

Omaha Area Board of REALTORS®

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday Night Football - Social Event Mon, Oct 3 at 6:30 p.m. @ DJ's Dugout

New Member Orientation Tue, Oct 4 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Wed, Oct 5 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Thu, Oct 6 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Affiliate Council Tue, Oct 4 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

MLS Users Group Wed, Oct 5 at 10:00 a.m.

Education Forum Thu, Oct 6 at 10:00 a.m.

Advanced Paragon 5 Training - DocCentral Thu, Oct 6 from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Equal Opportunity and Cultural Diversity Task Force Tue. Oct 11 at 11:00 a.m.

Social Events Forum Wed, Oct 19 at 10:00 a.m.

WCR Business Luncheon Thu, Oct 13 at 11:45 a.m. @ Champions Run

YPN Advisory Board Thu, Oct 13 at 3:00 p.m.

YPN Networking Thursday Thu, Oct 13 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. @ Fox & Hound

Governmental Affairs Committee Wed, Oct 19 at 11:00 a.m.

WCR Board Meeting Thu, Oct 20 at 9:00 a.m.

Knowledge is Power -Bill Churchill Structural Engineer Thu, Oct 20 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

GPRMLS Executive Committee Tue, Oct 25 at 9:30 a.m.

GPRMLS Board of Directors Tue, Oct 25 at 10:15 a.m.

OABR Executive Committee Wed, Oct 26 at 9:30 a.m.

OABR Board of Directors Wed, Oct 26 at 10:15 a.m.

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MLS Users Group Wed, Nov 2 at 10:00 a.m. www.OABR.com

October 2011

2012 Inaugural





The Omaha Area Board of REALTORS® kicked off the leadership new year for 2012 with the installation of directors

and officers at the 126th Annual Inaugural on September 15.

Lisa Ritter presents her outlook on 2012 and outlines some objectives for the REALTOR[®] organization including the importance of REALTORS[®] advocating for homeowners and private property rights.

Above, Lisa Ritter, 2012 President, presents outgoing 2011 President, Vince Leisey, with a plaque recognizing his service to the organization. A complete roster of the 2012 leadership team is on page 2.

Aloha Omaha





The 5th Annual Hawaiian Paradise Putt Putt was a sold out event benefiting the Salvation Army's assistance with local flood victim relief. Above, Chris Beaton, Laura Longo, Keely Barton and TJ Jackson are set to tee off, while Roxanna Watson, Missy Turner, Susan Clark, and Nancy Bierman add their Hawaiian spirit. More photos on page 18.



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The Omaha Area Board of REALTORS* is pledged to the achievement of equal housing opportunity throughout the community. The Board encourages and supports a marketplace in which there are no barriers to obtaining housing because of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, handicap, or familial status.

Dear Friends,

Statistics. Just saying the word "statistics" can bring about emotions of fear, hesitation, and dread. Today, I want to challenge you to start thinking of statistics as a valuable resource for education, causing positive change, and an incredible display of your market knowledge.

As a REALTOR[®], you are frequently being asked, "How is the market?" Often, the temptation is to comment on it, based on what's happening with our personal real estate business. I'm here to encourage you to not let that happen from this day forward. That is, unless of course your business is off the charts awesome! Just kidding.



Message from the

OABR President

Lisa Ritter 2012 President

Seriously, in today's uncertain economic times, consumers and the media need to hear accurate, up to date information about what's really happening with home sales. It gives us as REALTORS[®] credibility and helps families make educated decisions about what is really best for their lives in terms of their real estate goals.

Do you know our Omaha Area Market statistics? If not, please get acquanited with them and put it on your calendar to review them on a monthly basis. They can easily be found by going to www.oabr.com, then selecting MLS Info, then MLS statistics. I promise you this will be worth your time.

As always best wishes for an abundant fall season!

Sincerely,

Lisa Ritter 2012 President

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126th OABR Inaugural

September ushered in the Omaha Area Board of REALTORS[®] 2012 Leadership term and new OABR President Lisa Ritter. The 126th Inaugural was held at the Champions Club on Thursday, September 15, 2011. Andy Alloway of DEEB Realty presided as Master of Ceremonies for the evening's festivities. Current NRA President Pat Ohlmberger officiated the installation ceremonies. Renee Lampman served as the invocator. The installation was preceded by hors d'oeuvres and cocktails and was well attended.



Incoming 2012 President Lisa Ritter is being installed by NRA's President Pat Ohmberger.



