



NORTHERN RHODE ISLAND  
BOARD OF REALTORS®

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**Please help to make a difference in 2018!**

Volunteer

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The Northern Rhode Island Board of REALTORS® is looking for great people like **you** to serve on our 2018 Committees. Most meetings are held at our office in Cumberland, while others may conduct business electronically.

*Space is limited!* Please take the time to review the 2018 opportunities below. To volunteer, please choose which committee(s) interest you, and then, login to the member portal on [www.nribr.realtor](http://www.nribr.realtor) by 11/7/17 to nominate yourself! Questions? Please contact Suzanne Silva, RCE, at (401) 333-6343 or via email at [ssilva@nribr.realtor](mailto:ssilva@nribr.realtor).

**Bylaws & Policies\***

Periodically reviews the Board's Bylaws to ensure Board policy is consistent with current concepts of organizational structure. Recommends amendments for the purpose of clarification and/or consistency with the Rhode Island Association of REALTORS® and National Association of REALTORS® Bylaws.

**Community Action**

This committee participates in community service partnerships to enhance the REALTOR® image and give back to the communities we serve, including charitable fundraising. It shall encourage NRIBR members to participate in community service activities and shall strive to collaboratively achieve community action goals outlined in the Board's current Strategic Plan.

**Education**

Assists in assessing the educational needs of members. Recommends, participates and promotes the educational courses/programs sponsored by the NRIBR. Assists in the development of courses and support material, if appropriate. Strives to collaboratively achieve educational goals outlined in the Board's current Strategic Plan.

**Grievance\***

Conducts preliminary review and screening of Ethics complaints and Arbitration requests by acting as a "Grand Jury." Mandatory attendance required at annual training sessions. Serves as member development for future volunteer opportunities on our Professional Standards Committee. Members of this committee must be REALTORS® in good standing, must have a minimum of 3 years' experience, must be knowledgeable regarding the REALTOR® Code of Ethics and have completed their biennial training. Limited spots available and training is a must for serving.

### **Political Affairs & RPAC**

Makes recommendations, monitors local town meetings (zoning, planning, City Council) which impact on real estate issues, and provides feedback on the State sponsored legislation. Mobilizes support for critical issues affecting the real estate industry and private property rights and encourages all members to *V (Vote), A (Act) and I (Invest)*, including REALTOR® Call to Actions. Assists in fundraising efforts to raise RPAC contributions. Strives to collaboratively achieve *Vote, Act and Invest* goals outlined in the Board's current Strategic Plan.

### **Program**

Recommends, plans and conducts events for members for the purposes of recognition, motivation and networking. Recommends criteria revisions for Diamond Sales Awards and reviews annual applications. Strives to collaboratively achieve programming goals outlined in the Board's current Strategic Plan.

### **Professional Standards\***

Conducts Ethics Hearings on alleged violations of the Code of Ethics and disciplines members who violate the Code. Arbitrates business disputes among REALTOR® members concerning commission and fees. Grievance Committee experience is **required**. Mandatory attendance required at annual training sessions. Members of this committee must be REALTORS® in good standing, must have a minimum of 3 years' experience, must be knowledgeable regarding the REALTOR® Code of Ethics, have completed their biennial training and must have previously served on the Grievance Committee. Limited spots available. Training is a requirement for serving.

*\* Denotes committees on which only REALTOR® members may serve.*

***Please log onto the member portal on [www.nribr.realtor](http://www.nribr.realtor) before 11/7/17 to make your nomination. Be sure to use the your NRIBR member portal username and password previously provided to you. If you need assistance logging on, please call us at (401) 333-6343.***

*By applying, you certify that:*

*-You are a NRIBR member in good standing.*

*-As the Board's committee work can only be successful with effective time-management and expertise, you are committed to attending meetings and being a productive member, if appointed.*

*Notices regarding meetings will be emailed and/or sent via text. You agree to keep your contact information up-to-date with the Board.*

*All volunteers will be notified of appointments via email before 12/1. Volunteer terms run from 12/1/17 – 11/30/18.*

***Attendance policy: Any committee members who fail to attend two (2) regular or special meetings of the committee, without notification to the Board office or Committee Chair, shall be deemed to have resigned from the committee.***