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Broker's Courses Offered

Jack Waller, President of NCI Associates, is offering the Associate Broker/Broker License Training classes at NOCBOR, beginning **Tuesday, March 6**.

Currently, broker license applicants need 90 hours of certified education and 3 years relevant related experience (typically measured by a minimum of 6 transactions in each of the 3 years). By offering the 30 hour-RES 201 course first, students will be prepared to take the actual state exam and complete the other two courses without having to worry about exam preparation issues.

The broker classes are all Michigan specific and help students obtain the highest "designation" awarded by the State of Michigan, that of Associate Broker. Students will be trained on strategic risk management issues and help raise the level of professionalism within their existing office.

The fee for each of the three courses is **\$325**, which includes an extensive textbook and materials package for each course. (NOCBOR offers members an interest-free education loan for all three classes. No interest is charged and the loan must be repaid within one year.)

Course Descriptions:

Broker License Prep (RES 201)-This "flagship" course provides the information you need to successfully complete your Michigan Real Estate Broker's License exam. There are no gimmicks or unnecessary materials to fill time. The class concentrates on solid information, successful testing techniques, developing good preparation habits and confidence building. (**Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20 & 27**)

Policy & Procedure Manual (RES 203)-This program is the only one of its type to actually help you create or upgrade the

most important tool in your risk management arsenal. While our industry is under constant legal assault, it's amazing how little attention is focused on this critical issue. Learn from industry and legal experts how to: 1) Create or upgrade a personalized, comprehensive policy manual; 2) How to integrate it into your company practices, and 3) How to train staff so everyone is "signed on" to your new or revised policy. (**Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17 & 24**)

Brokers/Managers (RES 202)-This fast-paced program covers two critical risk management issues for brokers and managers. Learn the skills agents must possess when breaking down and communicating contract and form details to their increasingly savvy customers and clients. Learn from a broker's and manager's perspective how to teach and coach your agents to do this correctly. This course also delivers all 9 required hours of Fair Housing in a practical, real world format. (**Tuesdays, May 1, 8, 22 & 29**)

Realcomp Amends Policies

The Realcomp Board of Governors recently implemented the following policy:

"If a Listing Broker/Agent, seller or Web site is charging a mandatory fee to be imposed upon the purchaser of a property, notice of that mandatory fee must be included in the Public Remarks section of the listing. Any negotiable fees must be included as an addendum and uploaded as a document attachment on the listing in Realcomp Online®. Violation of the policy will subject the listing agent to a fine of \$500." The purpose of expanding the policy is to ensure that both mandatory and negotiable fees that are being charged by the **listing Broker/Agent, seller or Web site** to purchasers are fully disclosed to buyer's agents (and their buyers) regarding the listing.

Appraisers Continuing Education

On **Friday, February 17, 2012**, REALTOR/Appraiser **Brian Kirksey** will offer "**2012-2013 7 Hour National USPAP Update**" and "**2 Hours of Michigan License Law**," which is intended for real estate appraisers, brokers and sales agents, for the cost of **\$165**.

The program is approved for **7 hours of continuing education credits for USPAP**, and **2 hours of Michigan License Law** through the State of Michigan for real estate appraisers and real estate agents. The USPAP class is also AQB approved for 2011-2012 and is required continuing education for appraisers renewing every 2 years. Materials for the class must be pre-ordered.

To attend, you must make your reservation no later than **February 6, 2012**. Registration begins a 7:30 a.m. **Class begins at 8 a.m. and will conclude at 6 p.m.** Interested in attending, contact 248-674-4080.

It's Never Too Early!

2012 is the year that your real estate license must be renewed. The three-year cycle also mandates that to renew your license for an additional three years, you must have completed eighteen (18) hours of continuing education, including six (6) hours of real estate law. NOCBOR will offer its first **2012 6 hours** of continuing education on **Friday, March 30, 2012, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.** All **Committee members** may attend the 2012 continuing education training at NOCBOR, **free of charge**, for their participation. The author of the course, **Jack Miedema**, will instruct the class, which includes the mandated 2 hours of real estate law. The 6 hours of training is **\$35** and you can register for the class by calling 248-674-4080.



Board of Directors December, 2011

Board of Directors January, 2012

MOTION CARRIED to approve one (1) Primary Designated REALTORS®; fifty-four (54) Primary REALTORS®.

MOTION CARRIED to approve two (2) Primary Designated REALTORS®; fifty-seven (57) Primary REALTORS® and two (2) Secondary Designated REALTORS®.

MOTION CARRIED that **Geoff Leach** and **Tanya Mitchell** serve on the Realcomp MLS Committee during 2012.

MOTION CARRIED to approve the recommendation of the NOCBOR Education Committee, pursuant to an agreement with the Michigan Institute of Real Estate, to provide online study courses.

MOTION CARRIED that **Matt Diskin** will serve as appraiser member, during 2012, on the Realcomp MLS User Committee.

MOTION CARRIED to solicit quotations from CPA firms qualified to conduct a systems audit of the processes and procedures of NOCBOR to be conducted within five (5) to six (6) months at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.

MOTION CARRIED to reschedule the meeting of the Directors from Wednesday, January 25, 2012 to Wednesday, January 18, 2012.

MOTION CARRIED to approve the recommendation of the NOCBOR Government Affairs Committee to support the candidacy of Tim Greimel for the position of State Representative, 29th District.