Renee Lampman presenting the invocation and the pledge of allegiance.



Andy Alloway officiates as the Master of Ceremonies.



Bill Swanson was awarded 2011 Outstanding Service to OABR Award by last year's recipient Mark Leaders.



Shawn Maloy was presented the 2011 REALTOR®-of-the-Year award by 2010 winner Vince Leisey.



Regi Powell was honored with the 2011 Outstanding Affiliate award by last year's winner Cherie Casey.



Jo Ann Grennan was presented with the 2011 Distinguished Service to NRA award by 2009 recipient Carolyn Kesick.



Newly installed 2012 President Lisa Ritter posing with her family; sons Dylan (left), Daniel (right) and husband Dennis.

Real Estate Social ... and they're off!

OABR members were at the starting gates at Horsemen's Park on August 25, 2011 for the Real Estate Social. The first 100 agents received \$2 in horse bucks to bet, eat or drink. Many tried their luck on the ponies; some left as winners and many left with smiles. A drawing for three \$25 gas cards was a feature race. The winners of the trifecta were Julie May, Kit Pflaum and Gary Stoneburg. A big thank you to the Social Events Forum and the Affiliates, a council of the Omaha Area Board of REALTORS[®] for being sponsors and making this event a big jackpot!













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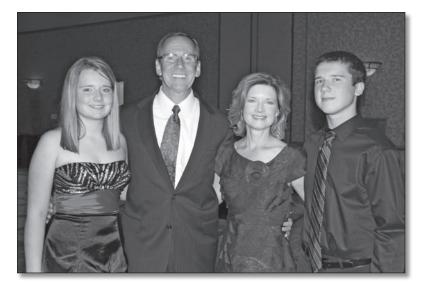
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Nebraska REALTORS[®] Association 2012 Inaugural





Rob Cerveny and Monica Lang enjoy the gathering before the installation ceremony.

Omaha REALTOR[®] Joe Gehrki and his family; wife Karen, daughter Lauren, and son Michael celebrate Joe's inauguration as the Nebraska REALTORS[®] Association 2012 President.

Trudy Meyer and Monica Humpal mingle during the social hour.





REALTOR® FOCUS



Submitted By: Brenda Stuart ServiceOne



Furnace Season Is Upon Us!

New homeowners often times don't understand how critical maintaining their furnace and air conditioning equipment is...not only to the overall efficiency, but their warranties as well. It is very important for homeowners to understand their responsibility to keep equipment properly maintained each season. ServiceOne offers a 22 point furnace inspection to all homeowners, not just warranty customers. Mention this Focus Ad during October and receive a discounted rate!

HOW DOES MAINTAINING YOUR FURNACE HELP?

It is always recommended that you have your furnace cleaned and checked every year.

If you have an older furnace, yearly service or maintenance is even more critical!

New equipment has features that can shut down the furnace when a problem is detected. Older furnaces don't have those devices. Over time, the furnace can develop small cracks in the combustion chamber or heat exchanger. These cracks may not be visible to the naked eye, but it is through these cracks that carbon monoxide can leak into your home. ServiceOne licensed HVAC technicians have the equipment needed for detection.

FURNACE TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS TO PASS ALONG!

No heat, but the fan is running.

Make sure thermostat is set at a higher temp than room temp.

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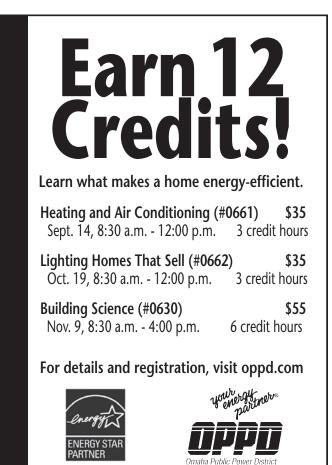
No heat, and the fan is not running.

Make sure thermostat is set to "HEAT" and set at a temperature higher than room temperature.

Make sure switch on side of furnace is "ON" and fuse next to switch is good. Turn furnace switch off, wait 1 minute and turn back on.

Make sure breaker is not tripped.

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Check to see if pilot is out. (older furnaces) Make sure the door to the furnace is latched in place.

Furnace won't shut off...

Make sure thermostat is set at a lower temperature than room temperature and fan is set to "AUTO".

If temperature keeps going up, shut off furnace switch or breaker. IF BURNER STILL STAYS ON, TURN POWER BACK ON AND CALL SERVICEONE.

