

#### Omaha Area Board of REALTORS®

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October 2012

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Affiliate Council Tue, Oct 2 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

New Member Orientation Tue, Oct 2 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Wed, Oct 3 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Thu, Oct 4 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

WCR - 'Moxie' How to Amp-Up Your Moxie in the Workplace Tue, Oct 2 from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

MLS Users Group Wed, Oct 3 at 10:00 a.m.

Coat & Winter Clothing Drive -Drop Off Reception Wed, Oct 3 to Thu, Oct 4 from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Education Forum** Thu, Oct 4 at 10:00 a.m.

Advanced Paragon Training Thu, Oct 4 from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Ethics Training** Fri, Oct 5 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

WCR - 'Moxie' How to Amp-Up Your Moxie in the Workplace Tue, Oct 9 from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

WCR - Business Luncheon Meeting Thu, Oct 11 from 11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Champions Run

**YPN Advisory Board** Thu, Oct 11 at 3:00 p.m.

**YPN - Vala's Pumpkin Patch Campfire** Fri, Oct 12 from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at Vala's Pumpkin Patch

WCR - 'Moxie' How to Amp-Up Your Moxie in the Workplace Tue, Oct 16 from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Governmental Affairs Committee** Wed, Oct 17 at 11:00 a.m.

WCR Executive Meeting Thu, Oct 18, at 9:00 a.m.

Nebraska Real Estate Commission Meeting Thu, Oct 18 at 8:30 a.m. at Staybridge Suites, Lincoln, NE

Knowledge Is Power Seminar -Do You Have a Fixer-Upper Listed? Wed, Oct 18 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

WCR - 'Moxie' How to Amp-Up Your Moxie in the Workplace Tue, Oct 23 from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Listing Strategies for the Residential Specialist - CE Class

- **CE Class** Wed, Oct 24 to Thu, Oct 25 from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## The Omaha Area Board of REALTORS<sup>®</sup> kicked off the leadership New Year for 2013 with the installation of directors and officers at the 127th Annual Inaugural on September 5.

2013 Inaugural



2012 NRA President Joe Gehrki presenting David Matney with the symbols of his presidency.



Gary Stoneburg was presented with the 2012 Distinguished Service to NRA award by 2009 recipient Carolyn Kesick.



Lisa Ritter congratulates Andy Alloway on serving as 2012 Chairman of the Great Plains REALTORS<sup>®</sup> MLS.



David Matney, 2013 President, presents outgoing 2012 President, Lisa Ritter with a plaque recognizing her service to the organization.

Sharon Rich was presented the 2012 REALTOR<sup>®</sup>of-the Year award by 2011 winner Shawn Maloy.



## Aloha Omaha



The 6th Annual Hawaiian Paradise Putt Putt was a sold out event benefiting the Food Bank for the Heartland. More photos on page 4.



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religion, sex, handicap, or familial status.

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## Message from the OABR President

September was a busy month and I would like to thank all who gave their time in helping with the Inaugural. I would like to thank the OABR Staff, Joe Gehrki, Rob Wiebusch and Marnie Giles for all their efforts to make it a great event.

I was also honored to receive the OABR Outstanding Service Award and I would like to congratulate both Sharon Rich and Matt Thiel for receiving the REALTOR<sup>®</sup> of the Year Award and the Outstanding Affiliate Award. I would also like to give a "shout out" to Bill Swanson and all of you who contributed in order to EXCEED our RPAC fundraising goal for 2012. Let's keep the momentum going for 2013!



David Matney 2013 President

The lockbox exchange is behind us and it is always a challenge to

swap out lockboxes on a large scale. I would like to thank Lisa Welch, OABR systems administrator for all her work to help make the process easier for everyone involved. In the long run, this upgrade will increase our effectiveness and help us better serve our clients. We always appreciate your feedback!

Finally, election season is upon us and we are all up to our ears in campaign commercials. One of the privileges we have in this great country is the right to vote. Please take the time and exercise your right to next month.

