#### North Oakland County Board of REALTORS®





Jenifer Rachel NOCBOR President

### Challenges Of A Buyer's Agent

In our current environment, it is easy to be frustrated with other agents. No call back, no docs loaded on listing, killing yourself to get your client into a property before it goes under contract, and worst of all, "we just accepted an offer", right after you just showed the property. Every market has its challenges but we should all keep one thing in mind, real estate is the only industry that we have to cooperate to be paid and our ultimate goal should always be to service our clients. So being kind, respectful, and working together, will always get the job done. With that in mind, here are few common errors that I have recently encountered.

Not marking a house pending when you have a fully executed offer. The Rule is: Listing Participant shall submit, within 48 hours (two business days) after receipt of a completed Contract of Sale, and when no further showings are being scheduled, a Status Change form of the "Pending Sale" to the MLS, including pending sale date. (Sec. 9.3) (revised 2016). We all need to be

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courteous to other agents. Don't waste others time showing houses that are not available. There are fines associated in not following the Rules for not marking a house pending.

Not allowing showings on active listings. The level of frustration when your client calls to tell you they have found "the one", and you try to schedule an appointment only to find it blacked out for days on ShowingTime. Or, denied every time you submit a request for a showing without explanation. The Rules are: Any listing that cannot be shown must be removed from the MLS until showings can resume. New listings that cannot be shown must follow the process for listings that are not disseminated by the MLS. (added 2014) which can be found in Realcomps Rules Section 1.3. Section 2.12, Listing brokers shall not misrepresent the availability of access to show or inspect listed property.

Not disclosing that you have an offer. In our current market we are receiving offers on properties usually within a few days. If you are showing a property, call the listing agent, before you go, and ask if they have any offers. The Realcomp Rules; if you are the listing agent: Section 2.11, Listing brokers, in response to inquiries from buyers or cooperating brokers, shall, with the seller's approval, disclose the existence of offers on the property.

Where disclosure is authorized, the listing broker shall also disclose, if asked, whether offers were obtained by the listing licensee, by another licensee in the listing firm, or by a cooperating broker. (Amended 11/2008)

Not have documents loaded on a listing. MLS requires you to have your disclosures loaded on the listing. This is a \$25.00 fine, if it is not done. The Michigan Seller Disclosure Act states: A completed Seller Disclosure Statement must be delivered to a buyer or other transferee within the following time limits (MCL 565.954):

1) Prior to a buyer executing a binding purchase agreement.

2) Prior to a vendee executing a land contract or a lessee executed a lease coupled with improvements by the lessee.

3) If the form is delivered after the purchase agreement is signed, the buyer may terminate the purchase agreement not later than 72 hours after receipt of the form, in the case of a hand delivery, (or 120 hours in the case of registered mail).

I know I don't want to be the listing agent that has to tell their seller that they have put them in this situation and the buyers have backed out. Private investors that are flipping a property are not exempt from Seller's Disclosures, because they have never lived in the property. They must disclose.

I love my industry. Let's work to keep it professional and a positive experience for our clients and each other.

Jenifer Rachel Keller Williams Premier

> "General Membership" Legal Update

Monday, June 11, 2018

Featuring: Tom Kotzian Rick Linnell Jack Waller

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#### **Board of Directors** February, 2018

**MOTION CARRIED** to approve Primary Designated Two (2)Realtors®: One Hundred Twelve (112) Primary Realtors<sup>®</sup>; One (1) Secondary Designated Realtor® and Two (2) Affiliates.

MOTION CARRIED to approve the Decision of the Ethics Hearing Panel regarding Wilhelm VS. Mountain.

#### **Board of Directors** March, 2018

MOTION CARRIED to approve Primary Designated Two (2)Realtors<sup>®</sup>: Eighty (80) Primarv Realtors<sup>®</sup>: Two (2)Secondary Realtors® and Four (4) Affiliates.

MOTION CARRIED to approve the purchase of the series of Seminars **On Demand** to provide as a NOCBOR member benefit, and that the provider, Michael Jeffrey of the YES Network, will not solicit NOCBOR members in any fashion. In addition, the Seminars On Demand will be exclusively limited to the members of the North Oakland County Board of Realtors® within the twelve (12) month period.

