

“Every man owes a part of his time and money to the business or industry in which he is engaged. No man has a moral right to withhold his support from an organization that is striving to improve conditions within his sphere.”

Now is the time for you to commit your time and talent to build a stronger, more diverse, and collaborative Association. Listed in this brochure are committee and council descriptions for 2019.

We invite you to become involved in your association and ask that you identify the committee(s)/council(s) of interest to you.

Mark your choices in the area on the back and return this form to GACAR by **Friday, November 16, 2018**.
Fax: (352) 331-7911

► **Final committee assignments are determined by the 2019 GACAR and MLS presidents. Notification will be made by email.**

Thank you for your consideration

Return Your Form Today!

Select the committee(s)/council(s) that you are interested in and return the completed form on the reverse side to GACAR via:

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2019 Committee & Council Brochure

Get involved in your Association. See what our committees and councils are all about and sign up for those that interest you!



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Important Information

Every effort will be made to place you on the committee of your choice, but keep in mind that our Bylaws and/or policies may restrict or limit appointments. Also, some committees have a questionnaire specific to their committee that needs to be completed prior to your appointment. If you choose a committee that has this requirement (they are indicated with an *), the questionnaire will be sent to you after receipt of your completed form below.

Committee Descriptions

Committees are groups of volunteers that serve the members of GACAR (and/or MLS) by working to improve the programs, products, and services offered to members.

___ **Building:** Provides planning and recommendations for the improvement and maintenance of our building; oversees the rental contracts, pricing, and rules & regulations for the conference center.

2019 Chair: Rosa Travis

___ **Bylaws:** Maintains GACAR governing documents (Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, and Policies). Implements changes approved by the Board of Directors and the National Association of Realtors.

2019 Chair: Debra Martin-Back

___ **GACAR's Got Talent:** This is a new committee that will plan an event to showcase our members' talents!

2019 Chair: Ericka Gilchrist

___ **Global:** Helps members break into new markets; network with other international agents to pick up tips, listen to speakers related to international real estate, and discover new international opportunities for GACAR members.

2019 Chair: Saveela Asad

___ **Grievance:** Reviews all ethics complaints and requests for arbitration received by GACAR, per NAR guidelines, and acts as the complainant when the Committee has reason to believe a violation of the Code of Ethics has occurred.

NOTE: Members of this committee must attend training provided by GACAR. This is a three year commitment.

Participation is limited to ONE MEMBER PER FIRM.

2019 Chair: Robin Schwartz

___ **Launch!:** This annual full-day program helps members Launch their year with phenomenal, high-energy, inspirational speakers.

2019 Chair: Lisa Baltozer/Cheryl Hartley

___ **Member/Community Outreach:** Plans all networking opportunities including General Membership Meetings and after hours events. Develops and promotes the REALTOR® image in the community. This committee is also responsible for the "REALTORS® Reaching Out" campaign.

2019 Chair: Kacey Anderson

___ **Professional Development:** Provides opportunities for all members of GACAR, both REALTORS® and Business Partners, to increase their professionalism and profitability through education.

2019 Chair: Lisa Baltozer

___ **Professional Standards:** Educates members on their responsibilities and obligations under the Code of Ethics and conducts arbitration and ethics hearings resulting from cases forwarded by the Grievance Committee.

NOTE: Members of this committee must attend training provided by GACAR. This is a three year commitment.

2019 Chair: Gia Arvin

___ **Public Policy:** Identifies local issues affecting, or potentially affecting, the real estate industry and/or private property rights, and takes action by becoming involved in those issues to ultimately make recommendations to the Board of Directors; disseminates information on local, state and national issues to the membership,

This committee requires a questionnaire which needs to be completed prior to your appointment.

2019 Chair: David Walle

___ **RPAC:** Responsible for fundraising, increasing participation, raising awareness, appreciation and retention efforts for RPAC (REALTORS® Political Action Committee).

2019 Chair: Dee Edwards/Kelly Potter

___ **Technology:** Presents existing and future technologies that may enhance the practice and profitability of members. Plans and organizes educational efforts to raise the technological awareness of the membership.

2019 Chair: Rebecca Johnson

___ **Young Professionals:** Plans, organizes, and delivers functions/programs for the benefit of Young Professionals. Network with other young professional members picking up tips, listening to speakers related to young professionals in real estate, and discovering professional opportunities.

2019 Chair: Shawn Marjama

Council Descriptions

Councils are groups of members who meet to network, share ideas, best practices, and information about a niche they have in common.

___ **Business Partner:** Promotes networking opportunities between REALTOR® and Business Partner members; works to increase the value of Business Partner membership by encouraging REALTORS® to use the services provided by Business Partner members.

2019 Chair: Eric Remy

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