

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

__ 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

__ 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

__ 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

__ 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

__ Commercial Group

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

Governance

__ Grievance __ Professional Standards

Grievance reviews ethics complaints and requests for arbitration from agents and the public and determines whether they merit a hearing. The group also administers the Citation System. Panels of Professional Standards members hold hearings to determine whether violations of the Code of Ethics have occurred or to resolve procuring cause issues. Membership on either group requires an annual training session and three years' experience as an agent. Caseload dictates meetings. Training to be a mediator or an ombudsman is available.

Contact: Pat Breme, pbreme@faarmembers.com

__ Budget & Finance/Investment

Meets 2-3 times a year to formulate the annual association budget and to address financial issues. The Committee reviews FAAR investments to make recommendations to the BOD for enhancement of the portfolio. Composed of the Executive Committee or by appointment.

Contact: Pat Breme, pbreme@faarmembers.com

__ Nominating

Interviews potential candidates for Board of Directors positions. Membership dictated by the Bylaws.

Contact: Pat Breme, pbreme@faarmembers.com

__ 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

Exterior Groups

__ Women's Council

Meets monthly to network and provide educational information.

Find more information at wcr.org/network-sites/virginia/fredericksburg

__ Meetup

Meets monthly for networking, sharing and fun.

Contact Chip Taylor for more information, connectwithchip@gmail.com