



## 2022 COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER FORM

We want our HGAR members to get involved — lobbying for homeowners, planning exciting events, and taking part in charitable fundraising. As a member, this is where you can shape the future of real estate education, spread the word about HGAR benefits, and explore global opportunities. You are sure to find something that interests you.

### Legislative Committee

The Legislative Committee advocates for legislation and regulations to benefit Realtors and homeowners and lobbies against measures that could harm Realtors and homeowners. It maintains a dialogue between HGAR and the local and regional political communities. *Meetings are held quarterly.*

### RPAC Committee

The Realtor Political Action Committee supports and protects the interest of real estate professionals and consumers by helping to elect candidates who understand our business interests and our concerns regarding homeownership. This committee plans RPAC fundraising events. *Meetings are held bi-monthly.*

### Education Committee

The Education Committee assists in determining policy for HGAR's School of Real Estate, identifies new courses and establishes evaluation procedures for the delivery of licensing, continuing education, and general education classes. It also assists in developing policy for hiring and training the faculty and maintains an active role with DOS regulations regarding real estate education. *Meetings are held bi-monthly.*

### Global Business Council

This Council provides our members the tools and resources to connect globally with real estate professionals throughout the world. If you are globally minded and have an interest in developing and promoting the Council's events and activities as well as building your own global business let us know. Council *Meetings are held bi-monthly.*

### Fair Housing Committee

This Committee develops education and programs to assist members in staying on top of fair housing practices and issues. It also supervises equal opportunity outreach from Realtors to the general public. *Meetings are held 4 to 5 times a year.*

## Recognition Committee

Selects the HGAR Realtor and Affiliate of the Year, plus other awards such as the Extra Mile, Spirit Award and Legislative Advocacy Award. This committee also recommends the NYSAR Realtor of the Year candidates. *Meetings are held 3 to 4 times a year.*

## Professional Standards Committee (by invitation)

This Committee resolves Code of Ethics disputes brought against Realtors or arbitration disputes brought by Realtor brokers. **Special training and experience are required to serve on any of these committees.**

- **Grievance Committee:** Processes complaints and disputes.
- **Panelists:** Members are on call for ethics and arbitration hearings.
- **Mediators and Ombudsmen:** Help resolve disputes without formal hearings.

## Hudson Gateway Realtor Foundation Committees

The HG Realtor Foundation Committees support the efforts and programs of the Hudson Gateway Realtor Foundation, which makes charitable contributions to Hudson Valley non-profit organizations.

- **Project Committee:** Plans hands-on Volunteer events at area non-profits throughout the year. *Meetings are held quarterly.*
- **Fundraising Committee:** Manages events and fundraising efforts including an annual holiday party and gala. *Meetings are monthly.*

## Members Day Workgroup (by invitation)

This group will plan HGAR Annual Meeting and Member Appreciation Day. *This group meets 4 - 5 times a year.*

## Young Professionals Network (YPN)

This group of young and young-to-the-business Realtors will plan events ranging from informational and training events to social and charitable activities as it focuses on the specific needs and interests of its members. *This group meets 4 - 5 times a year for planning.*

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**If you're interested in serving on any of these committees, email this form to Jana Currier, HGAR Chief Operating Officer at [jana.currier@hgar.com](mailto:jana.currier@hgar.com). Deadline: Friday, December 10, 2021.**

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

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

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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