

# Become Involved

2016 President, Susie Luby, is asking for the Spokane Association of REALTORS® members to serve on various committees. Susie would like to point out that committee involvement adds immensely to brokers lives. See testimonial from Bill Richard below. Call Susie at 455-8600 or e-mail her at susiel@johnlscott.com if you have any questions or concerns. This is your opportunity to become part of the decision-making process and be involved in local Association direction.

The following are the S.A.R.'s Standing Committees and Special Events Committees or Activities (description of each are on reverse side of this page). 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(\*)**. Please fax your completed form to Debbie at the Association office. Fax #: 324-8650.

Deadline to submit your form December 11, 2015.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Budget & Finance Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Communication/Member Services Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Education Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Forms Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Governmental Affairs Committee (to include Fair Housing)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Grievance Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ SOS Committee (Serving Our Spokane)

Special Events Committee includes the following:

- \_\_\_ 3rd Grade Poster Contest    \_\_\_ Bowl for Kids Sake
- \_\_\_ Golf    \_\_\_ Food Drive    \_\_\_ Holiday Party & Auction

- \_\_\_\_\_ Technology Committee

## **Bill's Testimonial**

**"In this day and age it amazes me how seldom we physically meet the agents we are doing cross sales with. I think something gets lost when you can't put a face or an accurate personality to the person on the other side of the sale. I found out that volunteering at the SAR had a surprising benefit that should have been obvious, in that you have an opportunity to meet many of our association's brokers and to interact with them. I had a cross sale recently with one of those brokers, who otherwise I would most likely have never met in person. The resulting transaction was smooth and pleasant as it could be. I think there is greater accountability and a more natural tendency to cooperate when you've worked across a table from someone who's earned your respect". Bill Richard, Keller Williams Spokane—Branch**

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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).