

*“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.”*

President T. Roosevelt, 1908

As our market continues to adjust, now is the time for us to commit our time and talent to build a stronger, more diverse and collaborative Association. Listed in this brochure are committee and council descriptions for 2016.

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, October 30, 2015**.  
Fax: (352) 331-7911

► **Final committee assignments are determined by the 2016 GACAR and MLS presidents. Notification will be made in writing.**

**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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# **2016 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.

**2016 Chair: Rosa Travis**

\_\_\_ **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.

**2016 Chair: Donna Lutz**

\_\_\_ **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.*

**2016 Chair: Todd Louis**

\_\_\_ **\*Member/Community Outreach:** Helps all members of GACAR, both REALTORS and Affiliates, become familiar with the programs, products, services, and opportunities offered by GACAR. Develops and promotes the REALTOR image in the community. This committee is also responsible for the "REALTORS Reaching Out" campaign.

**2016 Chair: Bomsa Damgaard**

\_\_\_ **\*Political Involvement:** 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; and actively supports raising funds for RPAC (REALTORS Political Action Committee).

**2016 Chair: Heather Swanson**

\_\_\_ **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.*

**2016 Chair: Brent Riley**

\_\_\_ **\*REALTOR Enrichment:** Provides opportunities for all members of GACAR, both REALTORS and Business Partners, to increase their professionalism and profitability through education.

**2015 Chair: Joyce Dorval**

\_\_\_ **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.

**2016 Chair: Jeremy Thomas**

\_\_\_ **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.

**2016 Chair: D J. Kaufman**

## 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.

**2016 Chair: Bruce Graham**

\_\_\_ **Commercial/Investment:** Provides programs, marketing sessions, and events for the benefit of Realtors who specialize in commercial/investment real estate.

**2016 Chair: Volunteer Panel**

\_\_\_ **Property Management Council:** Plans and organizes educational programs, seminars, and workshops to benefit property managers. Network with other property managers to pick up tips, listen to speakers related to property management, and discover new property management opportunities for GACAR members.

**2016 Chair: Susan McQuillan**

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