#### "Tools of the Trade"

Realcomp's Annual "Tools of the REALTORS® Expo" Trade is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, May 30, 9:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. at 242 Commons; 7526 Grand River Ave Brighton 48114. Realtors® and support personnel are encouraged to attend.



#### In Memoriam

Connie Haviland, beloved wife of the late Bill Haviland, (Haviland Real Estate), passed away on March 14, 2018. NOCBOR members, Directors and staff extend their deepest sympathy to the Haviland family.

#### **Huge Benefit**

The value of your NOCBOR membership just took a big step forward! NOCBOR Directors have approved the exclusive use of Seminars On Demand for all NOCBOR members. You will have access to an amazing collection of motivational training videos that will take your business and life to the next level.

You will be able to turn your car into a university on wheels! Watch or listen to some of the greatest seminar leaders in the world, including Brian Tracy, Jack Canfield, Lisa Ford, Grant Cardone. Les Brown and dozens of others.

Whether you need a motivational shot in the arm, new prospecting skills or some practical strategies to improve your presentation skills, this platform contains over 150 hours of prime content, and it works on all device! This collection is valued at hundreds of dollars per year, it's yours for no cost, as long as NOCBOR is your Primary association. Again, this benefit is exclusive to NOCBOR members, so you won't find it offered at any other Realtors® associations.

Look for an e-mail from Seminars On Demand (you may have to check your spam folder) and be sure to login right away while it's fresh in your mind. Here's to your continued success in 2018 and beyond!



#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The purpose of the North Oakland County Board of REALTORS® is to enhance the ability and opportunity of its members to conduct their business successfully and ethically, and to promote the preservation of the right to own, transfer and use real property.

## **Do You Have Insurance?**

Joining the Realtors® Political Action Committee (RPAC) is the best way a Realtor® can protect their real estate profession. RPAC is the only grassroots and issues mobilizing force that exists to protect and promote the tradition of home ownership, private property rights and real estate investments in Michigan.

The members of "NOCBOR HONOR ROLL OF POLITICAL MINDS" have financially contributed to RPAC to support legislators, who believe in protecting private property rights, preserving the American dream of home ownership, fighting for tax reforms and reducing burdensome regulation on your business. By becoming a member of this distinguished group, you'll not only have the power to make a change in the way you do business, but you'll also become part of a statewide network, sharing in the success on issues and concerns important to your profession.

RPAC is the real estate industry's insurance to promote and protect the real estate profession. The benefits are tremendous and they last forever! Your "fair share" contribution of \$50 is more important than you realize. Whether it's fighting the proposed state sales tax on your commissions, fighting burdensome regulations or promoting Realtor® friendly legislation, your involvement in RPAC will link you with likeminded Realtors® statewide.

Have you paid your professional insurance this year? You still have time to add your name to the "**NOCBOR Honor Roll of Political Minds!**" Contact 248-674-4080 to join the RPAC movemen.



## Michigan Realtors® Scholarship Trust

#### **Scholarship Guidelines**

The Michigan Realtors® Scholarship Trust administers two scholarship programs: The Russel A. Pointer Fund and the Barney Harkins Scholarship and Educational Fund. Scholarships are awarded annually to undergraduate students whose academic major is related to real estate. The scholarships are aimed at encouraging and supporting outstanding, highly-motivated students to specialize in the study of real estate.

#### To meet eligibility criteria for the scholarships, the student:

1. Must have at least an average grade point of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent of a "C" average and show evidence of academic achievement.

2. Must exemplify character including demonstrated evidence of good citizenship.

3. Must be taking courses which are related to the real estate field, such as real estate, business, marketing, finance or law.

4. Must be a full-time student and resident in Michigan, entering junior, senior year or post-graduate work at a university or college.

5. Must provide a copy of college transcript to date.

6. Must complete and submit application by June 30 for the following academic year.

Incomplete applications are not considered.

We do not discriminate for or against any applicant on the basis of race, creed, religion, national origin, age, sex, disability or employment status.

