

Women's Council of
REALTORS®

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Mission

We are a network of successful REALTORS®, advancing women as professionals and leaders in business, the industry and the communities we serve.

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President's Message

Dear Members

It's hard to believe that it's already July; that means the year is half over. I have set a goal to visit all 12 chapters this year. I have already visited 6 chapters. If I have not made it to your chapter yet, I plan to be there before the end of the year.

In May we had a good conference in Washington DC and were so proud of our chapters that received gold or silver awards. At our June Governing Board Meeting, our state Membership Chair, Rachel Mooney, reported that all our chapters were increasing their membership and that our state membership is up by 25 members since February. That's incredible. I know everyone is working hard at recruitment and retention and the hard work is paying off. We are proud of all our chapters. Also at our June meeting we had guest speaker Maggie Laton speak on information and advertising guidelines for Realtors especially the do's and don'ts of social media marketing. She did a phenomenal job. Thanks to Randy Crisp and his team at Academy Mortgage Corporation for sponsoring the lunch for our Governing Board Meeting.

It's almost time for your nominating committee to select your 2015 slate of officers. The slate should be presented and voted on at your August or September meeting. The election of officers should take place prior to October 15. The deadline to report new officers to National is November 1. If you are unsure about how to conduct an election for your local chapter officers, please refer to page 37 of your LPPM.

If you would like to serve as a state line officer, please complete the application and consent to serve that will be emailed to after July 1. The application and consent to serve will also be online after July 1 at www.GeorgiaWCR.com under member resources. The deadline for filling out the application is July 31. The interviews will be conducted the first or second week of August. Our nominating committee chair, Kathy Haddock, will notify each applicant of the interview date and time. Also videoconference will be available for interviews.

Our State and Local Chapter President Elects are preparing to go off to the National Leadership Academy in Chicago, the beginning of August. I wish all the incoming Presidents a safe trip and I know that each will come back home energized and ready to start their year.

Finally I look forward to seeing you in Destin in September at GAR. The State Governing Board Meeting will be on Thursday, Sept 18 from 2-4pm and the State Membership and Election Meeting will be on Friday, Sept. 19 from 1-2:30pm. Please make every effort to attend the Election meeting, as we will need a quorum to vote on our 2015 slate of officers and will need to select and vote on the 2015 nominating committee.

I hope everyone enjoys the summer and has a busy selling season!

Leah Leggett
2014 President, Georgia Women's Council of Realtors

Upcoming Events! Mark your Calendars!

Georgia Women's Council of Realtors
2014 State and National Meeting Dates

Leadership Academy
August 1-3 – Chicago, Illinois

GAR Annual Convention
September 17-20 – San Destin, Florida
September 18 - State Governing Board Meeting
September 19 - General Membership Meeting

State Orientation for 2015 Officers
October 17 – 9:00 AM-3:00 PM – ABOR

National Conference
November 5-9 – New Orleans, LA

State Officer Installation and Awards
December 9 – 6:00 PM-9:00 PM – Druid Hills Golf Club

Benefits and Services of Membership

We provide information, education, support and networking systems, and give leadership opportunities and referrals. We promote personal and professional growth, we give you added credibility in your profession. Education Cutting-edge training, real estate industry information and wealth-building strategies that will build your business and secure your future.

NOT A MEMBER YET? IT IS EASY TO JOIN USING OUR ONLINE APPLICATION

This feature is available for NEW members only who are REALTORS, REALTOR-Associates, and Affiliates with membership in a REALTOR Association or Executive Staff of REALTOR Associations. Your payment is processed immediately and an email receipt and Username and Password are sent to start completing the Member Expertise Profile. Start enjoying your WCR membership today at www.wcr.org

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What's Online

Have you been to our site lately?

Check out your state chapter site today: www.georgiawcr.com for membership information, schedule of events for the year, bylaws and standing rules, articles, galleries, newsletters, press releases, and other chapter happenings.

If you haven't already, please like our Facebook page:
www.Facebook.com/GeorgiaWCR

**Interested in submitting an article for consideration for a future newsletter?
 Contact Pam Price at PamPriceRealtor@Gmail.com**

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Stragic Planning	Veronica Bangsboll
National Focus	Kathy Haddock

Special Committees

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Awards	Jennifer Alou
Event Coordination	Beverly Fenello
Communications/Marketing	Pam Price
Strategic Partnerships	Sylvia Brush
Non-Dues Revenue	Carol Guse
Young Professionals Network (YPN)	Arizona White