



**2024 REALTOR®
CONVENTION OF
THE DAKOTAS**

**Bismarck Event Center
September 10-13**

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REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

Assistance is available from our local volunteers, committee members, and association staff. Our Registration & Information Table is located in the lobby of the Event Center.

NAME BADGES

Your convention name badge is required for admittance into all functions and events of the convention. Please wear your name badge to all convention functions as it is your entry ticket.

TRADE SHOW & VENDOR EXPO

The Trade Show & Vendor Expo will be held in the Bismarck Event Center, Hall B from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm on Wednesday & 9:00 am - 4:00 pm on Thursday. Please set aside time to visit with our vendors.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

This year's golf tournament will be held at [Prairie West Golf Club](#) - 2709 Longspur Trail, Mandan. Maps to the course are available at the convention registration table.

RIVERBOAT CRUISE

Cruise on the [Lewis & Clark Riverboat](#) down the beautiful Missouri on Wednesday at 12:30 pm but you must be on board by 12:15 pm. Transportation from the event center leaves at 11:45 am to location 1700 River Road, Bismarck.

REALTOR® PARTY RECEPTION

Your convention name tag with the RPAC logo will serve as your admittance authorization to the reception held on Thursday at 5:30 p.m. The event will be held on the First Western Bank & Trust Rooftop at 304 East Front Avenue. (4 blocks NW of the convention center) There is parking available on-site and overflow parking available at Borrowed Bucks Roadhouse across the street. There is elevator service up to the rooftop where drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Invitations have been issued to investors at \$250 and higher.

Entertainment & Speakers

The Feud & Disco Night

Survey Says! Grab a team (or join one) & take part in some friendly competition in “The Feud”. Loosely based on television’s popular game show. Later...get your disco on & dance to tunes from the past. (Dress in your funky 70's attire!)

Lawrence Yun

Lawrence Yun is Chief Economist and oversees the Research group at the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®.

Dr. Yun creates NAR's forecasts and participates in many economic forecasting panels. He appears regularly on financial news outlets, is a frequent speaker at real estate conferences throughout the United States, and has testified before Congress. Dr. Yun received his undergraduate degree from Purdue University and earned his Ph.D. from the University of Maryland at College Park.

Harrison Beacher

Harrison has been capturing the attention of REALTORS across the country as highly sought after national speaker & coach. “Thrive Through the Shift” - in this dynamic and practical presentation, we will dive into the powerful insights and strategies for succeed in a shifting real estate market.

Deuces Wild Dueling Pianos

David Eichholz and Ted Manderfeld have worked together as an exclusive duo for over 17 years and performed over 2000 shows. Get ready for them to defy all expectations of a dueling piano show and lead the way to an unforgettable experience.

Continuing Education

“10 Ways to Lose Your Real Estate License”

Bismarck Event Center, Prairie Rose 101-103 (upper level)
Wednesday, September 11 at 8:30 am

Instructor: Kim Allard

“Lawsuits & Anti-Trust Allegations, Field Ramifications and the Proposed Settlement”

Bismarck Event Center, Prairie Rose 101-103 (upper level)
Thursday, September 12 at 8:30 am

Instructor: Kim Allard

“Embracing Diversity”

Bismarck Event Center, Prairie Rose 101-103 (upper level)
Friday, September 13 at 9:30 am

Instructor: Harrison Beacher

In accordance with the 1992 Americans with Disabilities Act: if you have any disabilities which require special accommodations, including the provision of Auxiliary Aids and Services, please notify the volunteers at the registration area.