Water around bottom...

WINTER- Probably the humidifier, turn the water valve to "OFF" to prevent further leaking until repaired.

SUMMER- Probably a condensate leak, turn off the air conditioner to prevent further leaking until repaired. (see air conditioner troubleshooting tips)

Not enough air flow...

Check for dirty filter (filters should be changed once a month)

Check for closed or obstructed registers (both cold & warm returns)

Smell gas...

Call your local gas supplier. If heavy smell, leave the home.

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AFFILIATES... A Council of the Omaha Area Board of REALTORS®

The role of the Affiliate Council of the Omaha Area Board of REALTORS® is to promote business relationships and services to REALTOR® members, actively solicit Affiliate membership in the OABR and promote ethical business practices of Affiliate Members.

AFFILIATE MEMBERS ATTENDING THE AUGUST 2011 MEETING:

Regi Powell (President) -Farmers Insurance/Powell Insurance Wendy Walker (Secretary) - Omaha Title & Escrow Inc Brenda Stuart (Treasurer) - ServiceOne Inc Lori Bonnstetter - AmeriSpec Home Inspection Serv Cherie Casey - The Home Buyers Protection Co Joanne Cawley – Brickkicker Inspection Service Janet Dragon – Heartland Reva Team Cyndi Johnson - TNT Insurance Inc Debbie Kalina - Radon Protection Tech LLC PK Kopun - Metro 1st Mortgage Laura Longo – Centris Federal Credit Union Mark McGee – American National Bank Brent Rasmussen - Mortgage Specialists Inc Jacy Riedmann – Amoura Productions Mary Sladek – Farmers Insurance Group Jody Smythe - MetLife Home Loans Nancy Spidle – Mold Solutions Johnny Stephens – Thrasher Basement Systems Inc Matt Thiel - DRI Title & Escrow Carlene Zabawa – American National Bank Dawn Zaller – FPF Wholesale

www.OABRaffiliates.com.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- Tuesday, October 4, 9:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, November 1, 9:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, December 6, 9:00 a.m.

All Affiliate members are welcome to attend.

LENDING

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HUMIDIFIERS HELP YOUR HOME.

Running your home's heating system keeps you warm during the winter, but it can dry out your house. An indoor humidity level less than 30% is too dry. Such a level can dry noses and throats and cause colds; wall paneling, wood trim and hardwood flooring can shrink and cause joints to open; cracks in drywall and plaster can develop; joints in wood furniture can become loose, and pianos can go out of tune. Conversely, a home that is too wet — where the humidity is greater than 50% — can be a breeding ground for mold, rot, pests such as termites and cockroaches, and condensation. Excess humidity can produce enough condensation to stain ceilings and walls and cause flaking paint and peeling wallpaper.



The humidity levels of your home should be within the 30-50% range. Regulate the humidity in your home with the built-in meter on your humidifier or with a hygrometer from any good hardware store.

ServiceOne sells, installs and repairs humidifiers.

Call our team at 402-597-2169 with any questions or service requests.

OPERATING YOUR HUMIDIFIER

The most basic guideline is Summer OFF and Winter ON. Depending on your controls, here is chart to help you with operating your humidity control settings.

At Outside Temperature	Recommended Control Setting
-20° F	15
-10° F	20
0° F	25
+10° F	30
+20° 5	35
Above 20° F	40

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Grounded is Good

By Steve Vacha Home Standards Inspection Services

Just like us electricity likes to be grounded. In fact it will always find a way back home – if it is put off its path it will find a new path. With electrical safety we are always trying to make sure we are not the new path (or conduit) that the electrical current uses. Proper grounding of the main panel and outlets is an important safety feature in our homes.

While doing inspections we sometimes find the ground for the main panel and water meter missing or not connected. This is an obvious concern. An even more common grounding issue is ungrounded three prong outlets.

Residential homes prior to the late 1960s were mostly wired with a two wire system, using a hot and a neutral wire. Electricity runs in a circular pattern, the hot wire feeds the power and the neutral returns it to its source. This two line system is still acceptable and functional in our local jurisdictions.



In the late 60s a third wire was added to residential wiring systems - the ground wire. The ground wire added another level of safety and security. If the circular pattern of the electricity was hampered (i.e. a short circuit) the ground wire would be an alternative path for the power to go, rather than into a person. Remember electricity is beyond hyperactive and, if disrupted, will find another path instantaneously.

