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#### PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

appy New Year! With the beginning of each New Year, REALTORS® across the state resolve to improve themselves, to set goals and to stop bad habits. I am so excited to begin the year as your 2015 MAR President and look forward with excitement to the opportunity of meeting with you throughout the year.

I believe that Mississippi REALTORS® are all focused on making 2015 their most successful year yet, and with the help of the 2015 MAR Executive Committee, I am committed to service and hard work in order to

positively impact our industry and association this year. My theme for 2015 is "Be the Voice!" Robert Frost once said that "Half the world is composed of people who have something to say and can't, and the other half who have nothing to say and keep on saying it." It is my belief that Mississippi REALTORS® are THE experts on all things real estate—not only the marketing of property and all of the details and areas of expertise that accompany that—but are also the doyens of all-things community. REALTORS® know the school systems and the best places to shop and are champions and advocates of home ownership. I will be working with you this year to prioritize the Mississippi REALTOR® "voice" in the community where you live.

On page 18 of this issue of Real Estate Leader, I share my ideas on what being "the voice" means to me and how I believe Mississippi REAL-TORS® can help accomplish that where they live. Also in this issue we take a look back to the 2014 MAR Convention in Sandestin at the



achievements of our committee chairs and co-chairs, MARPAC contributors and others. These leaders have helped shape our association through their hard work and commitment, producing a strong association for our membership.

This issue of *Real Estate LEADER* is not only intended to spotlight our members for their accomplishments throughout 2014, but also to give a glimpse of an exciting 2015. You'll find a preview of upcoming legislative priorities, educational opportunities, upcoming events and new affinity programs designed just for you. As in years past,

our legislative success has been directly tied to the involvement of REAL-TORS® through their MARPAC contributions as well as their involvement in both calls to action and a united voice at the state capitol. Mark your calendars now to be a part of REALTOR® Day at the Capitol on Wednesday, February 4, 2015.

I hope that this year you will feel free to contact me with new ideas, dilemmas or questions. As we work toward prioritizing our goal to "Be the Voice," I challenge us all to work together as an association to spread the word as property professionals and community champions.

Sincerely,
Andrea Detrick
President

# WORD ON THE STREET

#### **REALTORS® Say QRM Rule Will Provide Clarity in Housing Finance Market, Benefit Consumers**

WASHINGTON (October 21, 2014) - The following is a statement by National Association of REALTORS® President Steve Brown: "NAR applauds the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for finalizing the Qualified Residential Mortgage rule today, which includes a broad definition of QRM and aligns with the Qualified Mortgage standard implemented earlier this year.

"REALTORS® are confident that the new QRM rule will encourage sound and financially prudent mortgage financing by lenders while also ensuring responsible homebuyers have access to safe and affordable credit. The synchronization with the QM rule will provide lenders with much needed clarity and consistency as they apply the new standards to loan applications while also providing a framework to bring more competition to the secondary mortgage market.

"The new QRM rule is a healthy step towards a more robust securities market that will reduce the government's footprint and creates more opportunities for private capital to participate.

"Importantly, the final rule relies on sound and responsible

underwriting rather than on an onerous down payment requirement to qualify as a QRM loan. NAR strongly opposed earlier versions of the rule that included 20 and 30 percent down payment requirements, which would have denied millions of Americans access to the lowest cost and safest mortgages.

To mobilize against the proposed QRM rules that would have excluded credit-worthy Americans from the housing market, NAR forged the broad-based Coalition for Sensible Housing Policy, a partnership of approximately 50 consumer organizations, civil rights groups, lenders and real estate professionals united in their opposition to high down payment requirements.

"The QRM rule is a win-win for consumers, REALTORS® and the housing finance industry. NAR thanks U.S. Sens. Johnny Isakson, R-Ga., Kay Hagan, D-N.C., and Mary Landrieu, D-La., for their work to craft an effective QRM rule that supports middle-class families and the housing recovery. We look forward to working with regulators and industry stakeholders on the implementation of the new risk-retention standards."

#### **QRM Final Rule**

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## LEGAL EASE

#### 2015 Brings Major Changes in TILA/RESPA Forms and Protocols

Ron Farris, Esq., MAR General Counsel

RALTORS® are ready for 2015 as our national recovery continues. Major changes in the law affecting HUD closings, including several forms and time lines REALTORS® consider routine, will require more education and preparation for these sweeping industry changes.

#### TILA/RESPA - Sweeping changes ahead for HUD closings

Pursuant to the Dodd-Frank Act, the Consumer Finance Protection Bureau ("CFPB") has mandated new forms to be placed into use beginning August 1, 2015 for new loans applied for after that date; use of the new forms is prohibited until August 1, 2015. Forms in use now, such as the traditional truth-in-lending form and HUD-1 closing statement, will continue until August 1, but these forms will be abandoned and replaced by new forms for covered transactions after that date.

Under the new regulations, lenders are responsible for providing, completing and delivering the forms, but lenders may (and are expected to) make the closing agent responsible for, at least, delivery of the closing disclosure statement to buyers and sellers. CFPB has provided a seller disclosure statement form that may be used (at lender's option) to provide selleronly disclosure, or the seller may receive a full copy of the closing disclosure form to be sent to the buyer.

The most notable change will come in the timing of required disclosures, which will have a material effect on covered real estate closings, including all residential closings involving federally-insured mortgages. For covered transactions, delivery of the closing disclosure statement is required three business (3) days (not counting Sunday and any federal holiday) prior to the closing. Mailing or emailing of a closing statement adds an additional three (3) days to the time line, meaning that an intervening Sunday will push to seven (7) days the time period between the mailing or emailing of a closing disclosure statement and the actual closing itself. If terms of the closing disclosure statement relating to the APR, loan product changes or prepayment penalties are amended after the disclosure but before closing, the disclosure requirement is "reset" and the closing disclosure statement must be re-delivered and the waiting period before closing begins again. A consumer can waive the three-day waiting period, but only in the event of a bona fide emergency by means of a written explanation of the actual emergency. These are a few of several major changes in the protocols and time lines most people considered routine in times past. Clearly, closings will be subject to significant delays if certain changes are made or notices are not properly delivered, while emergency waivers will be unavailable except in the most dire of exigencies.

At first glance, these new rules will not, it appears, prevent the practice of attempting to alter or renegotiate a broker's commission prior to or at closing, since alteration of the broker's commission does not appear to fall within one of the three categories that triggers resetting of the closing disclosure waiting period.