South Dakota REALTORS®

Leadership

President.....	Micah Volmer
President Elect.....	Nancy Jark
Vice President.....	Marty Wilcox
Secretary/Treasurer.....	Lisa Mueller
Immediate Past President.....	Emilie Portz
National Directors.....	Kyle Lalim, Larissa Luther
Chief Executive Officer.....	Michelle Kleven
Member Programs Director.....	Dana Holben
SDAR Staff.....	Brandy Cooper

Local Association Executives

Aberdeen - Julie Larson
Black Hills - Lynsey Balderramos
Central - Dawn Tassler
East Central - Samantha Trooien
Huron - Samantha Trooien
Meridian - Marie Faulk
Mitchell - Pat Murtha
Mount Rushmore - Brandy Purcell Hartman
Northeast - Lisa Di Rose
Sioux Empire - Jack Zika

Local Board Presidents

Aberdeen - Joni Napton
Black Hills - Steve Anderson
Central - Jackie Prouty
East Central - David Kneip
Huron - Phelan Stahl
Meridian - Tara Portillo
Mitchell - Stratton Havlik
Mount Rushmore - Casey Raftevold
Northeast - Abby Thomas
Sioux Empire - Kate Patrick

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South Dakota Real Estate Commission

Chair - Carol Lawhun
Member - Shad Lundemann
Member - Joshua Reisetter
Member - Bobbie Tibbets
Member - Jason Tysdal
Executive Director - Melissa Miller

North Dakota Association of REALTORS®

Leadership

President.....	Nick Olson
President Elect.....	Jamie McLean
Vice President.....	Kristin Oban
Immediate Past President.....	Kevin Fisher
National Directors.....	Daryl Braham, Jill Lee
Chief Executive Officer.....	Jill Beck
Membership/Communications Director.....	Stephanie Jorritsma
Government Affairs.....	Lisa Feldner
Administrative Assistant.....	Robyn O’Gorman

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Local Association Executives

Badlands - Chloe Gunderson
Bismarck Mandan - Wendy Spencer
Fargo Moorhead - Marti Kaiser
Grand Forks - Mike Thompson
High Plains - Laura Staflein
Minot - Beth Mayer
Williston - Abby Steen

Local Board Presidents

Badlands - Kyle Kuntz
Bismarck Mandan - Mary Ohlhauser
Fargo Moorhead - Maureen Bartelt
Grand Forks - Jon Broden
High Plains - Ross Powell
Minot - Ryan Turnage
Williston - Gabriel Black

North Dakota Real Estate Commission

Chair - Scott Breidenbach
Vice Chair - Sandra Meyer
Member - Steven Bitz
Member - Steven Link
Member - Tate Cymbaluk
Executive Director - Jeanne Prom