The two prong outlets in those older homes do wear out and handyman homeowners often replace them with a three prong outlet. We have a case of false advertisement. If the house is sold the new buyer would presume these outlets are properly grounded and they would not be.

If this is found to be the case it is best to return the outlets back to two prong outlets. Again a two prong outlet is acceptable in all of our local jurisdictions. By installing the properly fitted outlet, everyone knows what they are plugging into, which can be very important. This is important for our safety and

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Three Prong Outlet

the electronics we plug into the outlets.

For instance, a surge protection strip will not give any protection when plugged into an ungrounded outlet. It is suggested that several outlets be properly grounded for the electronics you wish to protect.

And finally to upgrade the safety around water sources it is recommended that GFCIs

(Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters) be installed around water sources.

Steve Vacha President www.HomeInspectorOmaha.com



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Thursday, Nov. 10, 2011

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. – SupraWEB

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MLS Update

The MLS User Group's meeting was held September 7th. The group meets once per month to discuss MLS items that need attention or improvement.

Two improvements to listing information were discussed. The group voted to make "Directions to Property" a required field and to remove the required status on "Block Number" and "Block Direction." The first change will make it easier to show properties. The second eliminates putting inaccurate data in listings where those fields don't apply. These changes need to be approved by the MLS Board of Directors before they take effect.

On October 5th the changes that have been approved by the MLS Board of Directors will take effect. These include additions "Other Room" names, changing PIN to parcel number, as well as the ability to add labels and descriptions to photos.

One of Realtors' most important responsibilities is to protect the integrity of housing market data (the MLS) we share with the public, and the User Group's goal is to insure that MLS maintenance is as fluid as possible. If you have ideas on how we can improve, please ask your broker or office manager to relay them to the group.

Dave Faulkner MLS Users Group Chair

Personals

CONGRATULATIONS to Beth Olson of CBSHOME Real Estate who earned the Graduate REALTORS[®] Institute of Nebraska (GRI) Designation.



CONDOLENCES to Susie Klug of NP Dodge Company and her family on the recent loss of her son.

SPEEDY RECOVERY WISHES to Gregg Mitchell of Mitchell & Associates who recently was in a traffic accident.

SPEEDY RECOVERY WISHES to Scott Frohm of Keller Williams Greater Omaha who recently had surgery.

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We want to share in your professional and personal accomplishments, but we don't know if you don't tell us!

ASK THE HOME INSPECTOR!

By Patrick Casey, President
 The Home Buyers Protection Company
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The following article is intended to provide pertinent home and building inspection information to the readers. Your input is welcome by emailing your questions to <u>pat@hbponline.com</u>.

Question: <u>With winter approaching, we want to</u> <u>improve the energy efficiency of our home. What</u> <u>areas of a home are the major sources of energy loss?</u>

Answer: According to a study conducted by Michigan Technical University, the 5 areas of a home with the most air leaks are:

Floors, ceilings and walls - 31%

- Air ducts 15%
- Fireplace 14%
- Plumbing Pipes 13%
- Doors 11%

The areas of the home compiling the remaining 14% are windows, exhaust vents and fans and electrical outlets.

Some of the best ways to make a home more energy efficient are to:

- Reduce the air transfer from inside the home to the attic by adding more attic insulation to R-49, and caulk/seal the ceiling penetrations around light fixtures and plumbing pipes.
- Insulate any exposed basement walls to R-18.
- Seal the joints in all accessible air ducts.
- Install and use a programmable thermostat.
- Replace worn or damaged weatherstripping around doors and window.

For more energy saving tips go to www.oppd.com.





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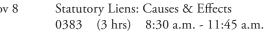
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Oct 4	Mortgages & the Foreclosure Process 0621 (3 hrs) 1:00 p.m 4:15 p.m.	
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- 0704 (3 hrs) 8:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m.
- Oct 13 Residential Landlord/Tenant Act 0068R (3 hrs) 1:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
- Oct 20 Ethical Decision Making in Real Estate 0530R (3 hrs) 8:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
- Oct 20 Power Open Houses 0672 (3 hrs) 1:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

0093R (3 hrs) 8:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Manage Your Risk – Protecting Your License 0417R (3 hrs) 1:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

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- Nov 8 Agency in Nebraska 0366R (3 hrs) 1:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
- Nov 9 Ethical Decision Making in Real Estate 0530R (3 hrs) 8:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
- Nov 9 Qualifying the Buyer 0039 (3 hrs) 1:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
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AUGUST, 2011