#### I am David Matney and I approve this message!

David Matney 2013 President

## **Special Events**

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- YPN Vala's Pumpkin Patch Campfire Fri, Oct 12 from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at Vala's Pumpkin Patch
- Knowledge is Power Do You Have a Fixer-Upper Listed? A FHA renovation loan may be the answer. Wed, Oct 18 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

#### • Omaha Lancer Hockey Night Fri, Nov 2 from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Dinner at Grandmothers 7:05 p.m. Lancers vs. Blackhawks

## 127th OABR Inaugural

September ushered in the Omaha Area Board of REALTORS<sup>®</sup> 2013 Leadership term for new OABR President David Matney. The 127th Inaugural was held at the Regency Lodge in Omaha, NE on Wednesday, September 5.



Incoming 2013 President David Matney was installed by NRA's President Joe Gehrki.

Marnie Giles presided as Master of Ceremonies for the afternoon's festivities. 2012 NRA President Joe Gehrki officiated the installation ceremonies. Robert Wiebusch served as the invocator. The installation was preceded by a buffet lunch with dessert.



Newly installed 2013 President David Matney posing with his family (L to R) sister Bonnie Novak, wife Angela, sons Sam, Anthony and mother Marlene.



Congressman Lee Terry spoke with OABR members prior to the installation.



David Matney was awarded 2012 Outstanding Service to OABR award by last year's recipient Bill Swanson.



Marnie Giles officiated as the Master of Ceremonies.



Susan Clark was awarded for her service on the OABR Board of Directors as President of the WCR.



Matt Thiel was honored with the 2012 Outstanding Affiliate award by last year's winner Regi Powell.

## **OABR Hawaiian Paradise Putt-Putt Golf Tournament**









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## Young Omaha Real Estate Professionals

When was the last time you did a deal with a fellow agent and you actually sat down face to face to discuss details of the contract? With all the technologies available to a REALTOR\* these days, it's hard build relationships with your fellow agents. Involvement in the OABR's YPN educational and social events provides opportunities to meet and get to know other professionals involved in our industry. The relationships you build by becoming an active member of YPN can help your transaction go much smoother from start to finish.

In September, the Y.O.R.E. Pro's (Young Omaha Real Estate Professionals) met for our monthly networking social at the Fox and Hound. We want to give a big shout out to Brent Rasmussen with Mortgage Specialists for sponsoring our event. It was great to hear his views about the current mortgage market.

The Y.O.R.E. Pro's have an exciting event planned on Friday, October 12th from 6-10pm. We will be hosting an event open to REALTORS<sup>®</sup>, Affiliates and their families at Vala's Pumpkin Patch. There will be hayrack rides, haunted houses, pumpkin patches and a corn maze. We will have a campsite area for food, networking and much more. Please mark your calendars to join us at this funfilled family-friendly event. Join us on Facebook at facebook.com/ OABRYPN to stay up to date on this event and future ones too.

At YPN, our mission is to help strengthen the REALTOR<sup>®</sup> brand and to nurture the positive relationship between the real estate industry and the public. This is achieved through taking active

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roles in policy and advocacy issues, offering education and networking opportunities to all members and staying informed about the latest industry trends and technology.



We are proud to offer you resources to help grow your business and build those relationships that will last you through your career. To become more involved and know where YPN will be next, follow us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/OABRYPN and/or reach out to an active member of the group.

Megan Jaspers, Chair DEEB Realty





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Depending on the type of financing you choose, there should be either 2 or 3 separate inspections on the home you want to purchase. The first should be your own basic inspection, the second should be a professional whole-house inspection by a reputable person. Should you select a government loan (FHA or VA), the third inspection should come at the time of the appraisal, which to some degree amounts to a "mini-inspection." Do not, however, rely on this appraisal as your only inspection of the property!

We cannot emphasize enough the value and necessity of an extensive home inspection. Many home purchasers, either in the desire to save the \$300 to \$500 that a good inspection costs, or due to simple ignorance, have spent enormous sums of money repairing items that any good home inspector would have pointed out. Any offer to purchase you make should be contingent upon (subject to) a whole house inspection with a satisfactory report. Do not let anyone--not the agent, not your family or friends, and especially not the seller--dissuade you from having the property thoroughly inspected! Not only will you sleep much sounder after you have moved into the house, a professional inspection can give you an escape hatch from a contract on a defective house. If the contract is written contingent on an acceptable inspection, any defects in the home are typically negotiated to determine if they need repaired, compensated or will be accepted as is. If you are not satisfied, you have the option to cancel the contract.

