a committee or committees.

You will simply log on using your:

NRDS ID # (username) and your password (typically your last name.)

If you need assistance logging on, please call us at (401) 333-6343.

You will be asked to certify the following on-line:

I certify that I am an NRIBR member in good standing.

As the Board's committee work can only be successful with effective time-management and expertise, I am committed to attending meetings and being a productive member, if appointed.

I understand that notices regarding meetings will be emailed to me and I will keep my email address up-to-date with the Board. All volunteers will be notified via email. Volunteer terms run from November 1st to October 31st.

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