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Berg, Drew – Prudential Ambassador Real Estate – California #101 Conway, Dori – Garrison Partners

Ewing, Jon – PJ Morgan Real Estate

Hageman, Ross - Condo Living Omaha

LeMaster, Karla – Prudential Ambassador Real Estate – California #101

Martin, Patricia – DEEB Realty – 117th

Monroe, Shannon - CBSHOME Real Estate - Bellevue

Mueller Stanusheck, Amanda – Prudential Ambassador Real Estate – California #101

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Haeg, Jennifer – Real Estate Associates Inc
Hardy, John – NP Dodge I LLC – Pierce
Hybicki, Linda – NP Dodge IV LLC – Papillion
Konz, Kellie – DEEB Realty – 117th
Maran, Badangli – NP Dodge IX LLC – Oak

Ochs, Taylor – Prudential Ambassador Real Estate – California #101 Pope, Iris – CBSHOME Real Estate – 131st Dodge Skartvedt, Bonnie – CBSHOME Real Estate – Lakeside Wilson, Emily – Prudential Ambassador Real Estate – California #101

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- Brown, Jill from Keller Williams Greater Omaha Giles to Hearthstone Homes Inc
- Brown, Mark from Celebrity Homes Inc to DEEB Realty 117th
- Bullard, Heather from NP Dodge VI LLC 120th Pacific to NP Dodge V LLC 129th Dodge
- Bustamante Salgado, Placido from DEEB Realty Twin Creek to DEEB Realty – 117th

- Cage-Conkling, Deborah from CBSHOME Real Estate 42nd to CBSHOME Real Estate - 147th Caniglia, Michael from NP Dodge I LLC - Pierce to NP Dodge III LLC -Lakeside Case, Timothy from NP Dodge VI LLC - 120th Pacific to DEEB Realty - 117th Cerise, Gary from Keller Williams Premier One - Fremont to Don Peterson & Associates R E - 6th Cohn, Jeffrey from NP Dodge I LLC - Pierce to NP Dodge III LLC - Lakeside Cohn, Marc from NP Dodge I LLC – Pierce to NP Dodge III LLC – Lakeside Cohn, Renae from NP Dodge I LLC - Pierce to NP Dodge III LLC - Lakeside Coleman, Kimberly from NP Dodge VI LLC – 120th Pacific to NP Dodge V LLC – 129th Dodge Daniel, Robert from NP Dodge VI LLC - 120th Pacific to NP Dodge V LLC -129th Dodge Deprez, Brian from NP Dodge VI LLC - 120th Pacific to NP Dodge V LLC -129th Dodge Deprez, Nicole from NP Dodge VI LLC - 120th Pacific to NP Dodge V LLC -129th Dodge DeSouza, Georgette from NP Dodge VI LLC - 120th Pacific to NP Dodge V LLC - 129th Dodge Dixon, Sherry from Prudential Ambassador Real Estate - California #101 to NP Dodge I LLC - Pierce Doose, Judith from NP Dodge VI LLC - 120th Pacific to NP Dodge V LLC -129th Dodge
- Flott-Puls, Lynnette from NP Dodge V LLC 129th Dodge to NP Dodge I LLC Pierce
- Frans, Tracy from DEEB Realty Twin Creek to DEEB Realty 117th
- Friemel, Marcia from RE/MAX Real Estate Group California to RE/MAX Real Estate Group Giles
- Granger, Troy from NP Dodge VI LLC 120th Pacific to NP Dodge V LLC 129th Dodge
- Greig, Bob from Prudential Ambassador Real Estate California #101 to Radon-B-Gon
- Grosshans, Kay from NP Dodge IV LLC Plattsmouth to NP Dodge IV LLC Papillion
- Hancock, Susan from NP Dodge VI LLC 120th Pacific to NP Dodge V LLC 129th Dodge

