

2020 Cedar Rapids Area Association of REALTORS®

Volunteer Preference Sheet

To sign up for a committee or Task Force, please go to www.crr Realtors.org

Volunteers will be selected by the committee chairs and approved by the President. Affiliates are eligible to participate in the Governmental Affairs, Habitat for Humanity, Program & Entertainment, RPAC, REALTOR® Development and Scholarship committees & Task Forces.

- **COMMERCIAL REALTORS COMMITTEE – (Chair: Mike Shaffer)** This committee discusses commercial real estate topics including forms, technology and the MLS. This committee meets quarterly on Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. or as alternatively scheduled.
- **GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS – (Chair: Bob Hackney)** This committee discusses local, state, and national governmental affairs issues. We have made great strides to be a respected organization politically, centering on local issues, but also working at the grassroots level for state and national initiatives. The Committee meets the third Monday of each month at 8:30 a.m., oftentimes with legislators, supervisors, mayors, and council members.
 - **RPAC Task Force – (Chairs: Nick Polum & Jenn Goerd)** The REALTOR® Political Action Committee is a part of the sixth largest PAC in the Country. They work hard to raise funds that support REALTOR® friendly legislative allies. The RPAC Task Force will meet following Governmental Affairs the 3rd Monday of the month, but only as TBD by the Task Force at their first meeting.
- **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY COMMITTEE – (Co-Chairs: Stephanie Schumacher & Brooke Zrudsky)** This committee helps raise awareness and funds for Habitat for Humanity as well as volunteers one day at a build site. The committee meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m.
- **MLS – (Chair: Jill Monnahan):** The MLS Committee works hard to make sure that the MLS rules and regulations, forms development, technological advancements, and overall business model of our MLS meets the needs of our membership. The MLS Committee meets the second Wednesday of the month at 9:00 a.m.
- **PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS PANEL – (Chair: Bill Grabe Sr.)** A number of cases involving violations of the REALTOR® Code of Ethics are reviewed each year. There are no meetings with the Committee as a whole, but rather names are chosen from the list to serve on hearing panels throughout the year.
- **PROGRAM/ENTERTAINMENT TASK FORCES—**Each task force will consist of a small number volunteers who will be responsible for a particular event. **If you sign-up for a task force you are not guaranteed a position.** CRAAR staff will choose who is on each task force and appoint 1 person as the main contact. Task Forces may meet a couple of times prior to their events.
 - **Golf Outing Task Force**
 - Calling and verifying hole & prize sponsors. Transporting sponsors to their holes prior to the outing and set up before the outing
 - **Family Fun Night Task Force**
 - Contacting affiliates to ask for monetary donations and help set up and tear down at the event
 - **Inaugural Task Force**
 - Limited planning and set up and tear down at the event if necessary
- **PUBLIC RELATIONS - (Co-Chairs: Penny Novak & Jill Hartke)** The PR Committee is comprised of 25 sub-committees that play a critical role in making sure that the media and other key sources promote the REALTOR® image as a positive one. With television commercials, billboards, community and non-profit partnerships we have increased our brand awareness in the community. REALTORS....it's who we "R". Volunteers must be actively engaged as a sub-committee chair and/or volunteer a minimum of four times on other sub-committees. Please be prepared to contribute one Facebook or digital sign idea to the group. The PR Committee meets the second Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m.
- **REALTOR® DEVELOPMENT – (Chair: Barry Frink)** The REALTOR® Development Committee is the education arm of the Association. The group works towards member communication and education. The RDC meets quarterly or as deemed necessary by the committee chair.
- **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE – (Chair: Raymond Siddell)** This group awards a large number of scholarships annually to Linn, Benton & Jones county area high school and college students. There are opportunities to assist with the Committee or to offer a contribution in a matching scholarship program that can be named in your honor. The Scholarship committee meets the first Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.