#### Check out nocbor.com for Scholarship Application

## **NAR Appoints NOCBOR Members**

The National Association of Realtors® has selected the following NOCBOR members to serve on Committees in 2018:

Allan Daniels, Chairman, Regulatory Issues & Public Policy Coordinating Committee Tom Kotzian, Membership Policy & Board Jurisdiction & NAR Director Ray O'Neil, Federal Financing & NAR Director Jenifer Rachel, State & Local Issues Policy

## Michigan Realtors® Select Members for Committees

NOCBOR proudly announces the recent selection of NOCBOR members who will serve on various Committees and Task Force of the Michigan Realtors® in 2018. They are:

David Botsford, MR® Large Firms Allan Daniels, RPAC, CE Marketplace Review Task Force Harvey Elam Jr., Mi Council of Real Estate Appraisal Cynthia Grunow, Professional Standards Brian Kirksey, Mi. Council of Real Estate Appraisers Tom Kotzian, Education Committee Bethany McNaney, Convention Task Force Rob Moen, Public Policy Ray O'Neil, Mi. Council of Real Estate Appraisers & Public Policy Jenifer Rachel, Convention Task Force Jack Waller, Education Committee

## Here's Why NAR Wants To Raise Your Dues \$30 Next Year

The National Association of Realtors® (NAR) seeks to raise dues for its 1.3 million members by \$30 next year, with additional built-in increases of 2.5% per year beginning in 2020. NAR's 2019 budget proposal, approved by its Budget Review and Finance Committees, calls for a \$35.5 million jump in annual spending. NAR says it will devote \$17 of the increase to boost its political advocacy spending and the remaining \$13 will cover a Realtor®-owned transaction management platform for members, building maintenance and renovation, and programs devoted to professionalism, financial wellness, and strategic business innovation.

NAR has dubbed the changes as *Strategic Measures Advancing Realtors*® *to Tomorrow* (*S.M.A.R.T.*) *Initiatives*. The trade group's dues currently stand at \$120, so the requested increase is a 25% jump to \$150. NAR members must also pay a \$35 assessment annually for the trade group's consumer advertising campaign, which has been approved through 2019, remains unchanged in this budget proposal.

NAR's 800-member Board of Directors, including NOCBOR NAR Directors, **Tom Kotzian** and **Ray O'Neil**, will vote on the 2019 budget proposal when it meets on May 19, at the conclusion the Realtors® Legislative Meetings and Trade Expo, in Washington, D.C., May 14-19.

In a statement emailed to Inman, NAR Treasurer Tom Riley said that the proposed funding increases and initiatives will have "a tremendous impact" on the trade group's longterm priorities and ambitions. "The onslaught of new technologies and shifting consumer dynamics demands that NAR invest in and lead the association, its members and our profession into the future." "NAR's leadership recognizes that there is never a good time to implement a membership dues increase; however, for NAR to continue to respond to the increased levels of service and advocacy that our members demand and also provide the support and tools needed to ensure Realtors® and our industry thrive, there requires a continued commitment from the entire Realtor® family," stated Riley. He encouraged all NAR members to educate themselves on the proposed changes. NAR invited members to share their feedback through NAR's social media channels, including its closed Facebook group, or to reach out directly to Realtor® leaders and staff on NAR's password-protected community platform.

NAR created the Realtor® Party six years ago, the last time the trade group raised dues. The NAR board approved a \$40 dues hike in 2011, despite polls showing members overwhelmingly opposed it. The trade group first floated the idea of another possible dues increase at its annual conference in November 2017. At the time, NAR said it was considering increasing its political advocacy spending by \$30 million annually, i.e., \$25 per member, to fund 33 new or enhanced Realtor® Party programs.

The Budget Review and Finance Committees did not approve all of the programs, so the proposed budget asks for an additional \$17 per member for the Realtor® Party instead, NAR spokesperson Sara Wiskerchen said via email. If approved, the new Realtor® Party funds would go toward "new/enhanced activities, issues mobilization, state/local independent expenditures, campaign services, RPAC direct fundraising, consumer advocacy outreach, federal public issues advocacy, and federal independent expenditures," NAR said in an FAQ posted on its website. Three-quarters of the proposed dues increase would go toward local and state political efforts while the remaining 25% would go toward federal efforts. Asked why NAR collects the funds for state and local efforts, Wiskerchen said implementing the funds at the national level "allows for greater efficiencies and for NAR to work with organizations and vendors that extend resources at substantially discounted rates than could be achieved individually in each market."

