

NAMAR Wins at the GAR Inaugural Meeting!

At the Awards Luncheon held on Thursday, February 4th at the GAR Inaugural Meeting in Charleston, NAMAR won two awards.

NAMAR won for the most membership participation in GARPAC for a Mega Board. *Way to go NAMAR Members!*

NAMAR also won the Distinguished Service Award by meeting at least fourteen (14) of the twenty (20) requirements in specified categories of achievements and accomplishments. The list of accomplishments include:

1. Board/Association has an increase in membership from the previous year.
2. Board/Association has prepared an operating budget no later than January 15 of the period of consideration.
3. Board/Association has and operates under a current Strategic Plan.
4. Local Board/Association has been represented by a least 75% of its state directors at each and every Georgia Association of REALTORS® meeting and Convention scheduled or called during the year and must check-in and attend the Board of Directors meeting unless the Board/Association has less than five (5) state directors, in which case the 75% attendance requirement is reduced to 50%.
5. At least (**Small Board –two (2), Medium Board –four (4), Medium Large Board –four (4), Large Board – four (4), Mega Board –six (6)**) scheduled structured indoctrination meetings for new members have been held during the consideration period.
6. At least (**Small Board – two (minimum of 2), Medium Board - four (minimum of 4), Medium Large Board – six (minimum of 6), Large Board – six (6), Mega Board – six (6)**) one-half day (a minimum of 3 hours per class) programs or seminars (other than Board/Association indoctrination for new members) has been offered by local board/association to membership during the period of consideration.
7. At least 40% of the REALTORS® in the local Board/Association have contributed to RPAC during the period of consideration for which award is being considered. (Period of Consideration - January 1 through October 19)
8. The Board/Association met or exceeded the goal established for the Board/Association by the State RPAC Committee for the year. (Period of Consideration - January 1 through October 19)
9. Local Board/Association has filed electronically with the GAR office by January 15 of the period of consideration a list of Board/Association members who are recommended as their best contact liaison persons between the Board/Association and any senators or representatives on both the state and national level.
10. Local Board/Association has provided one political speaker discussing local, state or national political affairs or legislative affairs or school board affairs at a local Board/Association general membership meeting during the period of consideration.
11. Board/Association must have sponsored or co-sponsored (through a Board/Association authorized committee) at least one public/community service project or program
12. Board has made a minimum contribution during period of consideration to the Georgia Association of REALTORS® Scholarship Foundation, Inc. of \$1.00 per REALTOR® member as of the previous year's July 31 GAR membership report.
13. Board/Association must have a minimum number of representatives, according to board size, attending the GAR Leadership Development Conference.
14. Board/Association has held a Fair Housing/Cultural Diversity class/program during the period of consideration

15. Board/Association must have a functional web site.
16. Board/Association submitted a REALTOR® Of the Year nominee to GAR.
17. Board/Association submitted Board/Association Electronic Election Return Form to GAR no later than November 15 each year.
18. Board/Association has had representation at a GAR Professional Standards Training class.
19. Board/Association has had their Regional Director attend **one (1)** of their Directors' Meetings, Executive Committee Meetings or General Membership Meetings between December 1 and Jun 30
20. NAR has reviewed and approved Board/Association's current bylaws and MLS Rules and Regulations (if applicable) in the past 24 months. Attach a copy of the letter of compliance from NAR.