Past Leadership

South Dakota's Past Presidents

2023 Emilie Portz, Brookings	1992 Sarge Likness, Redfield	1960 S.R. Dornbush, Aberdeen
2022 Brandon Martens, Sioux Falls	1991 Pat Mahowald, Watertown	1959 Darrell Drake, Sioux Falls
2021 Bud Hannah, Spearfish	1990 Cliff Dvoracek, Sioux Falls	1958 H.A. Morris, Watertown
2020 David Kneip, Brookings	1989 J. Shanard Burke, Pierre	1957 Charles Donnelly, Rapid City
2019 Angie Uttecht, Huron	1988 Orrin Gunderson, Rapid City	1956 D. Redfield, Sioux Falls
2018 Bart Miller, Rapid City	1987 Dale Chell, Aberdeen	1955 Herb Thomas, Pierre
2017 Joan Cota, Sioux Falls	1986 Paula Lewis, Rapid City	1954 M.O. Wasser, Rapid City
2016 Kyle Lalim, Watertown	1985 Tom Roby, Watertown	1953 Ralph Wandercook, Pierre
2015 Ryan Krogman, Brookings	1984 Pat Rogers, Sioux Falls	1952 Millard G. Scott, Huron
2014 Gayle Chapel, Brookings	1983 Bob Balhorn, Aberdeen	1951 N.A. Sanford, Sioux Falls
2013 Kevin Kuehn, Rapid City	1982 Kenneth Kirkeby, Rapid City	1950 R.J. Felker, Madison
2012 James Tharp, Huron	1981 Jim Berven, Watertown	1949 Arno Spranger, Sioux Falls
2011 Lorna Johnston, Aberdeen	1980 Dean Pearson, Sioux Falls	1948 Robert Peterson, Sr., Sioux Falls
2010 Tom Rau, Rapid City	1979 Bernie Koepecky, Aberdeen	1947 Robert Peterson, Sr., Sioux Falls
2009 Jim Costello, Sioux Falls	1978 Jack Rogers, Huron	1946 J.S. Lunn, Winner
2008 John Gustafson, Brookings	1977 Leo Boland, Rapid City	1945 C.T. Charnock, Sioux Falls
2007 John Yuill, Sturgis	1976 Del Nordstrom, Sioux Falls	1944 C.T. Charnock, Sioux Falls
2006 Bill Conkling, Yankton	1975 Harley Hoffman, Aberdeen	
2005 Doug Nelson, Sioux Falls	1974 Virginia Dettman, Sioux Falls	
2004 Andy Mahowald, Watertown	1973 John Berven, Watertown	
2003 Ramona Bradeen, Custer	1972 Eugene Neal, Rapid City	
2002 Tom Murphy, Sioux Falls	1971 Keith Montgomery, Huron	
2001 Trish Thompson, Huron	1970 Erwin Asmussen, Mitchell	
2000 Bruce Curington, Rapid City	1969 Penn Thompson, Watertown	
1999 Julie Job, Sioux Falls	1968 Merlin Dodge, Sioux Falls	
1998 Doris Holden, Pierre	1967 Dale Barber, Rapid City	
1997 Andy Knight, Rapid City	1966 Claude Hone, Sioux Falls	
1996 Paul Anderson, Sioux Falls	1965 Robert Liesen, Aberdeen	
1995 Connie Ruebel, Sturgis	1964 Robert Stanoscheck, Huron	
1994 Jeff Nelson, Sioux Falls	1963 Tom Costello, Jr., Sioux Falls	
1993 Dan McFarland, Rapid City	1962 C. Hugh Bishop, Watertown	
	1961 T. Doc Bauman, Rapid City	

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2023 Kevin Fisher - Fargo Moorhead	1985 Bob Willer - Bismarck Mandan
2022 Shawn Ostlie - Fargo Moorhead	1984 Del Scholler - Grand Forks
2021 Mary Shelkey - Bismarck Mandan	1983 Sandi Frenzel, Badlands
2020 Jill Lee - Williston	1982 Robert Weymouth, Minot
2019 Amy Hullet - Bismarck Mandan	1981 Barbara Buchanan - Fargo Moorhead
2018 Ben Schroeder - Fargo Moorhead	1980 Bob Freeberg - Grand Forks
2017 Lyn Dwyer - Fargo Moorhead	1979 John Dardis - Jamestown
2016 Cindy Harvey - Minot	1978 Jerome Dwyer - Fargo Moorhead
2015 Greg Larson - Bismarck Mandan	1977 Lillian Vannett - Minot
2014 Vicki Roller - Bismarck Mandan	1976 Fred Bartholomew - Fargo Moorhead
2013 Scott Breidenbach - Fargo Moorhead	1975 Roland Gorder - Bismarck Mandan
2012 Diana Zietz - Badlands	1974 George Platt - Fargo Moorhead
2011 Daryl Braham - Fargo Moorhead	1973 Reuben Liechty - Jamestown
2010 Rita Schuster - Grand Forks	1972 Dan Halvorson, Bismarck Mandan
2009 Dave Lanpher - Fargo Moorhead	1971 Jim Jensen - Minot
2008 Tate Cymbaluk - Williston	1970 J. Collette, Jr. - Grand Forks
2007 Joe Frenzel - Badlands	1969 George Gaukler -
2006 Dewey Uhlir - Fargo Moorhead	1968 Harry Arneson, Jr. - Fargo Moorhead
2005 Scott Louser - Minot	1967 Duane Liffbrig - Williston
2004 Kari Myhre - Fargo Moorhead	1966 Robert Petersen - Bismarck Mandan
2003 Ninetta Wandler - Badlands	1965 Charles Johnson -
2002 Perry Weekes - Bismarck Mandan	1964 Ray Fladland - Grand Forks
2001 Arlene Volk - Bismarck Mandan	1963 Walter Sapa - Fargo Moorhead
2000 Lona Anderson - Minot	1962 Ernest Szarkowski - Jamestown
1999 Doris Hill - Jamestown	1961 James W. Johnston - Bismarck Mandan
1998 Ed Knuth - Bismarck Mandan	1960 Clayton Johnson - Minot
1997 Jerry Engel - Bismarck Mandan	1959 Stanley A Gorder - Bismarck Mandan
1996 Gene Eggen - Minot	1958 Oral Holm - Fargo Moorhead
1995 Ann Cichy - Fargo Moorhead	1957 Fred Hettick - Bismarck Mandan
1994 Jerry Youngberg - Grand Forks	1956 Clair Watne - Minot
1993 Neal Messer - Badlands	1955 B.T. Rodger
1992 William Schlosser - Bismarck Mandan	1954 Fred Ackerman - Fargo Moorhead
1991 Mark Richman - Fargo Moorhead	1953 J. S. Fevold
1990 Larry Louser - Minot	1952 Art Frederickson
1989 Mick Bergeron - Fargo Moorhead	1949-51 W.H. Linwell
1988 Kris Sheridan - Fargo Moorhead	1948 J.M. Schmierer
1987 Gerald Schlosser, Bismarck Mandan	1944-47 T. Clem Casey - Bismarck Mandan
1986 Craig W. Peterson - Fargo Moorhead	