REALTORS® will want to note that the familiar HUD-1 closing statement is

being replaced by the new closing disclosure statement in covered real estate transactions where loan applications are made after August 1, 2015. The new form is substantially more detailed, and retains none of the traditional numbering of sections and lines in the old HUD-1, thus requiring familiarization with an entirely new format. For instance, the section for real estate commissions appears to be relocated to the "Other Costs" section of the new form, to be inserted by the form preparer in the "Other" subsection thereof. As with most new forms, many questions are being raised that do not have clear answers as of yet.

Also of note is the fact that TIIA does not require that the parties sign off on the new closing disclosure statement, meaning that neither the seller, the buyer or the closing agent are required to sign the form prior to, at or following closing. If a consumer (the buyer) is asked to sign the new form, that signature is specifically conditioned on the fact that it acknowledges receipt of the form only, and not accuracy or authority to disburse. This means that any party or closing agent preferring to have an acknowledgment of acceptance of the accuracy of the closing statement (including amounts to be disbursed and to whom) will have to secure same on their own, apart from the closing disclosure statement. This will likely lead to even more new forms at the closing table.

Title agents and closing attorneys are busy discussing and evaluating options for changes in closing protocols, software and forms that will enable them to perform their duties under the revised standards. At the very least, these regulatory changes promise to materially alter the closing protocols for HUD-backed loans in ways that REALTORS®, as well as closing agents and title companies, have not seen in many, many years.

The Mississippi REALTORS® Standard Forms Advisory Committee and MR's General Counsel are monitoring these changes carefully and will be discussing possible adjustments to MR's Standard Forms set as the new rules come online.



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and Contracts, to MAR members, and is available Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Messages are retrieved each day at 3:00 PM and will be returned the following business day.

#### **HEADLINERS**

Members in the news

#### **Sabrena Patrick joins MAR Staff**



the Mississippi REALTORS® staff as Executive and Sales Assistant. Patrick will be working with the MAR Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Communications and Marketing

Sabrena Patrick recently joined

Director, assisting them in their roles.

#### **Glenda Gilmer assumes new MAR role**



Gilmer

Glenda Gilmer recently assumed the role of Director of Specialty Groups and Facility Rental Manager. Gilmer man ages all activities of the MS Commercial Association of REALTORS® and the state chap-

ters of CCIM, CRS, IREM and RLI in addition to overseeing the rental of the MAR facility.

#### Ellen Short addresses FPC Roundtable in New Orleans



Short

MAR's Federal Political Coordinator (FPC) Ellen Short of Tupelo led an open forum discussion of the challenges and opportunities confronted while serving at the first ever FPC Roundtable at the NAR Convention in New

Orleans. Short was the recipient of NAR's 2014 Meritorious Service Award for her years of service as FPC to Senator Roger Wicker.



### **ASSOCIATION NEWS**

#### Northwest Mississippi Association of REALTORS® creates Benevolence Fund

The Northwest Mississippi Association of REALTORS® recently announced the creation of the NWMAR Benevolence Fund. "We are proud to announce the creation of the Benevolence Fund to support our membership and the broader community," said NWMAR President Sandy Richardson. "The Fund allows its Board of Trustees to grant loans and provides up to \$5,000 per year to members who have experienced extreme hardship or circumstances where they need some assistance," Richardson added.

The Fund, one of only 16 nationwide, is unique in its design to help other charitable organizations in the North Mississippi area. "It was very important to our NWMAR Board members that the Fund have the opportunity to provide assistance to the community, as well as our Association members," said Amanda Woods, Executive Director of the Fund.

The seed money for the Fund was provided at the end of last year by Realtor Services Corporation, the MLS arm of the local REALTR® group. "We had a unique opportunity to turn unusual circumstances, mixed with some creative tax strategies, to provide a substantial amount of seed money to start off the Fund," said Gregory Ryan, Treasurer of the Fund. Continued Ryan, "The monies are housed with the Community Foundation of North Mississippi to give us and future donors the benefit of 501(c)(3) tax deductibility for contributions to the Fund." The Board of Trustees and the Affiliates Committee of NWMAR will host a number of fund-raising events throughout the year to raise and

#### **Major Victory for the Taxpayer Fairness Act**

During the 2014 Legislative Session, HB 799--The Mississippi Taxpayer Fairness Act--passed, helping to assure a fair tax appeals process for Mississippians if they find themselves in a disagreement with the Department of Revenue (DOR).

In a recent summary judgment, the court used HB 799 to rule in favor of a taxpayer who had won at the Board of Tax Appeals (BTA) but had continued to be challenged by the Mississippi DOR..

In the ruling, the judge states that while HB 799 doesn't become effective until January 1, 2015, it is still available for consideration by the court.

He further wrote that "if the appellate courts were to defer to DOR on its appeal of all contrary decisions of BTA, BTA would be rendered a useless agency incapable of any independent action."

Mississippi REALTORS® supported this Mississippi Economic Council bill and worked to ensure passage of the bill. This was a significant legislative victory for this pro-consumer and pro-business bill and its success was due, in part, to the pro-business advocacy efforts that Mississippi REALTORS® participate in. Their contributions to MARPAC also ensure that we have a voice at the Capitol.

#### **MAR awarded RPAC President's Cup for 3rd Straight Year**

MAR was awarded the prestigious RPAC President's Cup Award at the NAR Convention in New Orleans. The President's Cup is only given to those states that are able to achieve a variety of fundraising and advocacy goals at very high levels. This was the third year in a row that Mississippi received this special recognition.



Pictured L to R: Lisa Hollister, 2014 MAR First VP/Southern District; David Griffith, 2014 MAR Treasurer; Janice Shows, 2014 MAR President; 2014 NAR President Steve Brown; Andrea Detrick, 2014 MAR President-Elect; Ernie Clark, 2014 MARPAC Chairman; Peggy Leigh and Bob Leigh, 2014 Member-at-Large, MAR Executive Committee.



# CAPITOL WATCH

UPDATE ON LEGISLATIVE ISSUES IMPORTANT TO YOUR BUSINESS

by Derek Easley

#### **2015 MAR Legislative Priorities**

he Mississippi Association of REALTORS® Board of Directors and the Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Committee has approved the following issues as legislative priorities for the 2015 Legislative Session.

MAR serves as the voice of real estate in Mississippi by continuously working side-by-side with state legislators to foster pro-REALTOR®, pro-business and pro-homebuyer legislation. Throughout the session, watch your e-mail for legislative updates and occasional calls to action where REALTORS® will be asked to contact their representatives to personally encourage them to support the REALTORS® position on key issues.

