



# Leadership Opportunities

*“Have you ever wished something was different.....  
join a committee and be part of the change!!”*

2022 President, Eric Etzel, is asking Spokane Association of REALTORS® members to serve on various committees, work groups and task forces. Involvement adds immensely to brokers’ lives and businesses. Call or text Eric at 995-2833 or e-mail him at [eric@choicespokane.com](mailto:eric@choicespokane.com) if you have any questions or wish to discuss your involvement.

*Do you have a special interest in any of these opportunities?*

S.A.R. Involvement Opportunities (description of each are on back of page):

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Budget & Finance** (aka “Show Me the Money” Committee)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Communications** (aka “Can You Hear Me Now” Committee)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Forms** (aka “It’s All in the Details” Committee)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Governmental Affairs** (aka “Politics is a Good Thing” Committee)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Grievance** (aka “The Complaint Department” Committee)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Membership** (aka “It’s all about ME-*membership engagement*-” Committee)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Professional Development** (aka “Knowledge is Power” Committee)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **SOS** (Serving Our Spokane) (aka “Making a Difference” Committee)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Special Events** (includes the following): (aka “Life is a Special Occasion” Committee)
  - \_\_\_ 3rd Grade Poster Contest    \_\_\_ Golf    \_\_\_ Food Drive    \_\_\_ Special Event Party & Auction
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Technology** (aka “Gadgets & Gizmos” Committee)

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 give a brief statement as to why you want to serve on the reverse side under the committee details.

Email or fax your completed form to Tami Peterson at the SAR office.  
Email: [tami@spokanerealtor.com](mailto:tami@spokanerealtor.com) Fax # 324-8650

### **Volunteer Testimonial: What I Get Out of Serving My Association**

“As a REALTOR® for nearly 8 years, I found the moment I started getting involved with my local Association the more I understood how our business operated in this area. It was apparent we have an amazing staff at the Spokane Association of REALTORS®, and being an active part of the association has allowed me to get to know many of the staff on both a professional and personal level. I find that anytime I have questions I always have someone I can ask. Participating on a SAR Committee has truly been a rewarding and valuable piece of my business. Not only has it allowed me the opportunity to meet so many of our amazing affiliates, but I am better able to know what these affiliates have to offer so I can better refer them to clients. Most effective for me is meeting and networking with other REALTORS® in other companies. I have found mentorship, partnerships, friendships and more. It is a fabulous resource for all and if you are not taking advantage of it, you are truly missing out!”

—Kristy Hamby, Windermere Airway Heights

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ 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).

## **COMMUNICATIONS 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).

## **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).

## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

To continue to improve member engagement. (Meets once a month).

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 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).

## **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 Poster/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).