



2022 SAR Board of Directors Candidate Information

Name: Tom Hormel

Company: RE/MAX of Spokane

Position? President-Elect Treasurer Secretary Director

Number of Years in Industry: 23

Number of Years as a SAR Member: 23

What SAR Committees have you served on?

Board of Directors, Technology, Government Affairs, Professional Development, Forms, Grievance, Membership, Communications, Nominating, Budget & Finance, Professional Standards, Special Events, State Director

What other organizations are you active with?

CRS, ABR

Are you a director or officer of any other organizations?

What orgs? Washington Association of REALTORS® , National Association of REALTORS®

What position? 2021 Wa REALTORS® President, Director at the National Association of REALTORS®

Events you regularly attend: NAR mid-year, Nar Conference & Expo, WR legislative days,

What do you see as the greatest opportunity for the SAR?

As we transition to a new Executive Officer there is always opportunity for growth, we have a strong association.

What do you see as the biggest threat to the MLS industry?

I believe that the DOJ and outside attacks on our very way of doing business are the biggest threat. I also believe that we can be our biggest threat if we don't raise the bar on ourselves.

What is your primary motivation for wanting to serve as a SAR director?

I believe strong leadership is needed as we transition to an new Executive Officer, and as we continue to be attacked by outside our industry with large investments of capitol.

What are your leadership strengths and skills and how will they enhance the SAR Board of Directors?

I have had lots of leadership training at both Washington REALTORS® and the National Association of REALTORS®



Short Bio:

Tom has 2 beautiful children Kelsey 23 and Grace 17.
He has served the REALTOR® family on the local, state, and national levels.

He has served at the state level on the association as the 2021 State President, on the operations, information systems, budget & Finance, the executive committees and many task forces, and the 2011 and 2012 president of the WA State chapter of CRS® and has chaired and served on that board at all levels.

He also serves as a National Association of REALTORS® Director, on the federal technology advisory board, the Multiple listing issues and policy committee, and Realtor Party Member Involvement Committee. Tom was honored to be a presenter at the National Association of REALTORS® conference in 2011, 2012.

He volunteers outside of the association, he has served on the Spokane County Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee, Eastern Washington University athletic association board, the March of Dimes, Habitat for Humanity, Longview Homeowners association, Greenacres PTSA, Spokane Community Land Trust, & at One Spokane.

He has received the Spokane Association of REALTORS® REALTOR® of the year in 2020 as well as the Washington REALTORS® REALTOR® of the year that same year, James S Black memorial award, the Spokane association of REALTORS® achievement award twice, The Spokane association of REALTORS® community service award, Washington REALTORS® Realtor Achievement Award, Washington REALTORS® Frank Nardo award, and was awarded the 2010 Washington state CRS® of the year.

He has had some achievements he is most proud of one being chosen to Leadership Institute NW, and also getting to go to New Orleans on two separate trips to build with Habitat for Humanity after Hurricane Katrina.

He loves Boating, traveling, golfing and spending time with his family.