"NAR can also centralize processes and collectively manage its staff and resources to achieve program goals more efficiently than associations can do on an ad-hoc basis," Wiskerchen added. "The tertiary agreement with state and local associations allows for NAR (which is unique) to share and replicate its federal advocacy and programs at the grassroots and state level, so members across the country benefit even more." \$7.5M more for zipLogix. In November 2015, the NAR Board approved a deal to provide its members with transaction management software from tech firm zipLogix. zipLogix is a joint venture between the National Association of Realtors® and California Association of Realtors® subsidiary Real Estate Business Services Inc. (REBS). According to zipLogix, REBS owns 57.4% of zipLogix and NAR owns 30.2%. zipLogix itself holds 11.6% ownership (not owned by any Realtor® association or subsidiary) and several other state and local Realtor® associations hold the remaining 0.8% interest. NAR and zipLogix declined to name the other associations. Starting in first-quarter 2016, Realtor® agents and brokers got free access to the firm's zipForm, Plus software, transaction forms specific to their area, document storage through zipVault, and zipLogix transaction management system, zipTMS (formerly known as relay). The deal did not include the broker version of zipForm Plus, zipForm Mobile, zipFormMLSConnect, esignatures from zipLogix Digital Ink or any other products zipLogix has since launched, such as zipCRM.

Under NAR's original three-year agreement with zipLogix, the trade group would pay \$10 per Realtor per year from its reserves toward the joint-venture for all NAR members, regardless of how many actually used ZipLogix's products. The deal also tied an increase in the third year to the federal Consumer Price Index.

Over three years, the zipLogix deal has cost more than \$38 million, NAR said in a budget information sheet posted on its website last week. That expenditure, plus the \$12 million shelled out for real estate data projects Upstream and Advanced Multilist Platform (AMP), have depleted NAR's reserves by 45 percent. But, here's the good news, NAR suspended the AMP program in February, resulting in a headcount reduction of 20 at NAR subsidiary Realtors® Property Resource (RPR) and about \$7 million in savings through 2019.

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## **'Principal Agent Model' May Be Better For Your Real Estate Business Than The Team Approach**

Since their inception, real estate sales teams have signified a certain level of accomplishment and status within the industry.

The initial desire for any agent to build a team is to leverage their time in such a way that they can generate more sales while focusing on the tasks they prefer doing most or deem most important to their success.

The common evolution is to hire an assistant to handle paperwork and various other administrative responsibilities and then hire buyer's agents, whose only responsibility is to take care of the team leader's buyer clients in exchange for a percentage of commission, which is typically 50%.

On the surface, it all seems to work well, at least at first. Like most relationships, there is always a honeymoon period and, depending on the personalities at play, things will — and do — usually begin to crack after a few years, if not sooner.

The common perception within the industry and with most of the consumers is "the larger the team, the greater the success."

But the larger the team grows, the more the personalities and expectations begin to clash, which ultimately leads to what I believe to be the biggest team buster of all — entitlement. Having had the experience of building a large team firsthand, I can say I personally would not do it again. I know some agents who have made it work, which means it can. But I believe the management of such teams requires a specific personality and mindset.

For the rest of us, I feel there is a better and lesser-known option called the "principal agent model." Although it's not as impressive in appearance as the "team model," I believe it is a better way for the majority of Realtors® to leverage and get the most out of their real estate sales business.

#### The real numbers

I was part of a training program for years that specialized in team building to accomplish massive sales volume. The most obvious takeaway from that experience for me was the difference between one's GCI (gross commission income) and the NCI (net commission income).

Among this group of mega agents and their teams, there was not one whose NCI surpassed 30 percent of their GCI. So, in basic and round numbers, that means for every \$1 million earned in GCI, the team leader would see \$300,000 after commission splits and overhead.

This scenario was the best case, as most were operating at 20 to 25% NCI. The model made for generous expense accounts. But it failed miserably in the risk-reward department.