#### **Legislative Priorities for 2015:**

- Eliminating The 5% Tax On The Gross Proceeds Or The Gain Realized By An Out Of State Seller To An Instate Buyer Doing away with or amending the code section which requires the buyer of real property owned by a nonresident to withhold a portion of the amount realized by the seller on the sale when the sale is not considered an exchange or trade of property and results in gross proceeds greater than \$100,000.
- **Trespassing Act** MAR supports legislation stating that a landowner does not owe any responsibility to a trespasser who is injured on their property. This legislation would help codify the case law concerning land possessors' duty of care regarding trespassers. Homeowners, companies, factories, and farmers may all be at risk of liability for activities inherently out of their control.
- **Premise Liability Legislation** MAR supports legislation setting guidelines for court cases where a third party causes injury to someone at a business.
- Creating the Mississippi Main Street Investment Act An act to create the Mississippi main street investment act; to create the Mississippi main street investment loan fund; to require the Mississippi development authority to establish a program to make loans to municipalities to assist with maintaining and improving the viability of revitalization zones; to require a municipality desiring a loan under this act to submit an application to the Mississippi development authority; to authorize the issuance of state general obligation bonds in the amount of \$5,000,000.00 and provide that the proceeds of such bonds shall be deposited into the Mississippi main street investment loan fund; and for related purposes.
- **Patent Troll Legislation** An act to prohibit bad faith assertions of patent infringement; to provide factors that the court may consider in determining whether a bad faith assertion of patent infringement has been made; to provide

for enforcement, remedies and damages. A "patent troll," buys broad patents and uses them to threaten small businesses and individuals, including REAL-TORS®, into paying a license fee. Recent instances include NAR members receiving letters for their use of property search applications on their websites and their use of certain scanner copier machines.

- **Property Insurance Clarity Act** Would require insurers to disclose how much they collect in premiums and how much they pay in claims in each ZIP code. The bill aims to show how much coastal homeowners are charged to cover against hurricanes, as well as make it clearer what areas private wind insurers are avoiding.
- **First-Time Home Buyer Savings Account** MAR supports legislation establishing first-time home buyer savings accounts that can be used for saving funds for the purchase of homes by first-time home buyers. Moneys in the account are required to be used solely for the down payment and closing costs for the purchase of a home by a first-time home buyer. Being unable to come up with a hefty down payment is often a major hurdle for first-time home buyers, particularly young people who are grappling with massive student loan debt. The issue has become a critical concern for members of the real estate community, who have noticed a steady decline in the number of first-time and young home buyers in the market.
- Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Legislation MAR supports legislation establishing a Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) program for commercial property. PACE is an innovative way to finance energy efficiency and renewable energy upgrades to buildings. Interested property owners evaluate measures that achieve energy savings and receive 100% financing, repaid as a property tax assessment for up to 20 years. The assessment mechanism has been used nationwide for decades to access low-cost long-term capital to finance improvements to private property that meet a public purpose. By eliminating upfront costs, providing low-cost long-term financing and making it easy for building owners to transfer repayment obligations to a new owner upon sale, PACE overcomes challenges that have hindered adoption of energy efficiency and related projects in our nation's buildings.



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# FOR THE COURSE OF YOUR CAREER



BY JOHN PHILLIPS

#### **The Appraisal Connection**

ne of the huge benefits of being a real estate licensee is that we are at the center of the transaction and get to help choose the other members of our closing team. In most transactions, the buyer and seller do not understand the process and rely upon their agent to recommend and choose the other professionals that are required to bring about a successful closing. This allows the licensee to build relationships with lenders, home inspectors, wood-destroying insect inspectors, surveyors and closing attorneys. I usually recommend in my classes that real estate agents choose the other licensed professionals that do an efficient, professional job and that also have the characteristics and personality that make them easy to work with. This will contribute to a personal relationship that will make the transactions go more smoothly and result in a more satisfactory process for your clients.

The one necessary member of the closing team that the real estate licensee cannot choose is the appraiser.

Most real estate is bought with borrowed money. Lenders place a mortgage, or in Mississippi a deed of trust, on the subject property as collateral for the loan they have made. In the event of default by the borrower, the lender can foreclose to gain ownership and sell the property to get back the amount of money they lent. To be sure that they are not lending more than the property is worth, the lender has a licensed real estate appraiser give an opinion of value of the worth of the property.

It is essential that appraisers are competent and give good opinions of value because their job results in loans that are pooled to be sold as mortgage-backed securities. These financial instruments are purchased by many entities such as pension funds which need a safe investment that produces a dependable return. These purchases are in the hundreds of billions of dollars, and the entire program is based on the soundness of the investment, which goes back down the line to the value of the property that the individual loan was made on.

We have recently seen what happens to the entire economy of our country when mortgage-backed securities are not based the true value of the property and loans in which the borrowers do not repay as they agreed to do.

Many years ago lenders would not allow the agent to choose the appraiser to be sure they got an unbiased appraisal result, but lenders would sometimes allow an agent to pass over a particular appraiser if the agent thought they had bad results from that appraiser in the past. In essence, in some cases, the agent could not choose an appraiser, but they could choose who not to use. In retrospect, this was probably improper at the time.

As you know, the economic meltdown caused by bad real estate loans resulted in huge problems for our profession as well as the entire country. Trillions of dollars of real estate value was lost as property values declined due to the large number of foreclosures. Preventive measures have been put into place to try to keep this sort of thing from happening again. The Good Faith Estimate and HUD-1 forms have changed along with the requirement that the closing statement comply more closely with the esti-

mate. The requirements for obtaining a loan have tightened to the point that even well-qualified borrowers sometimes have difficulty getting approved.

Some other major changes that affect the financing part of our business are the new regulations that have come about to assure the independence of the appraiser and the appraisal process. In 1989 Title XI of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act (FIRREA) created a federal framework to oversee the state licensing and certification of real estate appraisers. In 2009 the Home Valuation Code of Conduct (HVCC) was introduced to isolate parties with a financial interest in a mortgage loan from appraiser selection and retention. This was followed up in 2010 by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank). Dodd-Frank required the Federal Reserve to amend the appraisal independence rules in Regulation Z of the Truth in lending Act which affect all consumer transactions secured by a consumer's principal dwelling. These federal regulations impose severe penalties on lenders and other parties who interfere with the independence of appraisals.

