



# Eastern Connecticut Association of REALTORS®

## 2022 Committee Signup Form

**Note: If you choose to sign up for more than one committee, please number them in order of preference.**

\_\_\_\_ **AFFILIATE COMMITTEE** (Affiliate members only) - Develops products and services that improve the relationships between Affiliates and REALTORS®. Lunch & Learn, Affiliate Service Directory, and Spirit of Pink Mixer are a few examples. Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month from 9-10:30 am.

\_\_\_\_ **CRE FORUM** - Provides products, services and education for commercial real estate practitioners; utilizes NAR innovation grants to organize Commercial Conferences. Meets every other month.

\_\_\_\_ **COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE** - Conducts the Community Benefit Raffle & Auction, encourages community involvement by REALTORS®, utilizes NAR Placemaking & Housing Opportunity Grants, coordinates ECAR seminars at Home Show, Affordable Housing opportunities. Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm.

\_\_\_\_ **FORMS COMMITTEE** - Recommends changes to existing Association forms and creates new forms as needed. Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month from 9:15-11:00 am.

\_\_\_\_ **FINANCE COMMITTEE** - Prepares operating budgets, reviews monthly financial statements, develops financial policies, and monitors Association investments. Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month at 9:00 – 10:30 am.

\_\_\_\_ **GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE** - Coordinates and conducts an annual RPAC fundraising effort. Maintains relationships with elected officials at all levels and recommends positions on local legislative issues to the Board of Directors. Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the Month at 9:00 am.

\_\_\_\_ **GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE** (REALTOR® Members Only) - Reviews all ethics and arbitration complaints filed with the Association for possible action by a Professional Standards Hearing Panel. Members are appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Directors for 3-year terms. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 9:00 am, as needed.

\_\_\_\_ **MEMBER SERVICES** - Plans general membership meetings, seeks out member benefit offerings and promotes association services to the membership. Develops and coordinates effective marketing and communication of ECAR events, member benefits and real estate industry news to the membership. Provides tech tips at membership meetings and coordinates social media. Reviews ECAR educational offerings including CE courses, designation courses, Principles & Practices, orientation of new members and technology courses. Provides monitoring services for CE classes. Meets first Thursday of the month from 9-11:00 am.

\_\_\_\_ **OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM** – Dispute resolution service to help members, buyers, or sellers resolve conflict. Only open to current or past Professional Standards or Grievance Committee Members. Calls are directed on a rotating basis, as received.

\_\_\_\_ **PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE** (REALTOR® Members Only) - Conducts ethics and arbitration hearings on matters referred by the Grievance Committee and provides education regarding the NAR Code of Ethics at orientation and through CE courses. Members are appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Directors for 3-year terms. Members are strongly encouraged to obtain PSCS designation. Meets once at beginning of the year, then as needed for hearings.

\_\_\_\_ **RESource CONFERENCE TASK FORCE** – Meets as needed to plan and implement the RESource Conference.

\_\_\_\_ **STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE** - Formulates the Strategic Plan as a guide to ECAR’s future and encourages implementation of it through Association programs and committees. Meets in April, May, June.

\_\_\_\_ **YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK** – Conducts events to encourage members to join the Young Professionals Network. Encourages members who have joined the Young Professionals Network to attend REALTOR® conferences and pursue leadership roles with their local, state, and national associations, take an active role in policy discussions and advocacy issues, and much more. Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month from 10:00 am – 11:30 am.

\_\_\_\_ **Maximum number of Committees I wish to be on.**

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

Email Address (REQUIRED): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to ECAR no later than November 30, 2021 by mail to ECAR, 106 Route 32, North Franklin, CT 06254, by fax to 860-892-2599, or by email to [susv@easternctrealtors.com](mailto:susv@easternctrealtors.com)**