

Interview Questions / 2010 MAR First Vice President Candidates

(Nominees may or may not be asked each of these specific questions in the actual interview. They are provided here to stimulate your thinking and should be considered fair game for discussion in the interview, however.)

1. What do you believe are MAR's major strengths? Major weaknesses?
2. Describe your vision for MAR. Where will we be in five years? Ten years? How must we change?
3. What threats to MAR's and our members' success do you see on the horizon? What are the three biggest challenges facing the real estate profession in the next few years? How will these impact the association?
4. How can MAR assist in strengthening and supporting local associations of REALTORS®?
5. As MAR president, what would you hope to accomplish?
6. How can we increase the connection our rank-and-file members feel with MAR?
7. How would you characterize your relationship with MAR's Chief Executive Officer and staff?
8. Briefly discuss some of the issues in which our National Association is currently involved, and how you see those issues affecting Mississippi REALTORS®.
9. MAR continues to seek greater representation and involvement on National Association of REALTORS® committees, forums and working groups. How do you think our involvement in NAR benefits "rank-and-file" Mississippi REALTORS®? How can MAR encourage even greater involvement at the National level?
10. If elected to the position of MAR First Vice President, what strengths would you bring to the task?
11. Past MAR leaders reference the time commitment – and possible financial impact on your business – involved in serving as an MAR First Vice President, President-Elect, President, and Past President. What is your impression of the time commitment required to serve in these positions and the impact such a commitment might have on your business?