So what does all of this mean to us as real estate agents? We can have absolutely nothing to do with the selection or retention of a real estate appraiser. Because of the new legal penalties, many lenders are now hiring Appraisal Management Companies (AMCs) to select the appraisers to remove any appearance that they might be interfering in appraiser independence. If a lender does not use an AMC, they will still strictly abide by the federal regulations.

So, bottom line, real estate licensees can have no input as to who the appraiser will be. That includes even a simple conversation with the lender about which appraiser might be selected. The buyer's agent can discuss the finished appraisal with the lender. The appraiser is not allowed to discuss the valuation details of the final appraisal report with anyone other than their client; which typically is either the lender or the AMC. The appraiser must not discuss valuation details of the completed report with any party to the transaction (licensees, sellers or buyers), without the permission (preferably written) of their client.

The seller's agent can not have any influence in the selection or retention of the appraiser, even to the extent of having a simple conversation about the selection with the lender. The loan is between the lender and the borrower, and if the borrower so chooses, the borrowers agent. The loan has nothing to do with the seller or the seller's agent, and it is a violation of Agency for the seller's agent to interfere in any way with the lender or loan, which is on the buyer's side of the transaction.

It is essential that licensees understand the new regulations and conform to them to protect their clients and customers and operate their business safely and successfully.

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#### **SALESPERSON PRE-LICENSE**

Jackson	Jan. 9 - 30	(Weekend)
Jackson	Feb. 16 - 26	(Day)
Jackson	Mar. 6 - 27	(Weekend)
Jackson	April 27 - May 7	(Day)
Jackson	June 8 – July 13	(Night)
Jackson	July 24 - Aug. 14	(Weekend
Jackson	Sept. 21 - Oct. 1	(Day)
Jackson	Oct. 16 - Nov. 6	(Weekend)

#### **STATE EXAM REVIEW**

Jackson	January 25	(Weekend)
Jackson	Februaray 25	(Day)
Jackson	March 22	(Weekend)
Jackson	May 6	(Day)
Jackson	July 8-9	(Night)
Jackson	August 9	(Weekend)
Jackson	September 30	(Day)
Jackson	November 1	(Weekend)

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#### GRI II (BROKER A)

Jackson	Feb. 10 - 14
Jackson	June 2 - 6
<b>Jackson</b>	Aug. 18 - 22

#### GRI III (BROKER B)

Jackson	Mar. 16 - 20
Jackson	July 6 - 10
Iackson	Nov. 2 - 6

#### **BROKER POST-LICENSE**

Jackson	April 6 - 9
Jackson	July 20 - 23
Iackson	Dec. 14 - 17

#### GRI I (SALESPERSON **POST-LICENSE)**

Jackson	Jan. 26 – 39
Jackson	April 20 - 23
Jackson	July 20 - 23
Jackson	October 19-22

#### **Continuing Education Schedule**

Agency, License & Contract Law Concepts, Forms & Disclosures *Electives (TBD)	January 14, 2015	9A-6P	Jackson
	January 15, 2015	9A-6P	Jackson
Agency, License & Contract Law Concepts, Forms & Disclosures *Electives (TBD)	March 11, 2015	9A-6P	Jackson
	March 12, 2015	9A-6P	Jackson
Agency, License & Contract Law Concepts, Forms & Disclosures *Electives (TBD)	May 20, 2015	9A-6P	Jackson
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	July 9, 2015	9A-6P	Jackson
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	September 17, 2015	9A-6P	Jackson
Agency, License & Contract Law Concepts, Forms & Disclosures *Electives (TBD)	November 18, 2015	9A-6P	Jackson
	November 19, 2015	9A-6P	Jackson

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2015 MAR President Andrea Detrick was sworn in by 2014 Region 5 Vice President B.J. Harris







MAR CEO Beth Hansen presented 2014 MAR President Janice Shows with a beautiful watercolor portrait of her grandson by Gulf Coast artist Sherry Phillips Carlson as a memento of her 2014 Presidency.



Ashley Endris and Kris Davis visit at the Leadership Dinner.

REALTORS

Brenda Kay Ramm, Gerard Maher, Kit Stovall, Levi McCraney, Lara Thrash and Cathy Watson at the Leadership Dinner.



2014 Region 5 Vice President B.J. Harris of St. John, Virgin Islands spoke to the members at the General Membership Meeting and Awards Presentation.



Paula Ricks visits with Nell and Vic Wyatt at the Leadership Dinner.





The members danced under the moonlight to the sounds of The New Tropics from St. Petersburg, Florida.

# EXPO in Sandestin in photos



Lisa Hollister, Naomi and Bob Ridgway and Jesse and Nancy Lane.



Keynote speaker Jared James filled the room for each of his continuing education sessions.



Mississippi Real Estate Commission Administrator Robert Praytor taught 2 hours of required License Law continuing education.



Seth Touchstone visits with Gary Blair of Southern Ag Credit during the EXPO.



Noggin Wild and Lisa Hollister sing along with The New Tropics at the Installation Gala.



Stephanie Nix, Carol Steward and Dorothy Thompson of Central Mississippi REALTORS® at the Installation Gala



The 2015 MAR Officers and Directors are sworn in at the installation gala.

#### Mississippi REALTORS® recognized at MAR's 2014 **Convention & EXPO for their achievements**



#### Short named 2014 Hall of Fame inductee

Ellen Short of Tupelo was chosen as the 2014 MAR Hall of Fame inductee. The Hall of Fame award is the most prestigious honor bestowed on a Mississippi REALTOR®. Established in 1994, the Hall of Fame honors Mississippi REALTORS® who have made extraordinary and distinguished contributions to the real estate profession in the state of Mississippi over a period of at least 20 years. Short was awarded the MAR's REAL-TOR® of the Year and later served as President of MAR. She has served on numerous MAR and NAR committees. Short was recently awarded the Meritorious Service Award from NAR for her years of work as a Federal Political Coordinator for Senator Roger Wicker. She is a MARPAC Crystal R.



#### Wilson honored as 2014 MAR **REALTOR®** of the Year

Chris Wilson of Laurel was recognized as MAR's 2014 REALTOR® of the Year. Wilson is a graduate of *Leadership*MAR and served as President of the Mississippi REALTORS® in 2007. He has served on numerous state and national committees and is a Sterling R and President's Circle MARPAC contributor.





#### Ladd chosen as REALTOR® Institute Instructor of the Year

Kaye Ladd of Tupelo was named the 2014Mississippi REALTOR® Institute Instructor of the Year. Ladd was chosen by having the highest instructor evaluations from his students for the year. The award was presented by 2014 Professional Development Committee Chair, Stephanie Shaw.



