



2008 WCR North Shore Chapter Committees

The North Shore WCR Chapter NEEDS YOU

It's time to plan for 2008. One of the continuing goals of our Chapter is to **provide value to the membership** by offering real estate-related programs, opportunities to meet other real estate professionals, referrals, and a friendly supportive community where we are encouraged to take risks and grow.

We hope that you will be encouraged by the opportunities to **get involved** with the North Shore Chapter of WCR by way of committee participation. The list of Standing and Special Committees, along with a short description of each, is included. Please let us know what committee(s) you have an interest in or what your specific area of interest is. We encourage all members to get involved in some way.

By **getting involved** and making the most of your WCR membership, you will uncover a wealth of opportunities that will promote your business and keep you in touch with the business of real estate. Our monthly membership meetings are invaluable to you as a professional and offer the opportunity to network with and get to know other REALTORS® and Affiliate members in our area, as well as other Chicagoland markets. Our programs are top notch and provide business-specific information that you can really use!

We hope you'll say YES to **getting involved** via a committee. We know you're all very busy and only ask for a small amount of time each month (some committees involve even less of a time commitment). We know you'll benefit from your participation, both personally & professionally.

Please sign up today or FAX your form to Lee Ann Cordes, President-Elect, at 847-729-4300.

Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____

Office Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

YES! I want to **get involved** and would like to participate in the North Shore Chapter WCR:

Committee:

Specific Area of Interest:

Time Commitment Preferred:

- _____ A few hours
- _____ Ongoing, intermittent
- _____ Year-long appointment
- _____ Interested in holding office

Best Time of Day:

- _____ Morning
- _____ Afternoon
- _____ Evening
- _____ Doesn't Matter

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STANDING COMMITTEES:

By-Laws Committee: Reviews By-Laws and amends as needed; Submits amendments to National WCR for approval; Notice members to local by-law changes mandated by National WCR; Develop and periodically review Standing Rules.

Committee Chair: TBA Committee Vice-Chair: TBA

Education and Program Committee: Plans programs for Chapter meetings each month and any special programs; Carries out program plans and completes arrangements for speakers, sites, etc.; and informs members of educational opportunities offered by the local Board, State associations, NAR affiliates, etc.

Committee Chair: President-Elect/Program Chair

Finance and Budget Committee: Prepares annual budget for approval by Governing Board; Reviews budget and actual expenditures with Treasurer as needed; Works with the Ways & Means committee to plan and conduct fundraising programs as needed, including funds to enable local officers to attend national meetings.

Committee Chair: Treasurer

Membership Committee: Recruits new members; Inducts and introduces new members at chapter meetings; Retains existing membership and re-recruits any dropped members; Notifies National WCR and state & local officers of changes of status or address of members; and Compiles Membership Database

Committee Chair: Vice-President/Membership

Nominating Committee: Fulfills obligations of Chapter by-laws

Committee Chair: Immediate Past-President

Ways and Means Committee: Assumes from Finance and Budget Committee the responsibility to conduct charitable fundraising programs; Raises funds to enable officers to attend national and state meetings; and conducts the bi-annual Silent Auction.

Committee Chair: TBA Committee Vice-Chair: TBA

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Awards and Recognition Committee: Plans and coordinates visible symbols of recognition; works with the Chapter President in submitting information for the national WCR Chapter Excellence Awards Program.

Committee Chair: TBA Committee Vice-Chair: TBA

Hospitality Committee: Welcomes newcomers (and everyone) to Chapter meetings each month; Communicates with Chapter members who are ill or bereaved.

Committee Chair: TBA Committee Vice-Chair: TBA

Marketing Committee: Prepares and submits media released to publicize Chapter activities and achievements as required; Plans and prepares meeting notices and newsletters for the membership; Coordinates a photographic record of Chapter activities for history and publicity.

Committee Chair: TBA Committee Vice-Chair: TBA

Reservation/Attendance Committee: Records reservations for Chapter meetings and reports to Treasurer; Maintains attendance records.

Committee Chair: TBA Committee Vice-Chair: TBA

Communications Committee: Plans and coordinates (phone/fax/email/mail) dissemination of necessary information to Chapter members and to WCR web site coordinator.

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