



3644 SW Burlingame Rd. Topeka, KS 66611 **Information** 

# Representation



Helping you run a more successful business.

KAR TOOLS AND SERVICES 2018







#### KAR **MEMBERSHIP**

## LOCAL **ASSOCIATIONS**

**2017**By The Numbers



**9,612** members



**1,391** new members



Congratulations on your 2018 Kansas Association of REALTORS® (KAR) membership!

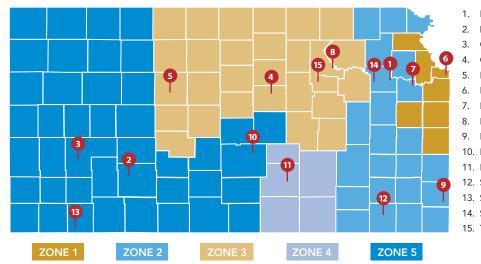
At KAR, we advocate for property rights and empower REALTORS® to achieve success. On the following pages you'll see highlights of our work in 2017, as well as tools and benefits you can begin using immediately as a member.

Look to KAR for a broader perspective on what's happening for a better bottom line. Information. Accreditation. Representation. These are the key aspects of our work on your behalf. KAR works to make sure members are informed on the latest real estate trends, topics, and statistics. We provide

accreditation and education opportunities so you're always at the top of your game. KAR supports pro-industry candidates and laws to create the best environment possible for your success.

We are honored to work with you as a member and look forward to serving you in 2018.

Sincerely, Karen Gehle, CEO



- Kansas Association of REALTORS® Topeka
- 2. Dodge City Board of REALTORS® Dodge City, Zone 5
- . Garden City Board of REALTORS®, Inc. Garden City, Zone 5
- 4. Great Plains Association of REALTORS®, Inc. Salina, Zone 3
- Hays Board of REALTORS® Hays, Zone 3
- o. Trays Board of NEXET ONS Trays, Zone o
- 6. Kansas City Regional Association of REALTORS®, Inc. Kansas City, Zone 1
- 7. Lawrence Board of REALTORS® Lawrence, Zone 2
- Manhattan Association of REALTORS® Manhattan, Zone 3\*
- 9. Pittsburg Board of REALTORS® Pittsburg, Zone 2
- 10. Prairie Land REALTORS® Hutchinson, Zone 5
- 11. REALTORS® of South Central Kansas, Inc. Wichita, Zone 4
- 1. NET ET ONS OF South Contra Parisas, Inc. Wienta, Zone 1
- 12. Southeast Kansas Association of REALTORS  $\! \! \! \mathbb{R} \! \! \! \! \mathbb{R}$  Independence, Zone 2
- 13. Southwest Kansas Board of REALTORS® Liberal, Zone 5
- 14. Sunflower Association of REALTORS®, Inc. Topeka, Zone 2
- 15. Tall Grass Association of REALTORS® Junction City, Zone 3\*

When you join a REALTOR® association, your membership gives you protection and support at three levels – the local board where you do business, the Kansas Association of REALTORS® and the National Association of REALTORS®. The three-way agreement that governs REALTOR® associations ensures we work together to shape public policy, set standards of ethics, promote the value of the REALTOR® and contribute to the success of your real estate practice.

\*The Manhattan Area Association of REALTORS® and the Tall Grass Board of REALTORS® approved a merger in March 2018. At the time of printing, the name change was pending.

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## INFORMATION INDUSTRY EVENTS TOOLS AND TRENDS



# KANSASREALTOR.COM ACCESS MEMBER TOOLS REGISTER FOR EVENTS



### Tech Helpline 866-432-3021

A FREE member benefit

Spend less time dealing with technology and more time with clients.

Monday-Friday 8 am-7 pm CT Saturday 8 am-4 pm CT

#### KansasRealtor.com

Access all of the tools listed on this page and register for classes and events.

KAR Annual Conference: October 8-10, 2018 | Overland Park kansasrealtor.com/AnnualConference

NAR Annual Conference: November 2-5, 2018 | Boston kansasrealtor.com/NARConference



**eNews** – Thursday's *Smart Moves* gives you legislative and legal updates and market and industry trends. Monday's *The R®eal Deal* focuses on one timely tech tip and current education offerings.

**REAL Trends** – Stay up to date monthly on industry trends, strategies, analysis, people and news shaping the real estate industry.

kansasrealtor.com/RealTrends

Market Data — A statewide perspective on the housing market. Our partners at Wichita State University's Center for Real Estate watch the market closely, offering two statewide updates per year and a monthly view of key statistics at-a-glance. kansasrealtor.com/MarketStats



**Legal Hotline** – Live legal help from a real estate attorney. Quick answers to transaction questions Monday - Friday. Subscription based service available exclusively for brokers.

kansasrealtor.com/LegalHotline

Forms and Contracts – Free online access to legal forms for all types of properties and transactions. zipForm Plus® always gives you the most up-to-date forms. kansasrealtor.com/ContractandForms

**Discounts** – As a member you have access to exclusive discounts from hundreds of partners on products and services.

kansasrealtor.com/Member-Discounts | nar.realtor/Realtor-Benefits-Program

**RPR** – REALTORS® Property Resource gives you customized property reports to build credibility with clients. Search data on 160 million on-and off-market properties for sales, listings, valuations, tax and mortgage history, school info, and demographics. A member benefit through the National Association of REALTORS®.

narrpr.com







## ACCREDITATION HIGHER LEVEL EDUCATION



# REPRESENTATION PERSPECTIVE ON POLITICS



2,842 members took a KAR education course



481 took the Principles of Real Estate course Raise your earning power with education options that build credibility with buyers and sellers and give you an advantage in the business.

#### **Advanced Designations**

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**CRS** (Certified Residential Specialist) is next-level education for residential REALTORS®.



GRI (Graduate REALTOR® Institute) is the most comprehensive designation.



#### **Continuing Education**

kansasrealtor.com/Continuing-Education

#### Online Video

Keynote is a series of online video-based courses which offer CE, GRI, and CRS credit.



kansasrealtor.com/Keynote

#### Classroom and Home Study

Continuing Education is available across the state in live classroom and distance-learning formats.





## KAR Capitol Conference: February 4-7, 2019 | Topeka kansasrealtor.com/CapitolConference

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NAR Legislative Meeting: May 13-18, 2019 | Washington, D.C.

kansasrealtor.com/NARLegislative

The Kansas REALTOR® Party advocates for state policies that strengthen the ability of all Kansans to own, buy, and sell property.

kansasrealtor.com/InvestInRPAC

#### **Grassroots Strength**

We represent over 9,000 members involved in agricultural, commercial, and residential real estate.

#### **Economic Engine**

We advocate for over 700,000 Kansas homeowners and commercial property owners to create economic growth, jobs, and stimulate the overall Kansas economy.

#### Partners In Policy

We work with elected officials to create a better Kansas by supporting economic development that provides a high quality of life and affordable housing opportunities while protecting the rights of private property owners.



\$298,526
Raised to support
REALTOR® Party

candidates

688 bills reviewed

**94** bills tracked

17 testimonies on bills