Inspections are designed to disclose defects in the property that could materially affect its safety, livability, or resale value. They are not designed to disclose cosmetic deficiencies (for example, an interior wall that needs paint touch up). You will need to determine on your own those type of items that will need attention: don't expect a whole house inspection to reveal them to you. Cosmetic issues are generally handled fairly easily, unlike major deficiencies. Don't wait until you have placed an offer on a house before you begin the search for a home inspector. There will be a time limit in the contract designating when the inspection must be completed (typically between 7 and 14 days). If you start trying to find an inspector at that point, and cannot find an acceptable one to schedule it in that time frame, you will only have two choices: go with an inspector that is not your first choice, or run the risk of running past the deadline for the inspection (which could void any chance having the seller take care of repairs). Neither is an acceptable alternative!





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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<sup>®</sup> is to promote business relationships and services to REALTOR<sup>®</sup> members, actively solicit Affiliate membership in the OABR and promote ethical business practices of Affiliate Members.

## AFFILIATE MEMBERS ATTENDING THE SEPTEMBER 2012 MEETING:

Wendy Walker (President) – Nebraska Title Company Mary Sladek (President-Elect) - My Insurance LLC Janet Dragon (Secretary) – Heartland Reva Team Brenda Stuart (Treasurer) - ServiceOne Inc Lori Bonnstetter – 2-10 Home Buyers Warranty Lisa Bullerman - Staging Design by Lisa Marie Cherie Casey - The Home Buyer Protection Co Lisa Conover - Rearranged for Change Liz Cooley - Rearranged for Change Jim Holmes - Focus Printing Jon Jacobi – Mundy & Associates Joel Kelpe – Advanced Floor Care PK Kopun – American National Bank Laura Longo - Centris Federal Credit Union Andrea Maleki – Andrea Maleki State Farm Insurance John Ponec - Security National Bank Regi Powell - Farmers Insurance/Powell Insurance Brent Rasmussen - Mortgage Specialists LLC Julie Sherman – United Distributors Inc Jody Smythe - 1st Reverse Mortgage USA Tom Sutko - AmeriSpec Home Inspection Serv Matt Thiel - DRI Title & Escrow Stacy Thorne – Franklin American Mortgage Co Jon Vacha - Home Standards Inspection Serv Carlene Zabawa – American National Bank Dawn Zaller – FPF Wholesale

#### www.OABRaffiliates.com.

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

- Tuesday, October 2, 9:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, November 6, 9:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, December 4, 9:00 a.m.

All Affiliate members are welcome to attend.

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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:** I am a new Realtor® and I want to know if you have any suggestions to prepare my buyers for their home inspection to ensure a smooth transaction.

**Answer:** Congratulations on your new profession! It is very important to prepare the buyer for the home inspection. The following are my recommendations:

- Buyers need to be aware that no home is perfect, especially if it is not a new home. There will very likely be items listed in the inspection report that may require maintenance or repairs.
- Many agents advise buyers to focus on reported defect and safety concerns that will materially affect the property; i.e. defective roof, damaged foundation; furnace safety hazards.

 Buyers should meet the inspector at the home for the review. This interaction is critical for them to better understand the inspector's findings, have all of their questions answered, and learn more about their new home and its systems.

• You should also try to attend the inspection. This shows your client that you represent their best interests, and you can better advise them how to proceed.

Buying a home is a stressful time. By preparing the buyer for the inspection, you will reduce some of this stress and promote satisfaction with their home purchase.



