

# Sanibel & Captiva Islands Association of REALTORS®

**2022 Committees are forming now to plan for next year – *our Committee Chairs can use your help!***

Committees help shape the direction of the Association and its policies. If you want your voice to be heard and want to contribute to the decision-making process, our committees are a great forum for debate and discussion. Experience on association committees is beneficial for those interested in seeking a future leadership role. **I am interested in serving on the following committees:**

- AFFILIATE, NETWORKING & SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE** organizes/streamlines the promoting and scheduling of Affiliate sponsored educational classes, seminars and other informational events, assists in planning Annual Golf Tournament, Annual Meeting, Installation, and Awards Banquet, as well as planning networking events and staying informed about industry news and trends.  
[All members](#)    [Committee Co-Chairs: Amanda Curran & Valerie Tutor](#)
- BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE** considers and recommends ways and means to finance the Association properly; submits estimated annual budgets; is responsible for the maintenance, care, and control of the real estate and office of the Association; and has general fiscal oversight over Association operations, investments, and financial policy.  
[Realtor® Members](#)    [Committee Chair: Brendan Albright](#)
- BYLAWS** reviews and evaluates the Association's governing documents to ensure they are maintained in compliance with the National Association of REALTORS®.  
[Realtor® Members](#)    [Committee Chair: Ted Benjamin](#)
- COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE** increases awareness of and participation in Association programs, services, and activities, as well as promotes a positive image of REALTORS® within the community. Liaison to local organizations for special events, and the "Sanibel and Captiva Islands Real Estate Guide."  
[All members](#)    [Committee Chair: Janka Varmuza](#)
- GOVERNMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE** works with local, state, and national government entities to encourage a climate favorable to the real estate profession, private property ownership, and the free enterprise system, including consideration of proposed regulations affecting real estate interests and other industry-related matters; encourage sound legislation protecting property rights and individual ownership of real estate.  
[All Members](#)    [Committee Co-Chairs: Eric Pfeifer](#)
- GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE** reviews ethics complaints and arbitration requests to determine if a hearing is warranted. Promote awareness and conformance to the Code of Ethics. **(Please submit for this committee before December. Required to attend a mandatory training class. Date: TBD)**  
[Realtor® Members](#)    [Committee Chair: Mary Lou Bailey](#)
- MLS AND INTERNET COMMITTEE** is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Multiple Listing Service, including Caravan Meetings; assists with Association's Internet interests  
[Realtor® Members](#)    [Committee Co-Chairs: George Kohlbrenner & Greg Demaras](#)
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE** identifies, provides, and updates programs, products, and services that are relevant to either skill development or real estate practice to assist members in improving their professionalism and productivity. This includes continuing education classes/seminars, new-member orientation, and scheduling speakers and sponsors for monthly meetings.  
[All members](#)    [Committee Chair: Becky Mulka](#)
- PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE** enforces the REALTOR® Code of Ethics. The Committee makes decisions on matters involving ethics or arbitration. **(Please submit for this committee before December. Required to attend a mandatory training class. Date: TBD)**  
[Realtor® Members](#)    [Committee Chair: Ray Ochester](#)
- RPAC & WATER QUALITY COMMITTEE** plans and staffs RPAC fund-raising events.  
[All members](#)    [Committee Co-Chairs: Dave Arter & Brendan Albright](#)

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