MOTION CARRIED that NOCBOR contribute the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars to the Michigan REALTORS® Political Action Committee.

MOTION CARRIED to approve the members of the 2012 Professional Standards Committee as submitted.

MOTION CARRIED to appoint **Jake Porritt** as NOCBOR's mediator, with settlement authority, during the facilitated mediation on Tuesday, January 31, 2012.

MOTION CARRIED to postpone any further action with regard to a certified audit until it has been determined the level of service desired, as well as cost.

In Memoriam

The members, staff and Board of Directors of NOCBOR extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Tom Wilhelm and Carey Clark** (Wilhelm Associates) whose father, Joe Wilhelm, passed away on January 7, 2012

Daniel Stiehl, owner/broker of Prudential Great Lakes Realty, passed away Wednesday, January 25th, after a long battle with cancer. NOCBOR members, Directors and staff extend their deepest sympathy to the Stiehl family

NOCBOR General Membership Meeting

**"Get The Scoop
With Skubick!"**

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

**8:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
9:00 a.m. Program**

**Featuring
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"An After Holiday Party" January 13, 2012



1. NOCBOR Board of Directors (left to right) David Botsford, Maddy Dishon, Jake Porritt, Rhona Ravenell, John Burt, Ray O'Neil, Angela Batten, David Niezgoda, Tanya Mitchell, James Gillen, Laura Felix-Smith, (Front row left to right) Cheryl Gates-Beers, R.W. Watson, Brian Kirksey, Bill Haviland (Not shown: Doug Hardy, Tony Haviland & Cathy Siders)



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10. Mike Proctor & Louise Bisogni (2011 Humanitarian-of-the-Year)

11. Oath of Office

12. Steve Stockton & Steve Stockton, Jr.



Special Appreciation!

NOCBOR extends thanks and acknowledgement to the following for supporting,

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January 13, 2012

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NOCBOR Members interested in participating in Committee work or serving on a Special Task Force, please contact Tonya Wilder, Assistant Executive, tonya@nocbor.com

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NOCBOR Events

February

March

April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9 9 a.m. Membership Services 10 a.m. Backdoor Workshop "Why's and Why Not's of Title Insurance"	10 9 a.m. Professional Standards Workshop	11
13 9:30 a.m. Education 11:30 a.m. Government Affairs	14 9 a.m. Technology	15 1 – 3 p.m. "Going Green" & "Renovate, Repair & Remodel" (Con-ed)	16 10 a.m. Backdoor Workshop "203k Program"	17 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 2012-2013 USPAP & Mi. Law B. Kirksey Appraisers Con-ed	18
20	21 8:30 a.m. General Membership Meeting @ Somerset Inn, Troy	22	23 9:15 a.m. Grievance 10 a.m. Arbitration Hearing	24	25
27	28 11 a.m. Backdoor Workshop "Neighborhood Stabilization Program"	29 12:30 p.m. Executive 1:30 p.m. BODs Mtg	1 10 a.m. Backdoor Workshop "Residential Appraisals"	2	3
5	6 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Broker's Class (RES 201)	7	8 9 a.m. Membership Services	9	10
12 9:30 a.m. Education 11:30 a.m. Gov't Affairs	13 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Broker's Class (RES 201) 9:30 a.m. Technology	14 1 – 3 p.m. "Air Quality" & "Carbon Monoxide Dangers" (Con-ed)	15 9:15 a.m. Grievance	16	17
19	20 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Broker's Class (RES 201)	21	22	23 6 p.m. Euchre Party	24
26	27 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Broker's Class (RES 201)	28 12:30 p.m. Executive 1:30 p.m. BODs' Mtg.	29	30 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. 2012 6 hrs Con-ed Jack Miedema	31
2	3	4	5	6 Good Friday Office Closed	7
9 9:30 a.m. Education/Cultural Diversity 11:30 a.m. Gov't Affairs	10 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Broker's Class 9:30 a.m. Technology	11 1 – 3 p.m. "Clandestine Drug Labs" & "Grow Houses" (Con-ed)	12 9 a.m. Membership Services	13	14
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23	24 NOCBOR General Membership Meeting	25 12:30 pm. Executive 1:30 p.m. BODs' Mtg.	26	27 JD's Key Club Fundraiser	28
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Backdoor Workshops (Free)

"Why's and Why Not's of Title Insurance"

Joel Dault, Progressive Title Insurance
Thursday, February 9 (10 a.m.)

"203k Program"

Brian Seibert, Watson Group
Thursday, February 16 (10 a.m.)

Neighborhood Stabilization Program

Gordon Lambert, Oakland County Community Housing Director
Tuesday, February 28 (11 a.m.)

"Residential Appraisals"

Matt Diskin, Property Valuation Group
Thursday, March 1 (10 a.m.)

Location: NOCBOR

CRS Designees & Others

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2012 Con-ed (Course 1300)

Friday, March 30

Jack Miedema

9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (6 hours con-ed)

NOCBOR Volunteers: Free

Course fee: \$35 members/\$45 non-members

Location: NOCBOR

2012-2013 USPAP & Mi Law

Friday, February 17

Brian Kirksey

7:30 a.m. Registration/8 a.m.- 6 p.m. course

Appraiser Con-ed, 2 hrs law & 7 hrs USPAP

Course fee: \$165.00

Location: NOCBOR

Pre-License (40 hours)

Monday, April 30 (6-10 p.m.)

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