

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®  
2012 COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER FORM**

You must request the committees you desire **even if you are currently on a committee and wish to continue**. Indicate level of preference for each committee selected, 1 being first choice, etc. Please respond no later than October 14, 2011. Missing more than three meetings can result in dismissal from the committee. **Please attach a business card to this form** and mail to AACAR; 1521 Ritchie Highway, Suite 300, Arnold, MD 21012, attention: Kelly Zenzen; or fax completed form to 410-647-5102.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRM: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

<p align="center"><b>CONVENTION COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>Plans and develops all aspects of the annual convention including developing the education curriculum, soliciting sponsors and booth participants; Meets at call of Chairperson</p> <p align="center">1    2    3</p>	<p align="center"><b>FORMS</b></p> <p>Promotes the use of standard forms by developing and revising current forms to comply with new policies and legislation; performs detailed review of contracts and addenda required for real estate transactions. Meets monthly</p> <p align="center">1    2    3</p>
<p align="center"><b>ECO Committee (Education, Community, Outreach)</b></p> <p>Provide educational opportunities for members seeking to expand their knowledge of green homes, organize a weatherization community service project in AA Co., reach out and collaborate with other local Boards to share resources from the greater community.</p> <p align="center">1    2    3</p>	<p align="center"><b>Equal Opportunity/Cultural Diversity</b></p> <p>Promote equal opportunity in housing and real estate, solicit student artwork for entries in MAR's Fair Housing calendar, develop programs that inform and promote awareness of cultural diversity among members, with the public, and in partnership with other real estate organizations</p> <p align="center">1    2    3</p>
<p align="center"><b>Grievance</b></p> <p><b>Members must have several years' experience in the real estate industry.</b> Reviews written complaints of unethical REALTOR® conduct and determines whether a hearing is required by the Professional Standards Committee; reviews arbitration requests and determines if the matter is arbitrable. Meets as needed. <b>Mandatory training required</b></p> <p align="center">1    2    3</p>	<p align="center"><b>Legislative (State Issues)</b></p> <p>Responsible for continuous review and analysis of proposed state legislation; and assures representation at hearings on important legislation; coordinates with State Association during legislative session; supports RPAC. Meets weekly on Monday mornings during legislative session (Jan-April).</p> <p align="center">1    2    3</p>
<p align="center"><b>Professional Standards</b></p> <p><b>Members must have several years' experience in the real estate industry.</b> Committee conducts hearings to resolve complaints of alleged unethical conduct and submits a report of findings with the recommendations for disciplinary action, if any, to the Board of Directors. Conducts arbitration hearings for business disputes between REALTOR® members of different firms. <b>Training and commitment to attend hearings required.</b></p> <p align="center">1    2    3</p>	<p align="center"><b>Legislative (County Issues)</b></p> <p>Monitors and analyzes county legislation affecting the real estate industry and represents the Association at hearings; acquaints members with various county departments including the Office of Planning and Zoning. Meets at the call of the Chairperson.</p> <p align="center">1    2    3</p>
<p align="center"><b>REALTOR® Political Action Committee (RPAC)</b></p> <p>Solicits funds to support those candidates for political office whom, by their voting record or interest, have displayed positive attitudes toward the real estate industry's positions. Meet at call of the Chairperson</p> <p align="center">1    2    3</p>	<p align="center"><b>International Council</b></p> <p><b>Open to all members</b> Develops and implements ways to bring international businesses into Anne Arundel County, among other international topics and prepares members to better serve diverse customers and clients. <b>\$25 Membership fee</b></p> <p align="center">1    2    3</p>
<p align="center"><b>REALTOR® Community Service</b></p> <p>Plans, solicits sponsors and organizes annual golf tournament to benefit Anne Arundel Community College REALTOR® Endowment Fund, Habitat for Humanity, Harvest for the Hungry, etc. Meets as needed, depending upon project.</p> <p align="center">1    2    3</p>	<p align="center"><b>Commercial Committee</b></p> <p>Provides a forum for commercial specific topics and an opportunity for members seeking to expand their commercial business to learn and form relationships with other commercial practitioners. Meets at the call of the Chairperson</p> <p align="center">1    2    3</p>
<p align="center"><b>Affordable Housing Committee</b></p> <p>Encourages REALTORS® to create and preserve housing affordability and opportunities by partnering with a wide range of providers, lenders and government entities.</p> <p align="center">1    2    3</p>	