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• Appraisal Institut www.appraisalin	te stitute.org 402-488-5900	Nov 7 0681	Measure That Home (3 hrs) 1:00 p.m 4:00 p.m.							
Oct 15	Thinking Outside the Form: Tools, Tools, Techniques, and Opportunities for Residential Appraising	Nov 8 0530R	Ethical Decision Making in Real Estate (3 hrs) 8:30 a.m 11:30 a.m.							
Oct 16-19	Basic Appraisal Principles	Nov 8 C2640/ 0314R	Lead, Asbestos, Mold 1:00 p.m 4:00 p.m.							
Oct 22-25	Basic Appraisal Procedures		urce Institute (Paul Vojchehoske)							
Oct 26	Business Practices and Ethics	www.mrrealestat	ece.com 402-660-0395							
Oct 29-30	Real Estate Finance Statistics and Valuation Modeling (REVISED)	REEsults Coachin www.REEsultsC	<b>g (Mark T. Wehner)</b> oaching.com 402-676-0101							
Nov 8	Analyzing Tenant Credit Risk and Commercial Lease Analysis	Oct 15	Profiting From The Paperwork: The Listing Agreement & Exclusive Buyer							
• Larabee School o www.LarabeeSch	f Real Estate nool.com 800-755-1108	0752R	Agency Agreement (3 hrs) 1:00 p.m 4:15 p.m.							
Moore Appraisal		Oct 15 0303R	Avoiding Contractual Risk (3 hrs) 6:30 p.m 9:45 p.m.							
Nebraska REALTO		Oct 16 0497R	Ethics Training (3 hrs) 6:30 p.m 9:45 p.m.							
www.NebraskaR Oct 24-25	EALTORS.com 402-323-6500 CRS 201: Listing Strategies for the	Oct 17	Broker approved Training: Key Strategies of Entrepreneurial Networking							
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0203R • Randall School o www.RandallSch	(12 hrs) <b>f Real Estate</b> nool.com 402-333-3004	Oct 18	The Licensee's Role for the Seller Property Condition Disclosure Statement							
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Oct 10 0621	Mortgages & the Foreclosure Process (3 hrs) 1:00 p.m 4:00 p.m.	Oct 23 0750R	Property Evaluation for the Buyer (3 hrs) 6:30 p.m 9:45 p.m.							
Oct 17 C21121/ 0280	Home Inspections (3 hrs) 8:30 a.m 11:30 a.m.	07 Jok Oct 24	Profiting From The Paperwork:							
Oct 17 0319R	Trust Accounts (3 hrs) 1:00 p.m 4:00 p.m.	0019R	The Purchase Agreement (3 hrs) 8:30 a.m 11:45 a.m.							
Oct 18 0704	Tools to Help Buyers with Credit Issues (3 hrs) 8:30 a.m 11:30 a.m.	Oct 25 0656R	Making Agency Work For You (3 hrs) 8:30 a.m 11:45 a.m.							
Oct 18 0186	Real Estate Auctions (3 hrs) 1:00 p.m 4:00 p.m.	Oct 25	Coaching Strategies for Diligent Representation							
Oct 23 0068R	Residential Landlord/Tenant Act	0442R Oct 29	(3 hrs) 6:30 p.m 9:45 p.m. Keeping Your Advertising Legal							
Oct 23	(3 hrs) 8:30 a.m 11:30 a.m. Ethical Decision Making in Real Estate	0653	(3 hrs) 1:00 p.m 4:15 p.m.							
0530R	(3 hrs) 1:00 p.m 4:00 p.m.	Oct 29 0311	Coaching The Real Estate Investor (3 hrs) 6:30 p.m 9:45 p.m.							
Oct 24 0039	Qualifying the Buyer (3 hrs) 8:30 a.m 11:30 a.m.	Oct 30 0721	10 Coaching Points for Home Buyers (3 hrs) 6:30 p.m 9:45 p.m.							
Oct 24 0383	Statutory Liens: Causes & Effects (3 hrs) 1:00 p.m 4:00 p.m.	Oct 31 0349R	Risky Business Practices (3 hrs) 8:30 a.m 11:45 a.m.							
Nov 7 0311	Working with Residential Investors (3 hrs) 8:30 a.m 11:30 a.m.		Associates 402-933-9033							

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#### **NEW AFFILIATES**

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Evans, Michael – Prudential Ambassador Real Estate – California #101

Goldrick, Janet – Keller Williams Greater Omaha – Giles Rheiner, Tammie – CBSHOME Real Estate – W Dodge

Roth, Bartley – CBSHOME Real Estate – 147th

Schamp, Brian – Celebrity Homes Inc

Shunk, Kathleen – NP Dodge I LLC – Pierce

Starks, Angel – DEEB Realty – 117th

Swanson, Kelsey – DEEB Realty – 117th

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Ballan, Scot from Prudential Ambassador Real Estate – California #101 to Prudential Ambassador Real Estate – California #201
Cummings, Paul from Prudential Ambassador Real Estate – California #101 to DEEB Realty – 117th
Dillenburg, Drew from Prudential Ambassador Real Estate – California #101 to Real Estate Associates Inc
Jansen-Barthelow, Lisa from NP Dodge V LLC – 129th Dodge to NP Dodge V LLC – 129th Dodge #A
Boothe, Samara from Keller Williams Greater Omaha – Village Pointe to Target Realty LLC
Christensen, Kellie from Prudential Ambassador Real Estate – California #101 to DEEB Realty – 117th