Any team leader who can generate \$1 million in GCI with a team could easily generate \$300,000 on their own with little to no help at all.

I have always felt that agents are too quick to hire assistants and don't spend enough time mastering all the areas of their business before leveraging themselves.

My basic rule of thumb is if an agent is doing fewer than 50 sales transactions a year, he or she doesn't need an assistant — except perhaps a virtual assistant to manage certain tasks, such as social media marketing and management of website content and listings.

The principal agent model is focused more on streamlining one's business while maintaining an emphasis on managing clients vs. members of one's team.

The model is not specifically designed for the primary agent to sell 300 to 500 homes a year. The idea is to create an NCI two to three times higher than the team model while selling far fewer homes — with greater focus placed on getting results for the client rather than the agent.

#### How to build the principal agent model

Many agents are likely operating some form of a principal agent model without being aware of it or without the right purpose and intention.

Leveraging is still the primary focus, but it is done by hiring independent contractors versus adding team members. So all the other experts — such as assistants, home inspectors, stagers, sign installers, photographer, listing appointment coordinators, SEO managers, social media experts, website managers, graphic designers and even buyer's agents — can all be hired on an asneeded basis.

By leveraging this way, you — as the primary agent — continue to be the central nervous system of your business. Your overhead is directed only where it's needed and as it's necessary, and you are never left out of touch with your clients.

As your volume of sales grows to between 75 and 100 transactions per year, then having a full-time assistant and buyer's agent could make sense.

The added long-term benefit of the principal agent model is the connection and relationship the primary agent maintains with his clients. And with a proper LCP (lifetime client program), it will ensure greater client retention and referrals.

Overall, I believe the principal agent model offers greater ease of operation, superior NCI and exponential client retention.

(Eric Putoto is the creator and founder of the The Platinum Process Real Estate Coaching Program)

## Legal Q & A

**Q:** I have a real estate sales team that advertises under the name, "Smith Team." I have heard that I soon will have to change my advertising so that the team name is not larger than my broker's name. Is this correct?

*A:* Yes. Starting on January 1, 2018, in all advertisements, the business name of the employing broker must be in equal or larger size type than the name of the associate broker, salesperson, or team.

*Q*: I listed a home for \$300,000. My seller has received a full price offer and wants to counter it at \$310,000. Can he do this?

*A:* **Yes**. Even if a full price offer is presented to the seller, he or she is not obligated to sell it at that price and can counter at a price that is higher than the listing price. (A listing broker may be entitled to a commission even if the seller does not accept a full price offer.)

*Q*: I made a full price offer on a house on behalf of my buyer. The offer stated that the seller had until 5:00 p.m. on Friday to respond. The listing broker emailed me and said that the seller would not respond until Monday because he has an open house scheduled for the weekend and he wants to see if any more offers are made. Doesn't the seller have a duty to respond "yes" or "no" to my offer before then?

*A:* No. There is no legal duty for the seller to respond to any offer. However, the seller cannot "accept" an expired offer; rather any "acceptance" after the expiration of the offer would be deemed a counteroffer that your buyer could either accept or reject.

*Q*: My seller was home when the inspector showed up with the buyer's agent. The seller was told that he could not be present during the inspection. Is this true?

A: No. There is no law that requires the sellers to leave their property during an inspection.

**Q**: I represent buyers who terminated a purchase contract after discovering black mold in the house. I now have another interested buyer who would like to make an offer on the same home. The listing agent said that I cannot tell my buyer about the prior buyers' discovery of mold because I obtained that information during a prior agency relationship. Is this true?

A: No. As a buyer's agent you have a fiduciary duty to notify your current client of any issues that you know of about the property. While most buyers' agency agreements expressly provide that the agent will not disclose confidential information learned through another agency relationship, the information about the discovery of black mold is not "confidential" as to the first buyer. Information known to both a seller and a potential buyer is not "confidential" as to either. (*This column is provided by the law firm of McClelland & Anderson*)



## User Friendly Version of The Code of Ethics

Article 1 – Don't lie.

Article 2 – Don't BS clients.

Article 3 – Cooperate with Realtors®.

