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### 2015 Committee Request Form

Thank you for taking time to submit a 2015 Committee Request Form. Our goal is to accommodate as many members as possible, while also considering available space and overall make-up of each committee. Appointment considerations will be given to committee size and diversity (i.e., member type, firm size, geographical representation, gender, etc.). All applicants will be considered, but some applicants may not get an assignment for 2015. Committee appointments will be confirmed no later than December 31<sup>st</sup> via e-mail from GCAR Staff. Unless otherwise noted in the committee description (see next page), committee terms are one (1) year.

**Please rank your committee preferences using 1 for 1<sup>st</sup> choice, 2 for 2<sup>nd</sup> choice, 3 for 3<sup>rd</sup> choice, etc.**

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|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| _____ Affiliate Council      | _____ Education/Professional Development   | _____ MLS Data Compliance    |
| _____ Broker Involvement     | _____ Equal Opportunity/Cultural Diversity | _____ Professional Standards |
| _____ Budget & Finance       | _____ Governmental Affairs                 | _____ RPAC                   |
| _____ Bylaws                 | _____ Grievance                            | _____ RPAC Trustees          |
| _____ Community Partnerships | _____ Leadership Development               |                              |

**Describe your Association involvement and experience relevant to your above-indicated preferences.**

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**Check, if applicable.**

- If I am not appointed to one of my preferred committees, I do not wish to serve this year.
- If space is available, I am willing to serve on more than one committee.

**Member #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Licensed since (year):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Business Specialty:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail\*:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*All committee members are required to have a valid e-mail address.*

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## 2015 Committee Descriptions

**Affiliate Council:** Comprised of Affiliate members. Oversees and implements the Fall Festival; explores opportunities to engage Affiliate members via sponsorship of classes, events and meetings and provide networking opportunities between Affiliate and REALTOR® members.

**Broker Involvement:** Monitors and gives guidance to programming specific to owners and managing brokers.

**Budget & Finance:** Formulates the annual budget for the Association and MLS and makes recommendations to the relevant Board of Directors concerning financial planning and investment decisions. Staggered two-year terms.

**Bylaws:** Reviews Bylaw recommendations from NAR for implementation at the local level.

**Community Partnerships:** Supports the ongoing partnership with Habitat for Humanity; plans and implements the biennial fundraising event for Habitat.

**Education/Professional Development:** Advances and promotes member educational opportunities; evaluates the effectiveness of existing educational programs; researches potential programs and develop new ones as needed.

**Equal Opportunity/Cultural Diversity:** Promotes equal opportunity and cultural diversity within the real estate industry.

**Governmental Affairs:** Reviews government policies that may impact the ability of REALTORS® to conduct their business successfully and ethically, and to promote the preservation of the right to own, use, and transfer real property. Works with elected officials and candidates for office who support REALTOR® issues to create better communities.

**Grievance:** Reviews arbitration requests and ethics complaints. If the Committee finds evidence to support a possible monetary dispute or ethics violation, then the matter is referred to the Professional Standards Committee for a hearing. Staggered three-year terms.

**Leadership Development:** Identifies, educates and grooms futures Association leaders.

**MLS Data Compliance:** Reviews alleged violations of the MLS Rules & Regulations.

**Professional Standards:** Prior experience on the Grievance Committee is preferred. Conducts hearings on possible violations of the REALTOR® Code of Ethics and arbitration requests. Staggered, four-year terms.

**REALTORS® Political Action Committee (RPAC):** Solicits RPAC contributions to support pro-REALTOR® political candidates and publicizes RPAC's role in protecting and promoting the tradition of home ownership and real estate investment.

**RPAC Trustees:** Conducts candidate interviews and recommends to the Board of Directors RPAC contribution amounts to support candidates who favor legislation and regulations beneficial to the real estate industry. Generally, a Trustee is expected to make a minimum contribution of \$500 to RPAC. Staggered three-year terms.