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## *From the President...*

Good Afternoon,

I am writing today to update you on the GACAR leadership's response to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) threat that is at the top of many people's awareness today. We want to acknowledge that we do not have all of the answers and that this situation is fluid and subject to change, therefore we urge all of our members to use common sense and do what they must to protect themselves and their loved ones.

***Effective immediately GACAR intends to follow the guidance of the CDC as well as State and local authorities. With that in mind, we will curtail all in-person meetings and events through April 17<sup>th</sup>. Committee meetings and all other association business will be conducted electronically as needed. Classes and events currently scheduled through April 17<sup>th</sup> will be canceled or rescheduled. In addition to the immediate events scheduled for next week (listed below), a complete summary will be available at [GACAR.com/News/COVID-19](http://GACAR.com/News/COVID-19) early next week. Check back often as we will be continually updating that page as necessary.***

- Core Law – Avoiding the Danger Zone (March 18<sup>th</sup> from 9am-Noon) – **CANCELED\***
- Comprehensive Riders: an “App for Almost Every Sales Situation” (March 18<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-4pm) – **CANCELED\***
- City Draft Housing Plan (March 19<sup>th</sup> from 10am-11:30am) **RESCHEDULED – DATE TBD**
- YPN Happy Hour (March 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm-8:00pm) **CANCELED**
- General Membership Meeting (March 25<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am-1:00pm) **CANCELED**

With that being said, we also want to reaffirm that GACAR is open for business! The office will maintain normal business hours and our staff is here to support and serve our members! However, please try to conduct business remotely if possible.

We will monitor the guidance being put forth by the professionals. We will respond accordingly and continue to update you on any developments or cancellations. We urge you to monitor the latest advisories. The most important thing we can assert is to remain vigilant.

Have questions? Need more information? Feel free to contact Lisa Gurske, our CEO:

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We appreciate your patience, understanding and support. We wish you all health and well-being.

Thank you,

Jeremy Thomas,  
2020 GACAR President

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The CE Shop: <https://floridarealtors.theceshop.com/online-education/florida/real-estate/sales-license/continuing-education/courses.html>

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