Article 4 – Report agency disclosure.

Article 5 – Disclose if you are the buyer.

Article 6 – Avoid side deals.

Article 7 – Get paid from one source only.

Article 8 – Escrow the money.

Article 9 – Put EVERYTHING in writing.

Article 10 - Don't discriminate.

Article 11 - Know your stuff.

Article 12 – Advertise properly.

Article 13 – Don't pretend to be a lawyer.

Article 14 - Cooperate with the Board regarding your case.

Article 15 – No bashing other Realtors®.

Article 16 – Don't steal clients.

Article 17 – Arbitrate – don't litigate.



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\*2:00 – 4:00 p.m. (2 hours con-ed) \*12:30 – 4:30 p.m. (4 hours con-ed) 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (6 hours con-ed)

Course fee: \$40 member/\$50 non-member (6 hours) \*\$30 member/\$40 non-member (4 hours) \*\$20 member/\$25 non-member (2hours)

To register: nocbor.com

#### Location: NOCBOR

## New Members & Realtors® Code of Ethics Training

**Jack Waller**, trainer and President of NCI Associates, will provide NOCBOR members the required 2 ½ hours of ethics training. Your Code of Ethics training is free, however to take advantage of the con ed credits there is a \$20 fee.

Friday, April 27 Wednesday, June 13 Tuesday, July 17 Thursday, August 9 Tuesday, September 4 Tuesday, October 2 Wednesday, November 7

All Realtors® MUST Complete 2 1/2 hours training no later than 12-31-18

Classes begin at 8:30 a.m.

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Location: NOCBOR

## "Only those who risk going too far can possibly find out how far they can really go."

Thursday, April 26 (10 a.m. – 12 p.m.) **"The Power To Purchase"** Dan Rogers, Advanced Mortgage

Thursday, May 3 (10 a.m. - 12 p.m.) **"Creating Trust & Comfort"** (2 hours con-ed) Adam Ranville, The Yes Network

Monday, May 14 (10 a.m. - 1 p.m.) **"Swimming Pool Safety" "Well & Septic" & "Important Deck Information"** (3 hours con-ed) Randy Patterson, Pillar To Post

Tuesday, May 15 (9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.) **"Coaching With A New Twist"** (4 hours con-ed) Luigj Berisha, Century 21 Town & Country

Thursday, May 17 (11 a.m. - 12 p.m.) "**T.B.D.**" (1 hour con-ed) Brenda Brosnan, Summit Fun

Thursday, May 17 (1 – 3 p.m.) **"New Construction Financing"** Dana Fox, Lake Michigan Credit Union

Thursday, May 31 (11 a.m. - 12 p.m.) "**T.B.D.**" (1 hour con-ed) Brenda Brosnan, Summit Funding

Thursday, June 7 (9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.) "Comprehensive HUD Training" (3 hours con-ed) Evduza Ramaj, Inside Realty

Tuesday, June 12 (1 – 3 p.m.) **"New Construction Financing"** Dana Fox, Lake Michigan Credit Union

Thursday, June 14 (9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.) **"Coaching With A New Twist"** (4 hours con-ed) Luigj Berisha, Century 21 Town & Country

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## Michigan Design Center

NOCBOR has made arrangements with the Michigan Design Center, in Troy, to provide a limited number of Realtors® the opportunity to tour their spectacular showrooms on Wednesday, June 13, 2018.

The Design Center is located at 1700 Stutz Drive in Troy. The tour will begin at 10 a.m. and conclude at 12 p.m. Designers will be available to answer your questions.

If you would like to attend this unique FREE tour on June 13, you must register at *nocbor.com*, no later than Wednesday, June 6.

## **Real Estate Negotiation Expert®**

#### Tuesday, April 24 & Wednesday, April 25 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Instructor: Lori Chmura

This new 2 day course is an interactive experience to help negotiators elevate their game! The course examines all types of negotiation formats and methods so that today's negotiators can play the game to win. A full spectrum of tips, tools, techniques and advantages will be provided so that negotiators can provide effective results for their client. The second day of the course focuses on real-world field scenarios to help negotiators apply the power tools, techniques and tactics learned on the first day. Understanding the tactics and techniques is one thing, but learning how to recognize them being done and using them effectively requires practice. \*Qualifies for the NOCBOR interest free Education loan.