Filipi, Matthew from NP Dodge V LLC – 129th Dodge to NP Dodge V LLC – 129th Dodge #A

Frill, Marlene from RE/MAX Real Estate Group to DEEB Realty – 117th

Gatzemeyer, Jennifer from Prudential Ambassador Real Estate – California #101 to DEEB Realty – 117th

Harper, Jeremy from CBSHOME Real Estate – Davenport to Prudential Ambassador Real Estate – California #101

Hughes, David from Keller Williams Greater Omaha – Village Pointe to Prudential Ambassador Real Estate – California #101

Jacobi, Jon from Insphere to Mundy & Associates Lane, Andrea from Prudential Ambassador Real Estate – California

#101 to Prudential Ambassador Real Estate – California #201

Oliver, DeDee from Keller Williams Greater Omaha – Village Pointe to Keller Williams Greater Omaha - Giles

### **REACTIVATED MEMBERS**

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McCune, Stacey - NP Dodge III LLC, - Lakeside

Rogge, Benjamin – Prudential Ambassador Real Estate – California #101

Taylor, Scott – NP Dodge V LLC – 129th Dodge Thiel, Angela – DVG Realty LLC

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### **COMPANY NAME CHANGES**

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**CONGRATULATIONS** to OABR Governmental Affairs Director Joni Craighead-Hoback on her recent marriage.

**CONDOLENCES** to the family of Don Hinkle, CBSHOME Real Estate who recently passed away.

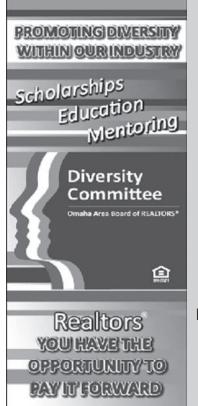
**CONDOLENCES** to the family of Dick Jensen of CBSHOME Real Estate who recently passed away.

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## MOBA's Fall Calendar Gets a Little Busy

The Metro Omaha Builders Association would like to invite you to check out the homes in the **2012 Fall Parade of Homes on Saturday Oct 6th and Sunday** 

**Oct 7th and Friday Oct 12th through Sunday Oct 14th.** The Omaha World-Herald will distribute the Fall Parade home

guides to 150,000 people in 8 counties prior to the event starting. This media blitz has a history of attracting qualified home buyers. This is just the start of the Fall season for MOBA and the building community. Don't miss the next MOBA Dinner Meeting! MOBA's first dinner meeting discussed upcoming code changes and showed members how to post their open houses online using the new www. MOBA.com.

The calendar is full of conferences all to help builders understand the upcoming changes to the new home building environment we'll all have to adapt to. Starting with the Great Plains Energy Codes Conference presented by the Nebraska Energy Office, this is going to be one of the can't miss events of the season. Also, be on the lookout for the OPPD Builder Seminar October 23rd.

The calendar at www.MOBA.com is constantly being updated, so check www.MOBA.com for the latest information. This site is well on its way in becoming more user friendly to help not only homebuyers find a builder, but also be able to see model homes for sale, new communities to live in and even find upcoming home related events.



## **MOB**Acalendar

## October

#### 6-7 & 12-14 MOBA Fall Parade of Homes...

- **09** MOBA Board of Directors Meeting 11:00am MOBA Conference Room
- **11** MOBA Dinner Meeting Social Hour 6:00pm Dinner at 7:00pm \$10 per person

#### 16-18 Great Plains Energy Codes Conference

23 OPPD Builder Seminars 7:00am - 5:00pm Embassy Suites LaVista

> visit the calendar on the NEW www.MOBA.com for more and current info.

## Supra Testing the iPhone 5

Apple has released its next generation, the iPhone5. The iPhone 5 has an updated operating system called "iOS 6" and a different connector called "Lightning." The Lightning connector is much smaller than Apple's previous 30-pin connector. As a result, the current eKEY iPhone Adapter will not plug directly into the new iPhone 5. Apple also announced it will release a 30 pin to Lightning adapter.

