

# Take an active part in the Association

## Member Profile

FAAR wants its members to have a strong sense of belonging to the Association. Please consider taking an active part in roles by completing this form so we can match you with activities that suit you best. (This information will be kept confidential and known only to the FAAR leadership and FAAR staff)



PLEASE PRINT and fax back to FAAR, 736-0301 or email to pbreme@faarmembers.com.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years in the Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Page (Web Site) Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign Language Skills: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Professional Skills: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Interests? \_\_\_\_\_

**If you like, we can match you up with a committee or you may select from the list provided. Check off the groups you are interested in joining.**

### **Education and Professional Development Committee**

Coordinates education programs for FAAR including trending topics, designation courses and continuing education offerings. Policy maker for the FAAR Academy. Seeks instructors and facilitators from the membership. Group meets monthly.  
Contact: Barbara Castillo, bcastillo@faarmembers.com

### **Public Policy/RPAC Committee**

Monitors issues affecting home ownership and the real estate industry. Establishes relationships with area legislators. The RPAC sub group raises the awareness of the importance of RPAC and spearheads fundraising activities. Meets monthly.  
Contact: Kim McClellan, kmcclellan@faarmembers.com

### **Communication and Technology Committee**

This group discusses and evaluates how agents can use technology to strengthen their business and oversees the association's communication plan. This committee also monitors FAAR's website for usability and effectiveness and advises FAAR staff on technology upgrades to the office. Meets monthly followed by an open workshop called "Tech Time."  
Contact: Lauren Zuza, lzuz@faarmembers.com

### **Awards Committee**

Establishes awards criteria and reviews applications. The program of awards recognizes a member's professionalism, association and community involvement and encourages members to become active in FAAR. Meets twice a year.  
Contact: Pat Breme, pbreme@faarmembers.com

# Get Involved

## \_\_ **Events Committee**

Composed of REALTOR® and affiliate members, who plan, organize and execute FAAR social events. The events create a networking opportunity within the REALTOR® community.

Most popular events are the Expo, the Awards Luncheon, Halloween Mixer and Installation. Meets as planning dictates. Contact: MacKenzie Rathbun, [mrathbun@faarmembers.com](mailto:mrathbun@faarmembers.com)

## \_\_ **Community Service Committee**

Represents REALTORS® through performing good works for the community. For example, making dinners at the Homeless Shelter, sponsoring a tour house in the annual Fredericksburg Candlelight Tour, Secret Santa Christmas gift giving, working on Habitat for Humanity fundraising events. Meets monthly.

Contact: Barbara Castillo, [bcastillo@faarmembers.com](mailto:bcastillo@faarmembers.com)

## \_\_ **Young Professionals Network (YPN)**

Works to promote professional relationships among young real estate professionals or those new to real estate and to support the REALTOR® community now and in the future. Facilitates exchange of ideas in a social setting; offers educational opportunities. Assists FAAR to identify and engage future leaders. Serves the community through volunteer work to enhance the REALTOR® visibility and image. Meets monthly.

Contact: Lori Hillard-Wehr, [lhillardwehr@faarmembers.com](mailto:lhillardwehr@faarmembers.com)

## \_\_ **Property Management Working Group**

Focuses on agents who do property management/leasing. Alternates meeting format with round table discussions and educational presentations. Meets every other month.

Contact: Kim McClellan, [kmcclellan@faarmembers.com](mailto:kmcclellan@faarmembers.com)

## \_\_ **Diversity Committee**

Created in 2020 by President Drew Fristoe to examine the diversity of the association and address areas where inclusion is lacking. The work of the Committee is to foster an intentional mindset of inclusion by creating a welcoming environment through personal outreach, activities and educational opportunities. The result of this focus will enhance the process of seeking future leaders. Contact: Pat Breme, [pbreme@faarmembers.com](mailto:pbreme@faarmembers.com)

## \_\_ **Commercial Group**

Currently, in the building stages. Contact Barbara Castillo for more information ([bcastillo@faarmembers.com](mailto:bcastillo@faarmembers.com))

## Governance

### \_\_ **Fredericksburg REALTOR® Foundation**

Provides grants to local charitable organizations whose clients struggle with hardships that threaten their ability to secure and retain shelter. The Board of Directors appoints the Governors for a three-year term. Membership is encouraged to apply when positions become vacant. The Foundation's mission is to assist local housing related area agencies and programs. Meets monthly. Separate application required

Contact: Kim McClellan, [kmcclellan@faarmembers.com](mailto:kmcclellan@faarmembers.com)

## Exterior Groups

### \_\_ **Women's Council**

Meets monthly to network and provide educational information.

Find more information at [wcr.org/network-sites/virginia/fredericksburg](http://wcr.org/network-sites/virginia/fredericksburg)

### \_\_ **Meetup**

Meets monthly for networking, sharing and fun.

Contact Chip Taylor for more information, [connectwithchip@gmail.com](mailto:connectwithchip@gmail.com)