

The REALTOR® Organization

The REALTOR® organization is a three-tiered structure (local, state and national), bringing you an array of benefits from each level. When you joined your local REALTOR® association, you automatically became a member of the state and national associations, too. The diagram below provides an illustration of the basic (not complete) programs and services provided by the REALTOR® organization to serve the diverse interests of REALTORS® and the real estate profession.

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Your LOCAL Board/Association



Your State Association



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®

The Local/Board Association Offers:

- Enforcement of the Code of Ethics, including arbitration and mediation
- Operation of the multiple listing service (frequently the case, but not always)
- Advocacy at local level
- Educational/professional development/networking opportunities
- Print and electronic communications
- New member orientation and day-to-day contact

The State Associations Offer:

- Legislative and political affairs at the state level
- Education and professional development, including the GRI (Graduate REALTOR® Institute) designation
- Conventions and networking opportunities
- Print and electronic communications

The National Association Offers:

- Industry standards such as the REALTORS® Code of Ethics
- Public policy and legal advocacy at the national level
- Access to print and electronic information, such as OneRealtorPlace.com and REALTOR® Magazine
- Programs leveraging the group buying power of our **1 MILLION** members
- Image campaigns promoting the relevance of REALTORS® to the real estate transactions