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#### Monday, May 7, 2018

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> > 6 – 10 p.m.

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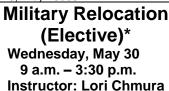
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## CPIX.net 101

Wednesday, May 2

**10 a.m. – 12 p.m.** (2 hours con-ed) Instructor: Nancy Allen

Nancy Allen, CEO of the Commercial Board of Realtors® – Michigan and Executive Director of CPIX, Michigan's Commercial Property Information Exchange (CIE), will be demonstrating CPIX.net in this 2-hour continuing education course. She will highlight those hard to find tips and tricks that make data entry, management, report creating, searching, and communication quick and easy. She will also be introducing "Pro Tools" including advanced site selection capabilities leveraging Google Earth, advanced demographics, drive-time analysis and advanced custom report capabilities. Nancy will also highlight the advantages of joining the NOCBOR/CBOR Alliance to access commercial focused services, tools and education.

\$20



Location: NOCBOR

To register: nocbor.com

Google Universe Boot Camp

#### The Mobile Office In Your Smartphone Monday, May 7 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. (3 hrs con-ed)

Instructor: G. William James

- Gmail Many new powerful organization features, the ultimate office!
- Sync your Outlook and other contacts with all your devices
- New Hangouts All-In-One System for Phone IM SMS Video
- Google Calendar New look, productivity and collaboration tools
- Google Drive A new way to manage, create and share documents
- New! Google Photos Organizing and sharing photos is all new!
- Internet Security Learn how to stay secure and avoid hacks
- · Google+ network globally and expand opportunities, create demand

#### Time Management, Productivity Solutions & Customer Relationships

#### Monday, May 7

**1 – 4 p.m.** (3 hrs con-ed)

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- · Improve Time Management and recover two hours daily
- · Get more done in less time
- How to avoid being "busy" but unproductive
- How to leverage relationships to close more business
- How your smartphone becomes your personal assistant

Bring your laptop computer, your Smart phone and tablet to the class. All devices will be synchronized. Although the laptop is not required please bring one to the class to be able to fully participate in the exercises.

\$45.00 per class \$80 for both

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## **PSA "Pricing Strategies Advisor"**

Tuesday, May 8 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Instructor: Marty Wagar, RAA & Bob Taylor, ABR, CRB, RCE, SRES, PSA, e-PRO

Determining property values depends more than ever on professional expertise and competence, the best use of technology, and approaching the pricing assignment from various perspectives. Enhance your skills in pricing properties, creating CMAs, working with appraisers, and guiding clients through the anxieties and misperceptions they often have about home values with the Pricing Strategy Advisor (PSA) certification.

#### \$115.00

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## **Property Management**

Tuesday, May 22 4 weeks Tuesday & Thursday 6 – 10 p.m. Instructor: Lori Chmura

This course is designed to help the licensee to better understand the profession of property management. It includes career opportunities discussion, Michigan Laws as it relates to the profession as well as guidance to provide quality level service to clients. This course is approved for 32 hrs. Broker credit with 3 hours of Fair Housing or counts as 32 hours of Real Estate Continuing Education which includes 6 hours legal update.

\$325.00 + materials \$50

#### To register: nocbor.com



Location: Middleton Real Estate Training 901 Tower Dr. #120, Troy 48098

## **Listing Presentation Workshop**

Tuesday, May 22 & Wednesday, May 23 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Instructor: Mike Pallin

This new 2 day course. You will learn the Wickman method of dialogue selling at the kitchen table, including: Hands-on instruction, interaction, dialogue practice and coaching; Creating gettable appointments and staying in positive control; Knocking out you competition; Protecting your commission; Mastering the pricing presentation and Handling every hesitation, stall and objection without pressure. \*Qualifies for the NOCBOR interest free Education loan.

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## Murdered Arkansas Agents Family Sues Brokerage Over Safety Training

Three years after former Arkansas real estate agent Beverly Carter was murdered, her family is suing Crye-Leike Real Estate for wrongful death and negligence, alleging that the brokerage failed to provide Carter with the property safety training that could have saved her.

