

GET INVOLVED

JOIN THE LEADERSHIP AT PMAR

REALTOR® ADVOCACY COMMITTEE (RAC)

Purpose: You don't have to be a policy wonk to join. You just have to care about your community and your business. Issues tackled include regional and local growth, proposed regulations affecting your business, taxes, and fees, open house signage, and more.

Meetings: Committee meetings are held quarterly from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the PMAR office.

Membership Requirements: Meetings are open to all PMAR members.

To Join the RAC: E-mail PMAR Governmental Affairs Assistant Summer at sgray@pmar.org or call 503-459-2169. We will need your e-mail address so that you can receive meeting announcements and minutes.

Join Our Mailing List: If you are interested in staying informed about our advocacy efforts but cannot commit to joining the RAC at this time, join our Realtor® Information Network (RIN). You will receive periodic updates, meeting minutes and notice of meeting times. E-mail sgray@pmar.org.

HOMEOWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES COMMITTEE (HOC)

Purpose: To increase member and public awareness of homeownership opportunities; maintain and support members' awareness and compliance with fair housing laws while promoting diversity in the real estate industry; provide useful education and other resources to Realtor® members, to benefit clients and expand access to homeownership; and continue efforts to reduce the gap in homeownership, including minority homeownership.

Meetings: Committee meetings held on an ad hoc basis. Contact PMAR Governmental Affairs Specialist Daryl Winand or call 503-459-2162 for more information.

Membership Requirements: Meetings are open to all PMAR members.

To Join the HOC: E-mail PMAR Governmental Affairs Specialist Daryl at dwinand@pmar.org or call 503-459-2162. We will need your e-mail address so that you can receive meeting announcements and minutes.

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MASTERS CIRCLE (MC)

The Masters Circle (formerly known as the Million Dollar Club) Leadership Team serves as the governing body of the organization. As such, they plan educational membership luncheons, oversee the administration, and continually strive to meet members' needs. The President, President-Elect, three Vice Presidents, and three Directors at Large are elected by the Masters Circle members annually.

For more information, e-mail PMAR Education & Events Coordinator at mmansfield@pmar.org.

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PMAR ELECTED POSITIONS

After volunteering on a committee, many members decide to move to the next level: an elected position. PMAR's Board of Directors is made up of 21 members: the Executive Committee, which consists of the President, President Elect, four Vice Presidents, and the Immediate Past President; and fourteen Local Directors.

Many positions only require one year of service on a PMAR, RMLS™, OREF LLC, or Oregon Association of Realtors® committee to qualify. For more information on Elected Positions, e-mail PMAR CEO Kathy at kquerin@pmar.org or call 503-459-2161.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND GRIEVANCE COMMITTEES

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Purpose: To conduct arbitration and ethics hearings as needed, following procedures outlined in the Professional Standards Manual of NAR; to encourage members to conduct their business with the highest professional and ethical standards in accordance with the Realtor® Code of Ethics.

GRIEVANCE

Purpose: Give initial consideration to allegations of unethical conduct or requests for arbitration, and determine whether a matter is properly the subject for a hearing.

Meetings: Committee meetings are held at least five times a year. Times and dates vary. E-mail Susan at sschneider@pmar.org for more details.

Membership Requirements: Members must have at least three years of real estate experience. Mandatory training is held at the beginning of every year.

To Join either committee: E-mail PMAR staff liaison Susan at sschneider@pmar.org or call 503-459-2156.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Purpose: To promote a positive image of the real estate profession and value of Realtors® to the public and to promote PMAR's value proposition to the membership.

Meetings: Committee meetings are held on an ad hoc basis. E-mail Michele at mholen@pmar.org for more details.

Membership Requirements: None.

To Join the PRC: E-mail PMAR staff liaison Michele at mholen@pmar.org or call 503-459-2154.

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PORTLAND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK (YPN)

Purpose: Providing resources, tools & networking opportunities to young real estate professionals. (YPN) is a fun, energetic group of young and young-at-heart Realtors® who want to connect, network and educate themselves at events hosted at various venues in the Portland metro area.

Meetings: Please e-mail YPN liaison, Shelby at ssharron@pmar.org for the next meeting time.

Membership requirements: None.

For more information about YPN go to www.pmar.org/ypn

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Portland Metropolitan Association of Realtors® Governmental Affairs Policies specifically encourages recruitment of PMAR members to join and monitor local, city, county and regional bodies, including Metro. Realtor® involvement is equally as important (not to be confused with “greater than”) as making a fair share investment in the Realtor® Political Action Committee. Go to www.pmar.org/advocacy/community-volunteer-opportunities/ to discover areas in which your services may be of interest and importance to all Realtors® and their clients.

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