

# Southwestern Illinois Board of REALTORS®

## Volunteer Committee

### Registration



The Southwestern Illinois Board of REALTORS® is always looking for new volunteers! Please take this opportunity to review where you might enjoy serving! Simply check off or prioritize the committees you might be interested in (e.g. 1-3, 1 being the most preferred committee) and return to the SIBR offices via email or drop it off (see second page for contact info).

On some committees, open seats are limited, and can only be joined when the leadership year turns over (Oct 1<sup>st</sup> – Sept 30<sup>th</sup>). However, most committees can be joined at any point during the year!

Frequency of committee meetings range from 3 – 10 meetings per year, depending. Meetings can range from once meeting every other month (education, membership, etc), to a concentrated grouping of meetings leading up to a big project/event (golf tournament). Call or email staff for details on any specific committee you might be interested in.

<b><u>COMMITTEE</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Public Relations &amp; Community Outreach</b>	Committee plans and organizes Public Outreach opportunities to promote a positive REALTOR® presence in the community by working with various charitable entities to sponsor events and create a presence at those events. Looks at ways to improve and expand Public Outreach.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Governmental Affairs</b>	This committee reviews legislation, recommending action as needed to protect interests of REALTORS®, our industry, and clients. We work with the county and municipalities, also local, state and national REALTOR® boards to carry out initiatives.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Membership</b>	Reviews and plans for Member services, including new and existing products and services that would benefit members. Reviews existing and implements new Membership outreach and engagement opportunities, such as the SIBR Newsletter, emails, social networking opportunities, and more.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Education &amp; Tech</b>	Provides educational programming by identifying and working with the best trainers available. Analyze marketing, attendance, enjoyment levels to ensure consistently improving, high level CE and non-CE offerings.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Affiliate</b>	Reviews affiliate membership benefits and look at opportunities that enhance the affiliate membership. Implement new outreach opportunities.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Finance</b>	Reviews board financials on a quarterly/annual basis, considers and makes recommendations regarding board finances, and budgeting.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Affordable Housing**

The purpose of this Committee is to study and analyze, on a comprehensive basis, issues relating to the creation of housing opportunities and the removal of regulatory and other barriers to the development of and access to affordable housing, in addition to methods and practices meant to encourage strong, vibrant local communities. Also, look at Fair Housing resources.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Golf Outing Work Group**

Plans and promote the Golf Tournament, which is a fundraiser for SIBR.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Special Awards**

Plans and promote the special awards event.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Short Term Work Groups/  
Task Forces**

Short-term projects/events: Choose this, and we'll notify you when something matching comes up. Please note in comments below what you prefer... events, tech, education, etc. - same choices as above. The Executive Committee of the Boards forms these groups during the year, as needed.

\_\_\_\_\_ **RPAC Fundraising**

Each year, we are tasked with making our Realtor Political Action Committee (RPAC) goal as part of NAR Core standards. This committee will look at fundraising and promoting RPAC to SIBR members.

\_\_\_\_\_ **YPN: Your  
Professional  
Network**

The Your Professionals Network (YPN) helps young at heart, young to the industry, real estate practitioners become more business savvy by hosting regular networking events, communicating with other YPN members, and sharing tips and tricks.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Diversity, Equity, &  
Inclusion (DEI)**

Coordinates activities related to increasing the overall diversity and inclusiveness of association volunteers and leadership to ensure an inclusive organization with programming to meet the needs of our diverse community. The purpose of the committee is to strengthen leadership and membership participation to mirror the rich diversity and culture of the region.

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

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

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**Return completed form to:**

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