Hartzell, Cindy from NP Dodge I LLC - Pierce to NP Dodge III LLC - Lakeside

Haynes, William from Above The Rest Pest Solutions to TNT Termite Services

- Headid, Elizabeth from Keller Williams Premier One Fremont to Don Peterson & Associates R E 6th
- Heberly, Ginny from Prudential Ambassador Real Estate California #101 to CBSHOME Real Estate – 121st Pacific
- Henson, Sue from DEEB Realty 117th to DEEB Realty Twin Creek
- Heyen, Alex from CENTURY 21 Century Real Estate to Keller Williams Greater Omaha – Village Pointe
- Horobik, Craig from NP Dodge VI LLC 120th Pacific to NP Dodge V LLC 129th Dodge
- Horvath, Dawnn from NP Dodge VI LLC 120th Pacific to NP Dodge V LLC 129th Dodge
- Irish, Kelly from NP Dodge VI LLC 120th Pacific to NP Dodge V LLC 129th Dodge
- Jenkins, Michael from CBSHOME Real Estate 147th to NP Dodge I LLC Pierce
- Johnson, Gordon from NP Dodge VI LLC 120th Pacific to NP Dodge V LLC – 129th Dodge
- Kirwan, Kristen from NP Dodge VI LLC 120th Pacific to NP Dodge IV LLC – Papillion
- Larsen, Steven from Keller Williams Greater Omaha Village Pointe to CBSHOME Real Estate – Davenport
- Lawrence, Scott from NP Dodge VI LLC 120th Pacific to NP Dodge V LLC 129th Dodge
- Mancuso, Matthew from CENTURY 21 Wear Company to NP Dodge IX LLC Oak
- Martinez, Hector from NP Dodge VI LLC 120th Pacific to NP Dodge V LLC 129th Dodge
- May, Sandra from NP Dodge VI LLC 120th Pacific to NP Dodge V LLC 129th Dodge

- Meisinger, Joni from NP Dodge IV LLC Plattsmouth to NP Dodge IV LLC Papillion
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- Panebianco, Andrew from Omaha Home Sales to Guardian Real Estate LLC
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- Pete, Lori from NP Dodge VI LLC 120th Pacific to NP Dodge V LLC 129th Dodge
- Phillips, Christopher from DEEB Realty 117th to RE/MAX The Producers
- Rasmussen, Buck from NP Dodge VI LLC 120th Pacific to NP Dodge V LLC 129th Dodge
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- Rathjen, Keith from NP Dodge VI LLC 120th Pacific to NP Dodge V LLC 129th Dodge
- Reinhart, Lynn from NP Dodge VI LLC 120th Pacific to NP Dodge V LLC 129th Dodge
- Rimington, Douglas from HomeSense Realty Corporation to Prudential Ambassador Real Estate – California
- Robinson, Danielle from NP Dodge VI LLC 120th Pacific to RE/MAX The Producers
- Ruhl, Tina from DEEB Realty Twin Creek to DEEB Realty 117th
- Sabin, Ann from NP Dodge VI LLC 120th Pacific to NP Dodge V LLC 129th Dodge
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- Sadofsky, Rodney from NP Dodge VI LLC 120th Pacific to NP Dodge V LLC 129th Dodge
- Savery, Mindy from Celebrity Home Inc to CBSHOME Real Estate 147th
- Slobotski, Joan from NP Dodge VI LLC 120th Pacific to NP Dodge V LLC 129th Dodge
- Spotanski, Jerry from NP Dodge IV LLC Plattsmouth to NP Dodge IV LLC Papillion
- Stricklin, Michele from NP Dodge IV LLC Papillion to NP Dodge IX LLC Oak
- Sutton, Scott from Landmark Group to Keller Williams Greater Omaha Village Pointe
- Thiel, Angela from NP Dodge VI LLC 120th Pacific to NP Dodge V LLC 129th Dodge
- Thomas, Shari from NP Dodge VI LLC 120th Pacific to NP Dodge V LLC 129th Dodge
- Vincent, Kelly from Keller Williams Greater Omaha Giles to DEEB Realty 117th
- Walker, Christine from NP Dodge VI LLC 120th Pacific to NP Dodge V LLC 129th Dodge
- Weisbecker, Carolyn from NP Dodge VI LLC 120th Pacific to NP Dodge V LLC – 129th Dodge
- Willey, Damian from NP Dodge VI LLC 120th Pacific to NP Dodge V LLC 129th Dodge

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	Aug. 2011	Aug. 2010
Designated REALTOR®	216	217
Des. REALTOR [®] Secondary	2	3
REALTOR®	1949	2010
REALTOR [®] -Secondary	1	1
TOTAL	2168	2231
Institute Affiliate	57	71
Affiliate	200	188
Other	6	5
TOTAL	2431	2495
	Aug. 2011	YTD
New REALTOR® Members	17	167
Reinstated REALTOR® Members	7	67
Resignations	91	217
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GPRMLS