#### **Curry receives President's Award**

Lisa Curry of Tupelo was recognized by 2014 MAR President Janice Shows as recipient of the President's Award, in recognition of Curry's contribution to her presidency. Curry was chosen by Shows for her work in securing vendors for the convention and for serving on the MAR Bylaws committee while serving as the President of the Northeast Mississippi Association of REALTORS®.





#### **Three inducted into MARPAC Hall of Fame**

Three Mississippi REALTORS® were inducted into the MARPAC Hall of Fame for their contribution of over 10 thousand dollars to MARPAC. The inductees were Bob Leigh of Hernando, Margie McFarland of Gulfport and Nell Wyatt of Ridgeland.



#### **LeadershipMAR class of 2014 graduates**

After completing a year-long curriculum of retreats, team-building activities, spokesperson training, personality profiling and a class project, members of the 2014 LeadershipMAR class took the stage to graduate during the MAR Convention in Sandestin. Ashley Endris of Gulfport served as their spokesman at the graduation recognition, presenting a speech on their behalf. Members of the LMAR class are Ashley Endris, Gulfport; Kevin Knight, Tupelo; Gerard Maher, Gulfport; Brenda Kay Ramm, Ocean Springs; Penny Stettinius, Carriere; Carol Stewart, Jackson; Kit Stoval, Summit; Walker Tann, Jackson; Kara Thrash, Hattiesburg; Cathy Watson, Madison and Amanda Woods, Nesbit.









#### Affiliates of the year recognized for their support

MAR members annually recognize affiliates from across the state who go above and beyond the call of duty in assisting REALTORS® by their service, sponsorship and political involvement in the real estate industry. Bo Smith of Cornerstone Home Lending in Jackson, Steve Hill of Pillar to Post Home Inspections in Summit and Eric Cole of Gum Tree Mortgage in Tupelo. Russ Lee of Regions Bank in Picayune was selected as the 2014 Mississippi Affiliate of the Year.









#### **Under 40 Award winners announced.**

Established in 2013, the Under 40 Award recognizes up to four REALTORS® under 40 years of age each year for their excellence, professionalism and extraordinary contributions to Mississippi REALTORS® at the local and state level. The 2014 recipients of the Under 40 Award that were recognized at the MAR Convention Awards Ceremony are Brian Couch of the Northwest Mississippi Association of REALTORS®, Stephanie Cummins of Central Mississippi REALTORS®, Jeffrey Dillon of the Central Mississippi REALTORS® and Danny Lee of the Gulf Coast Association of REALTORS®.

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#### **Local Board REALTORS® of the Year**



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#### **Mississippi REALTORS® receive 2015 NAR Committee Appointments**

Congratulations to these Mississippi REALTORS® who were appointed to 2015 NAR Committees

Andrea Detrick Board of Directors State President

Andrea Detrick Housing Opportunity Committee Member: State Representative

Larry Edwards RPAC Trustees Federal Disbursement Committee Member: Region 5 Representative

Ashley Endris RPAC Participation Council Member: State Representative

Lee Garland Multiple Listing Issues and Policies Committee Member: At-Large

David Griffith Real Property Valuation Committee Member: Forum Vice Chair [Real Property Valuation Forum]

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Megan Hall REALTOR® Party Member Involvement Committee Member: State Representative

Beth Hansen AEC-RCE Certification Advisory Board Member: At-Large
Beth Hansen Board of Directors State Association Executive
Lisa Hollister Broker Involvement Council Member: State Representative
Cynthia Joachim Meeting and Conference Committee Member: Immediate Past Chair

Bruce Kammer Board of Directors State Allocated Director
Bruce Kammer Multiple Listing Issues and Policies Committee Member: At-Large

Nancy Lane Commercial Committee Member: Forum Chair [Commercial Economic Issues and Trends]

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Nancy Lane Research Committee Member: Forum Chair [Commercial Economic Issues Forum]

Bob Leigh Professional Standards Committee Member: State Representative

Vernell Lewis Land Use Property Rights and Environment Committee Member: At-Large Deborah McGhee Diversity Committee Member: At-Large

Gary Parker Multiple Listing Issues and Policies Committee Member: State Representative

Joe Parker Commercial Committee Member: Affiliate Representative [CRE]

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#### **2015 MAR Leadership Team**



President Andrea Inman Detrick, Oxford



Treasurer Keith Henley, Tupelo



Second District Director-at-Large: Levi McCraney, Greenville



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Third District Director-at-Large Stephanie Nix, Ridgeland



Central Vice President/First Vice President David Griffith, Cleveland



First District Director-at-Large Bob Leigh, Hernando



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Southern Vice President Karen Glass, Gulfport



Northern District VP Corie Haynes, Southaven

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District 3 Gregg Harper–Russell Wilcox District 4 Steven Palazzo–Andy Stetelman

Senator Roger Wicker–Ellen Short Senator Thad Cochran–Larry Edwards

#### **MAR Hall of Fame**

#### **REALTOR® Hall of Fame Members**

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\*Hugh C. Bailey, Sr., Jackson
\*James A. Brewer, Senatobia
\*W. P. Bridges, Sr., Jackson
\*Edith D. Dantagnan, Gulfport
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George Gilmore, Jackson
\*Harry J. Joachim, Biloxi
\*John H. McArthur, Hattiesburg
\*Elaine H. Nix, Jackson
\*Nelda B. Parrish, Corinth

\*Simon A. Rosenbaum, Meridian

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\*H.C. Ashcraft, Jackson \*Moody Grishman, Biloxi \*J. Ed Turner, Hattiesburg

#### 1996

\*Michael Stetelman, Hattiesburg W.P. Bridges, Jr., Jackson \*W.F. Tate, Tupelo

#### 1997

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\*Randall Craft, Jackson \*Don Graham, Hattiesburg \*Thomas Gregg, Jackson

#### 1999

Mark Cumbest, Pascagoula

#### 2000

John Phillips, Gulfport

#### 2001

Robert Praytor, Jackson \*Sue McCormack Tate, Tupelo

#### 2002

Judy Glenn, Corinth \*B.E. "Corky" Grantham, Jackson

#### 2003

\*Wallace Neal, Southaven Clarence A. Wilkinson, Pascagoula

#### 2004

Brenda Berg, Montgomery, AL Sonja Dunaway, Jackson

#### 2005

Sue Gallaspy, Hattiesburg

#### 2006

Carlene Alfonso, Gulfport Tommy Morgan, Tupelo Bob Ridgway, Jackson

#### 2007

Ernie Clark, Brookhaven Larry Edwards, Ridgeland Belva Pleasants, Greenwood

#### 2008

John Dean, Leland

#### 2009

Cynthia Joachim, Biloxi

#### 2010

David Stevens, Clinton

#### 2011

Jim Conerly, Jackson

#### 2012

Jerry Brewer, Senatobia

#### 2014

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ississippi REALTORS® 2015 President Andrea Inman Detrick, has been a licensed Real Estate Broker in the Oxford community for over thirty years. Much of Detrick's experience is in the building and developing industry where she has designed projects and currently works with builders and developers as an advisor and with the marketing of their projects. She won The Best in Mississippi Award for two consecutive years for design in the multifamily 50 units and under and commercial remodeling presented by the Homebuilders Association of Mississippi.