Supra is in the process of testing its software with the new iPhone 5 "iOS 6" software and working on a resolution for the iPhone adapter for eKEY. *Please be advised, until Supra has tested the application and eKEY adapter with Apple's products, they cannot confirm that they will operate correctly.* Supra customers who wish to run the eKEY application on an iPhone 5 may want



to consider delaying their purchase of the iPhone 5 until Supra's testing is complete.

Supra plans to support the iPhone 5 and will confirm its compatibility as soon as they obtain technical information from Apple and will make engineering changes to their products if required. Supra is also exploring a fob/adapter design that may not require Apple's Lightning adapter, and will provide more information on that as it becomes available.

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In addition to the obvious deferred repairs, there are the many hidden concerns such as maintenance and safety concerns that owners are not even aware of. The discerning buyer will then find out about these items when they have their home inspection completed.

Buyers often remember the deferred repairs and discrepancies of a property, and not the positive aspects of the property. The saying "can't see the forest for the trees" fits this situation. The goal of the seller should be to remove these often minor problems of their home so potential buyers can see the positive aspects of a clean home.



Many sellers are finding a pre-listing inspection to be helpful in preparing their home for the market. By being proactive and completing a pre-listing inspection a seller can;

- Identify and prioritize the list of concerns buyers would see or be told about in their home inspection.
- Have time to repair and address these concerns.
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The cost of a pre-listing inspection is miniscule compared to the money involved in the sale of a home, and the information gained can often be in-

gained can often be instrumental in the selling process of a home.

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## **30 Under 30 FAQ and Contest Rules**

Each June, REALTOR<sup>®</sup> Magazine features 30 rising young stars in the real estate industry, and every year hundreds of real estate practitioners apply to be one of the 30 honorees. Here are answers to common questions about the "30 Under 30" program.

#### How can I submit an application?

You can access the online form here, or by visiting our main "30 Under 30" page. The application period for 2013 opens Sept. 30, 2012.

#### Who's eligible to enter?

For the 2013 feature, any REALTOR<sup>®</sup> member of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS<sup>®</sup> who is 29 years old or younger on May 31, 2013, and who has not been profiled in a previous "30 Under 30."

#### What's the deadline?

Applications are due by Jan. 15, 2013.

#### What are the judges looking for?

Several factors are considered — business success is just one. Community and professional leadership also are important factors. We strive for balance: We want to ensure we have a diverse group of finalists in terms of business niches, gender, ethnic background, and geographic location. Finally, we look for compelling stories that bring to life innovative business strategies that have worked for you or obstacles you've overcome.

#### What is the selection process?

Initially, all applications are screened by REALTOR<sup>®</sup> Magazine editors to ensure all necessary information has been provided. In the initial screening, we also winnow the group down to 75-100 semifinalists. A panel of judges then reviews this group, weighing the factors mentioned above, until a consensus is reached on 50 finalists. Of those, we tentatively choose 30 honorees and five alternates. The 30 are vetted with their local and state associations and with the state regulatory boards for ethical violations or disciplinary actions. If a finalist is disqualified for any reason, a replacement is chosen from the list of alternates.

#### Can I make changes to my application?

Yes. During the application period, you can retrieve your saved application using the e-mail address and password you created



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## **Turkey Shoot Bowling / Toys 4 Tots**

November 7, 2012 — Sempeck's Bowling (more information on page 8) when you started the application. The application period for the 2013 "30 Under 30" feature is from Sept. 30, 2012 to Jan. 15, 2013. After Jan. 15, the system will no longer available and your application will be considered final.

#### Can my broker or colleague provide supporting letters?

Recommendation letters in support of your application can be submitted, but are not required. They must be submitted online via a link on the application form. No e-mail, faxes, or snail mail will be accepted. A maximum of three letters can be submitted.

## Can I submit other supporting documentation (awards, certificates, etc.)?

Due to the high volume of applications we receive (more than 500) we can't accept other supporting documents. Awards, designations, and other honors should be mentioned in the application. The editors will contact you if clarification or additional information is needed.

## What if I don't yet know my closed sales volume or transaction sides for 2011?

You should indicate on the application that 2012 figures are estimates. If you obtain actual sales volume and transaction side data for 2012 before the Jan. 15 deadline, you can go back into the application and update that information, using your e-mail address and the password you selected.