REALTORS® of the Year

South Dakota's Past REALTORS® of the Year

2023 Bud Hannah, Spearfish	1990 Elaine Reizes, Aberdeen
2022 Angie Uttecht, Huron	1989 Paula Lewis, Rapid City
2021 Bart Miller, Rapid City	1988 Bernie Kopecky, Aberdeen
2020 Jason Tysdal, Spearfish	1987 Norman Wockenfuss, Aberdeen
2019 Kyle Lalim, Watertown	1986 Hilde Wolf, Sioux Falls
2018 Tom Rau, Rapid City	1985 Tom Roby, Watertown
2017 Ryan Krogman, Brookings	1984 Wayne Olson, Sioux Falls
2016 Lisa Mueller, Rapid City	1983 Bob Balhorn, Aberdeen
2015 Jeff Nelson, Sioux Falls	1982 Kenneth L. Kirkeby, Rapid City
2014 Jim Tharp, Huron	1981 Jim Serven, Watertown
2013 Lorna Johnston, Aberdeen	1980 Dean Pearson, Sioux Falls
2012 Kevin Kuehn, Rapid City	1979 Ron Bendixen, Webster
2011 Tom Rau, Rapid City	1978 Jack Rogers, Huron
2010 Ron Kroeger, Rapid City	1977 Harley Hoffman, Aberdeen
2009 John Gustafson, Brookings	1976 John Serven, Watertown
2008 Gayle Chapel, Brookings	1975 Earl Bohlen, Milbank
2007 Pat Kisely, Huron	1974 Virginia Dettman, Sioux Falls
2006 Tom Roby, Watertown	1973 Richard Kahler, Rapid City
2005 Andy Mahowald, Watertown	1972 Sturgis Dornbush, Aberdeen
2004 Rick Tysdal, Spearfish	1971 Eugene Neal, Rapid City
2003 Loren Anderson, Yankton	1970 Oliver Gottschalk, Brookings
2002 Steve Messerschmidt, Sioux Falls	1969 Don G. Cook, Sioux Falls
2001 Don Dunham III, Sioux Falls	1968 Joseph F. Griffin, Sioux Falls
2000 Bill Conkling, Yankton	1967 Herbert A. Morris, Watertown
1999 Trish Thompson, Huron	1966 Erwin Asmussen, Mitchell
1998 Sue Navrat, Vermillion	1965 Robert Stanoscheck, Huron
1997 Joan Cota, Sioux Falls	1964 Dale W. Barber, Rapid City
1996 Doris Holden, Pierre	1963 Claude Hone, Sioux Falls
1995 Pat Mahowald, Watertown	1962 Guy Erickson, Pierre
1994 J. Shanard Burke, Pierre	1961 Millard G. Scott, Huron
1993 Andy Knight, Rapid City	
1992 Dan McFarland, Rapid City	
1991 Sarge Likness, Redfield	