The lawsuit filed on September 29, 2017 by Carter's husband and two sons accuses the firm of lacking support for Carter in the areas of background checks and preliminary meeting setups for unknown buyers, procedures such as traveling in groups when showing rural homes to potentially dangerous strangers, and encouragement to use GPS to alert authorities, among other complaints. According to court documents, Carter's family is seeking damages of an undisclosed sum.

In September, 2014, Carter went missing after a home showing. In January, 2016, Arron Lewis, who said he targeted Carter because she was alone and had money, was found guilty of her murder. This year, Carter's son, Carl, set up a not-for-profit foundation in her name, the Beverly Carter Foundation, whose mission is helping agents and brokerages with information on safety and training programs.

When it comes to Carter's independent contractor status as an agent, it was noted that in many states, an employer isn't civilly liable for injuries or death of an independent contractor. There is an exception when the employer is proven to have committed an "affirmative act of negligence" that caused the injury or death. The rule may also be overturned if the contractor was injured or killed while engaged in an "extrahazardous" activity. Real estate is also a bit unique in that while usually an independent contractor, state law requires the agent to affiliate with a broker in order to provide brokerage services.

When it comes to proving Crye-Leike committed an "affirmative act of negligence, the Carter family's attorneys must show the brokerage fell below the local industry standard of agent safety education, warnings and practices and must prove that negligence directly led to Beverly Carter's death.

Brokerages across the country don't need to be highly concerned about the liability for wrongful death claims by their agents, but they should pay close attention to this case if it goes to trial. There isn't much brokerages can do legally (beyond background checks) to improve the safety of their agents. But they can bolster their safety protocols and education standards.



## Safety Realtors® Program

Every day, Realtors® are faced with working with strangers and more than likely, meeting in strange surroundings. Here are four safety steps that brokers can implement with their sales associates:

1. Create a company policy that requires all new and potential clients to show identification before they're shown a property. Encourage your agents to use *Trust Stamp's Realtor Safety Tool*, which is free to members of NAR and empowers them to verify the identity and trustworthiness of potential clients in just a few clicks.

2. Create a customized Office Safety Action Plan and review it on a regular basis with sales associates and staff. This includes a checklist of basic safety procedures that agents should follow.

3. Promote a safety presentation for your office training program.

4. Regularly share safety information with agents during sales meetings to create an open dialogue about safety.



## **NOCBOR Events**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 10 am. – 1 pm. Free Workshop "Mold" "Home Maintenance" & "Older Houses Issues" (3 hrs con-ed) Randy Patterson	24 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. RENE "Real Estate	25 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. RENE "Real Estate	26 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Free Workshop "The Power To Purchase" Dan Rogers	27 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. New Members & Code of Ethics Training	28
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14 10 am. – 1 pm. Free Workshop "Swimming Pool Safety" "Well & Septic" & "Important Deck Information" (3 hrs con-ed) Randy Patterson 6 – 10 p.m. Pre License	15 9:30 am. – 1:30 pm. Free Workshop "Coaching With A Twist" (4 hrs Con-ed) Luigj Berisha 2 - 4 pm. Course 1900-2018 (2 hrs legal con-ed) Marguerite Walker II	16 6 – 10 p.m. Pre License	17 9:30 a.m. Grievance Committee Group A 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Free Workshop T.B.D (1 hour con-ed) Brenda Brosnan 1 – 3 p.m. Free Workshop "New Construction Financing" – Dana Fox	<b>18 9:30 am. 3:30 pm.</b> Course 1900-2018 ( <i>6 hrs con-ed</i> ) Marguerite Walker II	19
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28 OFFICE CLOSED	29 9:30 am. 3:30 pm. Course 1900-2018 (6 hrs con-ed) Sally Bell	30 9 a.m 3:30 p.m. ABR Elective "Military Relocation" @ Middleton in Troy 12:30 pm. Executive 1:30 p.m. BODs' Mtg 6 - 10 p.m. Pre License	31 11 a.m. – 12 a.m. Free Workshop T.B.D (1 hour con-ed) Brenda Brosnan	1	2
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