## Why do you ask about ethics violations and state regulatory actions? Will either eliminate me from consideration?

Our 30 Under 30 finalists represent the next generation of industry leaders and as such they should set an example of professional and

ethical behavior. An ethical violation or disciplinary action does not result in automatic disqualification. The editors will consider the circumstances and weigh the incident against other factors in your application.

#### Will my sales numbers be independently verified?

Yes. If you are selected as a finalist, we will seek verification from either your broker or MLS.

## Why are you asking me to report my transaction sides? Why can't I just tell you how many deals I have done this year?

Each real estate deal contains two sides: a purchase and a sale. By asking applicants for how many sides they accomplished in a given year, we can get a more accurate look at the work they have done.

#### Do I have to be a member of NAR?

Yes. Only REALTOR<sup>®</sup> members of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS<sup>®</sup> are eligible. If you're not already a member, you can join before the deadline and still submit an application.

#### I don't know my NRDS number. Where can I find it?

Your NRDS number is your NAR membership identification number. You must enter your NRDS number to initiate the "30 Under 30" application process. If you don't know your number, you can find it here.

#### How will I know if my application was received?

An e-mail will be sent to the address listed in the application to confirm receipt of the submitted form. If it's determined that the

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application is incomplete or missing some information, a second e-mail will be sent.

#### How and when will I be notified of the judges' decision?

All applicants will be notified of their status via e-mail in May 2013.

#### Why is May 31 the birthday cutoff?

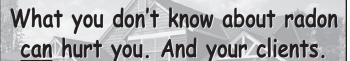
The feature appears in the June issue of REALTOR® Magazine and profiles practitioners under the age of 30.

#### Whom can I contact if I have more questions?

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The local chapter of the American Society of Home Inspectors (GO-ASHI) conducted their annual Peer Review Inspection on Saturday, September 15, 2012. This annual whole house inspection gives chapter members an opportunity to hone their inspection skills and provide continuing education (CE) credits required to maintain membership in ASHI. This inspection is provided free of charge to REALTORS<sup>®</sup>.

**GO-ASHI** members pictured above are from left to right: Dick Thiel, Carl Nitsch, Chad Ahlvers, Rick Crnkovich, Bret Petersen, Steve Marten and John Vacha.

## **Know the Code**

#### • Standard of Practice 12-6

REALTORS<sup>®</sup>, when advertising unlisted real property for sale/lease in which they have an ownership interest, shall disclose their status as both owners/landlords and as REALTORS<sup>®</sup> or real estate licensees. (Amended 1/93)

#### • Standard of Practice 12-7

Only REALTORS<sup>®</sup> who participated in the transaction as the listing broker or cooperating broker (selling broker) may claim to have "sold" the property. Prior to closing, a cooperating broker may post a "sold" sign only with the consent of the listing broker. (Amended 1/96)

#### • Standard of Practice 12-8

The obligation to present a true picture in representations to the public includes information presented, provided, or displayed on REALTORS<sup>®</sup>' websites. REALTORS<sup>®</sup> shall use reasonable efforts to ensure that information on their websites is current. When it becomes apparent that information on a REALTOR<sup>®</sup>'s website is no longer current or accurate, REALTORS<sup>®</sup> shall promptly take corrective action. (Adopted 1/07)

#### • Standard of Practice 12-9

REALTOR<sup>®</sup> firm websites shall disclose the firm's name and state(s) of licensure in a reasonable and readily apparent manner.

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#### • Standard of Practice 12-10

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- manipulating (e.g., presenting content developed by others) listing content in any way that produces a deceptive or misleading result; or
- 3. deceptively using metatags, keywords or other devices/ methods to direct, drive, or divert Internet traffic, or to otherwise mislead consumers. (Adopted 1/07)

To download the Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice, go to: www.OABRdocs.com/code2012.pdf

## **OCTOBER ORIENTATION**

- Tuesday, November 6, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 7, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Thursday, November 8, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

*Every new member attends an Orientation Program upon application for membership.* 