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2023	Vicky Matson, Fargo-Moorhead	1990	Joe Frenzel, Dickinson
2022	Tricia Schlosser, Bismarck-Mandan	1989	Craig Peterson, Fargo-Moorhead
2021	Jill Lee, Williston	1988	Kay Schlosser, Bismarck-Mandan
2020	Jamie McLean, Bismarck-Mandan	1987	Janet Wright, Jamestown
2019	Desri Neether, Bismarck-Mandan	1986	Bill Schlosser, Bismarck-Mandan
2018	Karin Haskell, Bismarck-Mandan	1985	Kris Sheridan, Fargo-Moorhead
2017	Kristin Oban, Bismarck-Mandan	1984	Sandi Frenzel, Dickinson
2016	Amy Hui Iet, Bismarck-Mandan	1983	Bob Karn, Dickinson
2015	Scott Breidenbach, Fargo-Moorhead	1982	Chuck Hendrickson, Minot
2014	Diane Duchscher, Dickinson	1981	Bob Willer, Bismarck-Mandan
2013	Diana Zietz, Dickinson	1980	Einar Olafson, Grand Forks
2012	Vicki Roller, Bismarck-Mandan	1979	Barbara Buchanan, Fargo-Moorhead
2011	Rita Schuster, Grand Forks	1978	Betty Lou Alberts, Grand Forks
2010	David Lanpher, Fargo-Moorhead	1977	Claus Lembke, Fargo-Moorhead
2009	Daryl Braham, Fargo-Moorhead	1976	Vernus Loberg, Fargo-Moorhead
2008	Dewey Uhler, Fargo-Moorhead	1975	Robert Freeberg, Grand Forks
2007	Shirley Dukart, Dickinson	1974	George W. Platt, Fargo-Moorhead
2006	Scott Louser, Minot	1973	Reuben Liechty, Jamestown
2005	Ann Cichy, Fargo-Moorhead	1972	J. Dan Halvorson, Bismarck-Mandan
2004	Ninetta Wandler, Dickinson	1971	J. Roland Gorder, Bismarck-Mandan
2003	Arlene Volk, Bismarck-Mandan	1970	Richard Kluzak, Fargo-Moorhead
2002	Roger Cymbaluk, Williston	1969	James Jensen, Minot
2001	Lona Anderson, Minot	1968	Harry R. Arneson Jr., Fargo-Moorhead
2000	Perry Weekes, Bismarck-Mandan	1967	Oral Holm, Fargo-Moorhead
1999	Ron Volk, Bismarck-Mandan	1966	Clair Watne, Minot
1998	Jack Kavaney, Bismarck-Mandan	1965	T. Clem Casey, Bismarck-Mandan
1997	Gene Eggen, Minot	1964	Robert Lander, Grand Forks
1996	Doris Hill, Jamestown	1963	Roger Odell, Minot
1995	Muriel Hurt, Dickinson	1962	Raymond A. Fladland, Grand Forks
1994	Neal Messer, Dickinson	1961	Ernest Szarkowski, Jamestown
1993	Larry Louser, Minot		
1992	Betty Wieland, Fargo-Moorhead		
1991	Mick Bergeron, Fargo-Moorhead		

REALTOR® Pledge

I am a REALTOR®

I pledge myself

To protect the individual right of real estate ownership and to widen the opportunity to enjoy it;

To be honorable and honest in all dealings;

To seek better to represent my clients by building my knowledge and competence;

To act fairly toward all in the spirit of the Golden Rule;

To serve well my community, and through it my country;

To observe the REALTORS® Code of Ethics and conform my conduct to its lofty ideals.

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Thank you for traveling to Bismarck to join us at this year's convention, and **THANK YOU** for helping make our convention great!

As you travel back home, we hope that you stay safe and that you take with you that
“WE ARE FAMILY”

Many years of combined conventions proves that we are truly better together!