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Detrick served as President of the North Central Mississippi Board of REALTORS® and graduated from LeadershipMAR in 2006 and has served on numerous state and national REAL-TOR® committees. She is also an active member of the Association of Homebuilders and serves on the Board of Directors for the Homebuilders Association of North Central Mississippi. Detrick sat down with Real Estate Leader Magazine to talk about her upcoming year serving as the 2015 MAR President.

**RL:** Share with our members a little about your background—how you got into real estate and what led you to begin taking leadership roles in the association.

> AD: My background in real estate is as a designer, builder and developer. I've been in the real estate business in over 30 years. Over the years I evolved from producing the product to marketing and selling the product.

As for how I got involved in association leadership, a director position was vacated in my local board. Someone asked me to fill the remainder of that term so I accepted. I was then nominated for the Vice President position and became President of the North Central Mississippi Board of REALTORS® in 2006. I also went through LeadershipMAR in 2006 and was chosen by my LMAR class as an LMAR Trustee.

I was also invited to serve on two more MAR committees in 2007 -Association Operations Committee and the Legislative and Regulatory Committee. In 2008 I applied for a position on the MAR Executive Committee and was elected to serve as 2009 Northern Vice President. With the exception of one year, I've been on the executive committee since 2009.

**RL:** Tell me about how you arrived at your Presidential theme "Be the Voice".

AD: I was in Washington D.C. on Capitol Hill along with other Mississippi REALTORS® and we were voicing our issues and concerns for property rights. Our voice was being heard because we put boots on the ground and took action. I wanted to encourage

others to BE THE VOICE!

RL: If you would, explain to MAR members what your theme means to them in

AD: You can tell people what to do all day long, but until you show and teach them how, it's just words. I will be sharing with members a list of ways to be the voice. If each person would do at least one of the suggestions on the list, they would be on the path to involvement. They don't have to complete the list, just get started with one or two things and add another one or two every year. I often say, "You never get a hole if you don't start digging....even if it is only a tablespoon at a time."

**RL:** If you were to list the 3 most important personal goals you want to accomplish as MAR President, what would they be?



**AD:** My first goal is to leave no member behind so, helping our members to complete the Core Standards that NAR has implemented is top priority.

Another goal of mine is to teach our members how to be the voice. MAR CEO Beth Hansen, 2014 MAR President Janice Shows and I recently traveled the state, meeting with all of our local boards. During those meetings we learned that many of our members were not participating because they just didn't know the importance of having a voice and that their voice IS being heard through their MARPAC fair share contribution and involvement. I hope to increase member involvement by demonstrating to local boards and our members how they can get involved.

Also, Leadership development is very important to me. I'm so very thankful for the large number of members that volunteered for 2015 MAR committees. I think we have a really good mix of experienced and new members who will be serving. I also want to stress to our members that most meetings are open. If you are not on a committee, you are invited to come hear what's going on in the meeting.

**RL:** What do you think are some of the major issues facing Mississippi REAL-TORS® in 2015?

AD: I think it is going to continue to be very important to keep the REAL-TOR® at the center of the transaction in this ever-changing world of technology and information that is available to the public 24/7. As an industry, we are going to have to make it a priority not to let technology replace the importance of having a trained, experienced professional driving the transaction.

With 2015being an election year, it is critical that we stay involved (or become involved) and let our voice be heard by electing the right people that will protect property rights and who will protect small business.

**RL:** In contrast, what do you think are some of the major advantages that Mississippi REALTORS® have in 2015?

**AD:** I think our members have many advantages, most of which are available to them as being a part of the Mississippi REALTORS®. There are numerous member services and tools that are available and the quality education offered through the Mississippi REALTOR® Institute is the best and most prestigious in the state. In addition, our political advocacy is strong and well-respected both in the state and on Capitol Hill.

**RL:** What advice would you give members who are considering getting involved in MAR activities?

**AD:** Just do it! Be involved! Whether you realize it or not, it does affect your business. If you don't know how to be involved, ask someone. If you don't know who to ask, call me.

**RL:** You've mentioned MARPAC. How important is it for members to participate in MARPAC?

AD: It is extremely critical! The political arena affects our business and our clients, as well as ourself. Just to name a few of the issues we have and will continue to face: flood insurance, mortgage interest deduction, legislation which would help to "Do No Harm" to housing, preserving access to safe and affordable mortgages, mortgage debt forgiveness tax relief, and working on

legislation that could make requiring 20 percent down payments which would put the American Dream out of reach for most home owners. Our Fair Share contribution combined with the contribution of our other members gives us the financial means to impact our industry.

**RL:** How important is it for our members to vote in local, state and national elections?

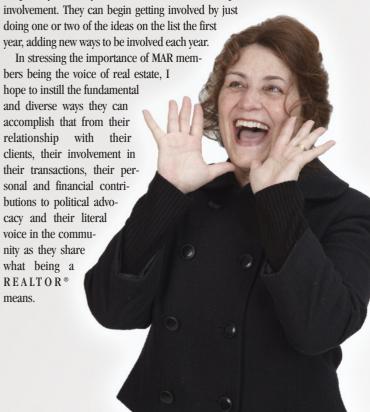
**AD:** The country is not run by the majority, but by the majority that speak up.

How do we speak up? What is one way we can be the voice? By going to the polls and voting.

**RL:** In closing, what else would you like to share with Mississippi REAL-TORS®?

AD: I'm pretty sure that many members have no clue what it truly means to be a REALTOR® when we join the association. At that point, we think our membership is all about making money. We start working with clients, we build relationships, we go out to dinner with their family, we pick up their kids from school because we are the only one they know in town and we have become their friends.