	Aug. 2011	Aug. 2010
Participants (Primary)	205	206
Participants (Secondary)	61	60
Subscribers (Primary)	1915	1983
Subscribers (Secondary)	184	180
Exempt	33	29
TOTAL	2398	2458

2011 Aug 2010

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Realizing that cooperation with other real estate professionals promotes the best interests of those who utilize their services, REALTORS[®] urge exclusive representation of clients; do not attempt to gain any unfair advantage over their competitors; **and they refrain from making unsolicited comments about other practitioners.** In instances where their opinion is sought, or where REALTORS[®] believe that comment is necessary, their opinion is offered in an objective, professional manner, uninfluenced by any personal motivation or potential advantage or gain.

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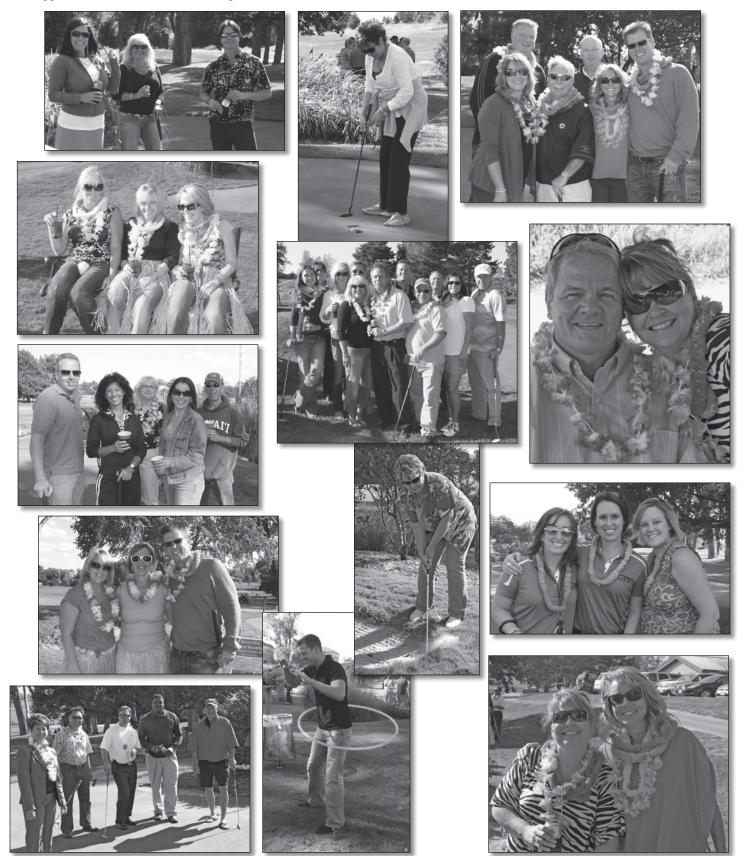
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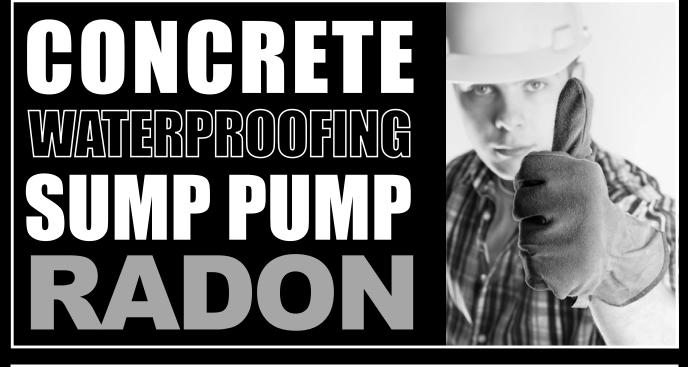


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NAR Enforces Trademark Rights

A court has considered whether the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS[®] ("NAR") was entitled to partial judgment in an action brought against a brokerage for its licensee's misuse of the REALTOR[®] trademarks.

NAR has federally registered the marks REALTOR[®] and REALTORS[®] (collectively, "Marks") for sixty years. The Marks are collective membership marks, designed to identify members of NAR and only active members are allowed to use the Marks.

Champions Real Estate Services, Inc. ("Brokerage") is a Washington state real estate brokerage with several offices. Patricia and Richard Lord are the owners of the Brokerage, with Patricia serving as the firm's managing broker ("Broker").