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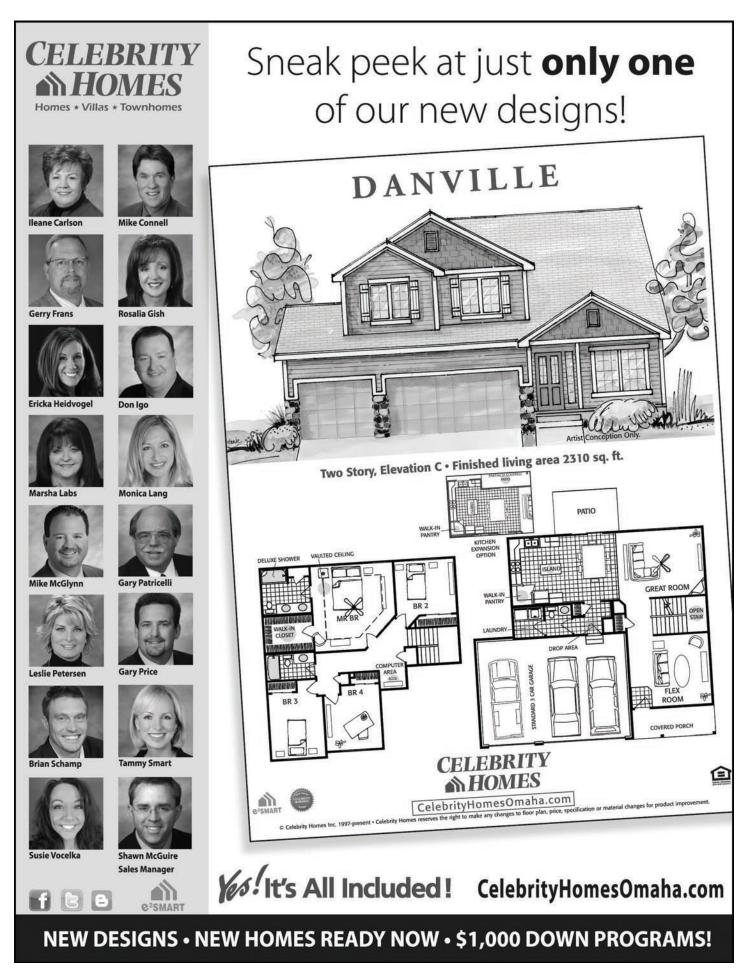
	Aug 2012	Aug 2011
Designated REALTOR®	218	215
Des. REALTOR <sup>®</sup> Secondary	1	2
<b>REALTOR</b> <sup>®</sup>	1903	1949
REALTOR <sup>®</sup> -Secondary	2	2
TOTAL	2124	2168
Institute Affiliate	74	57
Affiliate	211	200
Other	5	6
TOTAL	2414	2431
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## National Association of REALTORS<sup>®</sup> Quadrennial Code of Ethics Training Requirement

From January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2012, and for each four year period thereafter, REALTORS<sup>®</sup> are required to complete quadrennial ethics training of not less than two hours and thirty minutes of instructional time. REALTORS<sup>®</sup> completing such training during any four year cycle shall not be required to complete additional ethics training in respect of this requirement as a requirement of membership in any other board or association.

A REALTOR<sup>®</sup> completing the new member Code of Ethics Orientation during any four-year cycle is not required to complete additional ethics training until a new four-year cycle commences.

#### Failure to complete the required periodic ethics training is considered a violation of a membership duty for which REALTOR<sup>®</sup> membership shall be suspended until such time as the required training is completed.

The Omaha Area Board of REALTORS<sup>®</sup> is required to provide access to necessary ethics training programs either locally, in conjunction with other boards and associations, or through other methods. Any training offered pursuant to this requirement must meet the learning objectives and minimum criteria established by the National Association of REALTORS<sup>®</sup> from time to time. The following schools offer continuing education credit that also fulfills your Code of Ethics Requirement. Contact the schools to get copies of their schedules and prices:

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The OABR Office offers free NAR Code of Ethics Training but it does not fulfill the NREC license renewal continuing education requirement. The class is scheduled each Friday following New Member Orientation from 8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. A minimum of 10 must be in attendance to have this training. Online courses are accessible from a link on www.OmahaREALTORS.com. Contact Debbie Peterson for details: 402-619-5553 or DPeterson@OABR.com.



WCR Program Luncheon

## Using Today's Technology Effectively to Increase Sales

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