My goal for 2015 is to lead members across the state, many who have never been involved in the REALTOR® association, to reach their greatest potential in being the voice of real estate in their community, state and nation. My road map for doing that is through the introduction of a list of simple ways that they can choose to take the first steps toward



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#### 2015 MAR President Andrea Detrick's Delivers Motivational Inaugural Speech

hank you Mississippi REALTORS® and guests for being a part of this evening, but more importantly, thank you for your hard work and dedication—not only for being professional in your day to day operations of working with buyers and sellers, but in being so much more.

We get involved in food drives and collecting toys for the less-fortunate at Christmas. We go to the rescue of our fellow REALTORS® that have lost their home or family member. We give our Fair Share before we really understand what our Fair Share is because we were asked to do so.

Then we learn that REALTORS® are the only advocate for property rights. We are the voice and we want to do more, so we become a major donor.

"This country is not run by the majority, but by the majority that speak up." I'm asking and encouraging each one of us to step up and put legs to those words. We are the voice. Now, let us BE THE VOICE.

REALTORS® get things done. Many of you are involved and to you I say "thank you." For those who are not, you ask "how can I be the voice?"



- 1. Give your Fair Share. Become a Major Investor. Answer the Calls to Action. Once you set up the Call to Action, it only takes five seconds to answer a call.
- Go to your local meetings. Go to your state meetings and convention. Most meetings are open so even if you don't serve on a committee, sit in on your meeting to find out what affects your business.
  - Go to REALTOR® Day at the Capitol. Go to National meetings and convention.
- Take a Vote Registration form to closing each time you have a closing. Have your clients fill it out and put it in a stamped envelope you have prepared. Then drop it in the mail for them.
- 4. Vote every time the polls are open and there is an election. Encourage others in your office to vote.
- 5. Go to your city and county meetings.
- 6. Apply for *Leadership*MAR.
- 7. Sign up for an MAR committee.
- 8. Get another REALTOR® involved.
- 9. Volunteer.

This is not just my association. This is your association too.

There have been blank canvases, paint and brushes available throughout the convention. You were invited to participate and be creative. Hopefully, you did. But if you didn't and no one else had picked up the provided tools and used the platform that was available, this is what it would have looked like. (Holds up blank canvas.)

Fortunately, we have a convention full of leaders that took a brush to the canvas. Even if you had never picked up a brush before, you volunteered to do something and every stroke counted. You (one person) became an artist. Without the stroke of the brush guided by your hand and your heart, you doing your part, the painting would be incomplete. You volunteered your talent and this is what WE created. (Gestures to displayed canvases.)

Friends, you've got what it takes. So take what you've got and BE THE VOICE.



# FOR THE TECH OF IT



BY CHRIS ADCOCK

#### Windows 10 coming in 2015

ong before Windows 8 came out, IT professionals like myself were warning of the new direction and likely displeasure among users. The toperating system was clearly made as an attempt to take Windows, which had always had the largest market share, and bring it to mobile devices such as tablets and smart phones. The tiled Windows 8 Metro screen certainly made sense for a tablet or smart phone, but it was not a welcome experience for many laptop and desktop users. Microsoft has

released updates to make Windows 8 more accommodating to users who preferred previous editions, but even to this day adoption is very low, especially among business professionals.

Microsoft has recently announced their next operating system, Windows 10. IT professionals have been given an early preview to see what's in store. Oh, and if you were wondering how you missed Windows 9, there wasn't one. There are a lot of theories as to why they named it Windows 10. I personally think it's to compare Apple's OS X (OS 10).

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#### **Virtual Desktops**

One of the features I'm most excited about are the Virtual Desktops. Let's say you are working on your company finances and you have open QuickBooks, a few Excel spreadsheets, and maybe a folder full of scanned receipts. You have all your windows setup on your screen like you need them. If a client comes in your office you can switch to your main desktop where you have all of his or her listing information and any other win-

dows you needed open. When you switch back all your applications are still open and set just the way you left them. This feature will be great for power users such as programmers, but can also be useful for anyone.

#### **My thoughts**

After Windows Vista and Windows 8, my optimism for new Windows releases had really dropped. I have been considering making the transition to Mac. A lot of the features in Windows 10 already exist in some form for Apple's Mac computers, and there are improvements coming that make other Apple machines work seamlessly together. I

love the idea of being able to transfer a document I'm working on to my iPad wirelessly, or answer a call on my desktop if my phone is in the other room charging. Windows 10 feels familiar, but with improved features to make it a more modern operating system letting users find ways to work more efficiently. After previewing the early versions, I am optimistic once again, and will be watching for future updates.

Microsoft and Apple are trying to make their operating systems work well for desktops, laptops, tablets, and phones. I will be interested to see how future Microsoft Surface tablets stack up against future Apple iPads. Right now I love my iPhone and iPad, but I also like my Windows 7 desktop.

#### Voice features Cortana (Micro

Cortana (Microsoft's competitor to Apple's Siri) is going to be included on Windows 10, which could add convenience to searching for information or better allow for multi-tasking. You can ask Cortana to remind you to do something, search your computer, or find something on the internet.

Microsoft has brought back the start menu which included Live tiles.

Basically, they have merged what traditional mouse and keyboard users preferred with what the touch screen users need. The Start Menu is much

more customizable than in previous versions, allowing you to remove the

#### **Application/Window Snapping**

Live tiles, change the background color, etc.

If you have worked with multiple applications before on one project, you have undoubtedly felt the frustrations of different windows not being where you want them to be, or getting in the way of others. Microsoft has attempted to make Windows 10 smarter and easier to setup applications to maximize productivity. Snapping was around in Windows 7 and Windows 8, but in Windows 10 the feature has been improved and your snapped applications are combined in a Task, that you can easily see and switch to and from if you are working on multiple projects.

#### **Windows 10 Consumer Reveal**

Microsoft has scheduled a consumer reveal of Windows 10 for January 21. We should see a more polished version that highlights the changes. Microsoft has not announced pricing or release dates. Many Windows 8 users are wondering if they can upgrade, and how much is it going to cost - or will it be free? Microsoft has so far hinted the release will be late in 2015, but I'm sure we will get more details at the consumer reveal.

