

Women's Council of
REALTORS®

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Mission Statement

We are a network of successful REALTORS®, advancing women as professionals and leaders in business, the industry and the communities we serve.

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President's Message

Dear Valued Members,

It's hard to believe that it's already July and the year is half over. I have planned to visit all of our Chapters this year. I have already visited 6 Chapters. If I have not made it to your Chapter yet, I plan to be there before the end of the year.



In May, we had a great Conference in Washington DC. It was wonderful to see a good attendance from Georgia. I know everyone is working hard at recruitment and retention in our Local Chapters. We are proud of all of our Chapters. At our June Governing Board meeting, we had Teresa Palacios Smith, current National President of NAWREP, speak to us about relevant statistics on who is buying homes in Georgia. She was dynamic! Thanks to Randy Crisp and his team at Academy Mortgage Corporation for sponsoring the delicious lunch.

It's almost time for your Nominating Committee to select your "2016 Slate of Officers". The Slate will be presented and voted on at your August or September meeting. The Election of Officers should take place prior to October 15. **The deadline to report new officers to National is November 1.** If you are unsure about how to conduct an election for your Local Chapter Officers, please refer to Page 35 of your LPPM.

The deadline to submit Applications for serving as State Line Officer was yesterday, June 30. Leah Leggett, Nominating Committee Chair, will notify each Applicant of an interview time for July 15.

Our State and Local Chapter President Elects are preparing to go off to the National Leadership Academy in Chicago, the beginning of August. I wish all of the incoming Presidents a safe trip, and I know that each will come back home energized and ready to start their year.

Finally I look forward to seeing you in Savannah in September at GAR. The State Governing Board meeting will be on Thursday, September 10, from 2:00-4:00pm; and the State Membership and Election meeting will be on Friday, September 11 from 1:30-3:00pm. **Please make every effort to attend the Election meeting, as we will need a quorum to vote on our 2016 Slate of Officers and will need to select and vote on the 2016 Nominating Committee.**

I hope everyone enjoys the Summer and has a successful selling season!

Veronica Bangsboll
2015 President, Georgia Women's Council of REALTORS®

"Building A Successful Team to Take You To The Next Level"

Upcoming Events...Mark your Calendars!

Georgia Chapter, Women's Council of REALTORS® - 2015 State & National Meeting Dates

Leadership Academy, August 7-9, 2015 – Chicago, Illinois
(By Invitation Only—For Local, State Chapter Presidents-Elect & Regional VP-Elects)

Georgia Association of REALTORS® Annual Conference & Expo
September 9-12, 2015, Savannah, Georgia
Thursday, September 10, 2015 – 2:00pm—4:00pm, State Governing Board and
Friday, September 11, 2015 – 1:30pm—3:00pm, State General Membership,
Paul Brower, GREC, will be the Keynote Speaker

State Orientation for All 2016 Officers
October 15-16, 2015 – Atlanta Board of REALTORS®
(October 15th, 1/2 Day Training for President Elects)

2015 REALTORS® Conference & Expo
November 11-15, 2015 – Westin Gaslamp, San Diego, California

State Officers Installation and Awards Dinner
December 8, 2015 – 6:00pm–8:30pm
Druid Hills Golf Club, Atlanta, Georgia

Warm Heartfelt
 Congratulations to
 our own Faith Reid,
 2011 State WCR
 President, who
 has been selected,
 by the National
 Women's Council of
 REALTORS®, to
 serve as a 2016 Regional Vice President.
 Faith, State is proud of all your accomplish-
 ments! You have served as a Mentor to so
 many Local and State Members. We know
 that you'll excel in your new position!!



Faith is a Past President of the DeKalb Board
 of REALTORS® and the DeKalb Chapter,
 Women's Council of REALTORS®.

Congratulations to
 Oliver Adams,
 Productivity Coach
 at Keller Williams
 Realty Atlanta
 Classic; Chief
 Executive Officer
 at Buyers Credit
 Coach; and CEO at



Oliver Adams Realty, LLC, who earned his
 Masters of Business Administration (MBA)
 Degree on June 1, 2015, from the University
 of Phoenix!!

Oliver is President Elect of the Metro South
 Association of REALTORS® and is an
 active REALTOR® Member of the Metro
 South Chapter, Women's Council of
 REALTORS®.

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What's Online?

Have you been to our website lately?

Check out your State Chapter website today: www.georgiawcr.com for membership information, schedule of events for 2015, Bylaws and Standing Rules, articles, galleries, newsletters, press releases & other Chapter happenings.

**If you haven't already done so, please "Like" the State's Facebook Page: www.Facebook.com/GeorgiaWCR.
Charlene's Goal for 2015 is 500 or more LIKES.**

Do you need help with your Chapter's "free website" from National WCR?? Don't hesitate to contact the State Technology Committee, Leah Leggett, LHLegett@gmail.com or Charlene Faucett, charlenefaucett@charter.net.

Have you earned a new Designation or have an Article you'd like to submit for Inclusion in the State's Quarterly Newsletter? ?Email Charlene Faucett at:

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2015 State Strategic Partners

PINNACLE PLATINUM

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BRONZE

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***PLEASE PROMOTE & SUPPORT ALL OF
OUR GENEROUS PARTNERS!!***

2015 Committees & Chairs

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bylaws and Standing Rules

Education and Programs

Finance and Budget

Membership

Nominating

Strategic Planning

National Focus

CHAIRMAN

Faith Reid

Kay McInroe

Monica Spillane

Simah Benjamin

Leah Leggett

Joyce Turner

Faith Reid

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Audit

Awards

Event Coordination

Communications/Marketing

Strategic Partnerships

Non-Dues Revenue

Young Professionals Network (YPN)

CHAIRMAN

Julie Kelly-Jones

Mary Watts

Connie Peacock

Kaley Jones

Jim Chancellor

Bill Braswell

Arizona White

Photos from Orientation—June, 2015



Photos from Washington, D.C.