Prior to 2009, all of the Brokerage's offices were members of NAR. In 2009, two of the offices discontinued their NAR membership. At that time, the Broker instructed those two offices to "take off the REALTOR" logo" in all communications and "to discontinue the use of the word 'Realtor"".

Despite the Broker's instructions, NAR discovered that those offices continued to represent themselves as REALTORS[®] in their communications and on their websites. NAR sent a number of "cease and desist" letters to these offices, but the Brokerage's offices continued to misuse the Marks.

During this period, the Broker sent an email to all the firm's brokers stating that "Any real estate agent may use and be called "Realtor" whether or not you are a member of the Board of Realtors. All real estate agents are Realtors!"

In 2010, NAR filed a lawsuit against the Brokerage alleging violations of federal trademark law as well as state law unfair competition claims. Prior to trial, NAR sought partial judgment on its allegations of the Brokerage's violations of the Lanham Act, the federal trademark law.

The United States District Court for the Western District of Washington entered judgment in favor of NAR on the trademark infringement claims. The court first considered whether the Brokerage could be liable for its brokers misuse of the Marks. Washington's license law provides that the broker is responsible for *Continued on Page 23*









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that conduct of its licensees, and the state's license law prohibits a licensee from misrepresenting membership in a real estate association. Since the Brokerage's members misrepresented their membership status in NAR through the use of the Marks, the court ruled that the Brokerage could be liable for the actions of its licensees in their usage of the Marks.

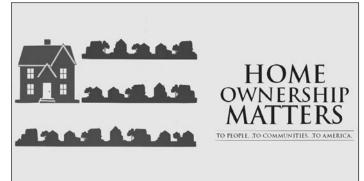
Next, the court considered NAR's trademark infringement allegations. To prevail on an infringement claim, a trademark owner must prove that the alleged infringer used the mark at issue in commerce and in such a way as to cause confusion. Injunctions are an appropriate remedy when the court grants summary judgment, as NAR sought in this case.

Since there was no dispute that the Brokerage's licensees have used the Marks in commerce, the remaining questions were whether the



use of the Marks by nonmembers on their websites and in their marketing materials caused confusion to a reasonable consumer. Because the Brokerage's licensees had used the Marks in commerce and the Marks connoted membership in NAR, the court ruled that there was a strong likelihood of confusion and so ruled that the Brokerage had infringed NAR's trademark rights. The court ordered the parties to brief the type of injunction it should enter against the Brokerage and the court will consider the other remedies NAR will receive for the infringement during the trial in the case. Those remedies could include damages and NAR's attorney's fees.

Nat'l Assoc. of REALTORS[®] v. Champions Real Estate Serv., Inc., No. C10-0049JLR (W.D. Wash. Aug. 22, 2011). [Note: This opinion is not published in an official reporter and therefore should not be cited as authority. Please consult counsel before relying on this opinion.]











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MOBA Events Highlight Fall Season

By the time you read this, the Street of Dreams will probably be coming to its 16 day conclusion. With 8 luxurious homes in an excellent west Omaha neighborhood - Tuscan Ridge, it is definitely worth seeing. As a sponsor of this year's event, MOBA is proud to support the builders of the Omaha area in anyway we can. Great job to all who are involved.

Up next... the Fall Parade of Homes begins October 9 and runs through October 16. With over 50 homes in this year's event, makes it the largest Fall Parade in recent memory. Free to the general public, look for more information in upcoming Omaha World Herald newspapers. Thanks to all who are participating this year!

MOBA's Dinner Meeting season is well under way and the next one is October 13th. Guest speakers for this event will be representative from the City of Omaha Permits Department to discuss the new Energy Code and the next steps in Contractor Licensing. Don't miss this one!

MOBA will also be putting together some study sessions for those interested in taking the ICC Testing for Contractor Licensing. You will have until the end of February 2012 to have this completed for the City of Omaha. Be sure your company has the answers it needs. Call MOBA and see what we can do for you!

MOBAcalendar

October

09-16 Fall Parade of Homes

- 11 MOBA Board of Directors Meeting 10:00am
- 13 MOBA Membership Dinner Meeting 6:00pm at MOBA Office Lower Level Guest Speaker to be Rick Cunningham & Jay Davis with the City of Omaha Permits Department \$10 per person RSVP Needed 402-333-2000
- 19 Women's Council Membership Meeting Lunch at Oak Hills CC 11:30am

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