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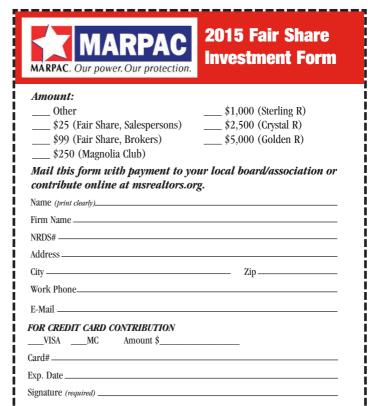
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#### **Local Board MARPAC participation levels**

2014 MARPAC surpassed its \$215,000 goal with \$227,206.

Biloxi-Ocean Springs	<b>59.7</b> %	
Clarksdale	71.4%	
Cleveland	58.3%	
Four County	38.0%	
Golden Triangle	<b>59.9</b> %	
Greenville Area	81.4%	
Greenwood	<b>55.0</b> %	
Grenada	100.0%	
<b>Gulf Coast</b>	<b>56.9</b> %	Teg
Hattiesburg Area	56.1%	Fair Share Participation Goa
Central Mississippi	42.7%	patic
Laurel	<b>85.7</b> %	urtici
Meridian	57.4%	re P
Mississippi	200.0%	Sha
Mississippi Commercial	68.7%	Fair
Natchez	37.8%	
North Central Mississippi	52.9%	
Northeast Mississippi	60.5%	
Northwest Mississippi	63.8%	
Pearl River	58.3%	
Southwest	69.8%	
Vicksburg-Warren County	24.3%	
Total Participation	53.9%	



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Join with other REALTORS® at the Mississippi State Capitol to meet face to face with your state lawmakers, hear a legislative update and help honor MAR's 2013 Legislators of the Year.

The Capitol events will be followed with our annual Legislative luncheon at the MAR Building on Lakeland.

#### **State Capitol, Downtown Jackson**

8:00 am - 8:45 am
9:00 am - 9:30 am
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Legislative Briefing
9:30 am - 10:30 am
Guest speakers & Legislators of the Year Awards presentation

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1st Floor, Room 103
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Old Supreme Court Chambers, Rm 216

10:30 am − 11:30 am Meet with your Legislators

#### **MAR Building, Lakeland Drive in Jackson**

11:30 am – 12:30 pm Political Advocacy Luncheon with Sid Salter
12:30 pm – 1:15 pm MAR General Membership Meeting
1:15 pm – 3:00 pm MAR Board of Directors Meeting

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#### The 2015 Chrysler 200: The Total Package for REALTORS®

Thanks to his role as Chrysler 200 Brand Manager at Fiat Chrysler Automobiles (formerly Chrysler Group LLC), J.T. Delcamp is more familiar with the new 2015 Chrysler 200 than just about anyone. Here, J.T. discusses safety, security, technology and other features that make this exciting new vehicle from Chrysler an excellent choice for REALTORS®.

By J.T. Delcamp

#### Safety. Security. Style. Comfort. Performance. Technology. Efficiency. Affordability.

Ask any professional what he or she is looking for in a vehicle and there's a good chance several or even all of the attributes above will make the list of must-haves. Truth is, it's no great feat to understand that people who spend hours on the road each day need a vehicle that meets all these requirements. What has proved more difficult-until now-is finding a vehicle that successfully combines each of these elements in a single package. Enter the all-new 2015 Chrysler 200. Here's a look at why we at Chrysler brand believe it's the perfect car for REALTORS®.

#### **Safety First**

At Chrysler, we put the safety of our drivers above all else. It's the reason 65% of the Chrysler 200's body structure is composed of hot-stamped, high-strength steel, a percentage that creates a supremely solid foundation, which we then overlay with additional safety- and security-related features. In fact, there are no less than 60 safety and security features available with the all-new Chrysler 200, more than any other midsize sedan in its class.

Counted among the 60 available features are numerous class-exclusive innovations, including adaptive cruise control with stop-and-go functionality and forward collision warning with active braking, both of which can bring a vehicle to a complete stop if sensors notice (before you do) that the traffic ahead has come to a standstill unexpectedly. Also available is a parallel and class-exclusive perpendicular park assist system, which, just as it sounds, assists the driver in parallel and perpendicular parking by controlling the steering angle while giving the driver directions with regard to gear position, speed and braking.

(A personal favorite of mine is the class-exclusive electric park brake with safehold feature. This technology engages the parking brake automatically should the driver exit the vehicle without first shifting into park, saving garage doors everywhere from an entirely avoidable demise.)

Because of these and other safety and security features-lane departure warning with lane keep, a rear back-up camera with dynamic gridlines, to name a few more-in addition to good crash-test results, the 2015 Chrysler 200 has received independent third-party endorsements from multiple national safety testing groups. The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, for example, recently named the new 200 a Top Safety Pick+ for 2014. This exclusive designation is reserved for vehicles that meet top safety pick criteria and also earn a basic, advanced or superior rating for front crash prevention. Other recent safety accolades include an impressive five-star rating from National Highway Traffic Administration.

#### **Technologically Advanced and Well Connected**

An array of innovative safety and security features is not the only showcase of exciting new technology in the 2015 Chrysler 200. Also worth noting is the powerful yet easy-to-use Uconnect® system. More like a personal assis-

tant than a traditional radio, the available 8.4AN version of the system seamlessly integrates modern technology with the everyday tasks of REALTORS®



on the move. Need directions to a listing in an unfamiliar part of town? Uconnect navigation with 3D building graphics will help get you there in time. Don't want to pull over to key in the address by hand? You don't have to. With integrated voice recognition all you have to do is speak the address loud and clear enough for the system to hear.

A high-definition touchscreen, available WiFi, traffic alerts and weather maps make the Uconnect system even more appealing. What's most appealing, though, is how easy the system is to use. At Chrysler, we understand the greatest technology in the world is altogether pointless if the average person finds it tedious and too complicated. Our goal therefore is to provide a system that is as intuitive as possible and requires the least amount of work. Syncing a smart phone, hands-free talking and texting, even navigating to the closest Starbucks-we believe all of this should be possible with the touch of a single button. And with Uconnect, it is.

#### **Forward Thinking, Classic Design**

There is no question our efforts to improve existing vehicle technology played a major factor in the development of the all-new 2015 Chrysler 200. However, as intent as we were on technological progress, we also made sure not to overlook the basics of smart automobile design. While ever-evolving technology is and always will be a part of our new vehicles, we are aware too that without a comfortable ride, sufficient cargo space, a fuel-efficient powertrain, or a sleek, modern exterior, any new midsize sedan we produce might be a good car, but not necessarily a great one.

Because we chose not to disregard any single element while designing this vehicle and instead focused on improving everything-from the transmission to the cup-holders, from safety features to seat stitching-we can say with confidence that the all-new 2015 Chrysler 200 is not just a total package, but also the smart choice for REALTORS®.



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