



2025 Inaugural & Legislative Conference
Preliminary Schedule of Events
Updated 2-14-25

Sunday, February 16, 2025 – Meetings being held at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM A & O Committee Meeting (closed meeting) – M304
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting (closed meeting) – M304
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM Leadership Team Meeting – M304
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM President's Dinner (by invitation)

Monday, February 17, 2025 – All events at the Atlanta Marriot Marquis BCD except where note

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Registration / Information Desk – Marquis Reg. Desk
8:00 AM – 11:59 PM Exhibit tables – Marquis Foyer
8:30 AM – 11:30 AM Executive Committee Meeting (closed meeting) – M101
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Leadership Academy (by invitation only) – M304
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM WCR Governing Board Meeting – M301 & M302
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM WCR Networking – M301 & M302
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM WCR General Membership Meeting – M301 & M302
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Advisory Council (closed meeting) – M101
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM RRC General Membership Meeting – Lead Generation on a Dime, Susan Kliesen – M301 & M302
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM Insurance Trustees (closed meeting) – M101
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Association Executives Forum – M301 & M302
4:45 PM – 9:30 PM Bus runs between the Marriott & the Georgia Aquarium
5:00 PM – 6:25 PM Gala Reception & Access to Exhibits (optional ticketed event included with Gala ticket, cash bar)
6:25 PM Gala Dinner (optional ticketed event included with Gala ticket, cash bar) – GA Aquarium
7:30 PM – 8:45 PM Gala Program – GA Aquarium
8:45 PM – 9:15 PM Buses return to the Marriott Marquis

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

- 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Registration/Information Desk
- 7:15 AM - Continental Breakfast
- 8:00-8:15 - **Stephen Walker**
 - 2025 Georgia Association of REALTORS® President
- 8:15-8:30 - Hill Visits talking points video
- 8:30-8:35 - **Delores Goldin** video
 - 2025 State and Local Government Affairs Chair
- 8:35-8:40 - **Attorney General Chris Carr** video
- 8:40-9:00- **Bekki Shae Smith and Roger Glenn**
 - REALTORS® Relief Foundation presentation
- 9:00-9:15 - **Senator Brian Strickland**
 - Chairman, Senate Judiciary, District 42
 - Introduced by Brad Mock, CEO, Georgia REALTORS®
- 9:15-10:00 - **Chris Denson**
 - Director of Policy and Research, Georgia Public Policy Foundation
- 10-10:45 - **Consumer Protection Division**, Office of the Georgia Attorney General
- 10:45-11:00 - **Christina Pappas**
 - National Association of REALTORS® 2025 Regional Vice President for Region 5
 - Introduced by Stephen Walker, 2025 Georgia REALTORS® President
- 11-11:15 - **Commissioner John F. King**
 - Georgia Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner
 - Introduced by Stephen Walker, 2025 Georgia REALTORS® President
- 11:15-11:30 - **Commissioner Lynn Dempsey**
 - Georgia Real Estate Commissioner
 - Introduced by Stephen Walker, 2025 Georgia REALTORS® President
- 11:30 - Inspiration
 - **HB Moore**
- 11:30AM - 1:00 PM - Lunch
- 1:00-1:15PM - **Dorrie Love**
 - NAR RPAC Major Investor Council Chair
- 1:15 - **Governor Kemp** video
- 1:18 - **Senator Johnny Isakson** Tribute Video

- 1:20-1:50 - Friends and Future Friends Panel
 - Moderated by **Matt Campbell**, Founder and CEO of Georgia Matters
 - **Rhonda Chatham**, Executive Director, Georgia's Rural Telephone and Broadband Association
 - **Tucker Green**, President, Tucker Green & Associates, Inc.
- 1:50-2:20 - Engaging Policymakers Panel
 - Moderated by **Brad Mock**, CEO, Georgia REALTORS®
 - **Tyler Mashburn**, Policy Manager and General Counsel to the Speaker Pro-Tempore
 - **Ebenezer Abolarin**, Chief of Staff, Office of the House Minority Leader

3:15 PM - 4:00 PM Networking - Connect with your peers and REALTOR Councils and Partners
 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM First Time Attendee Reception
 4:00 PM-5:00 PM - Bingo
 Evening - Local Board Night Out!

Wednesday - February 19, 2025 – All events at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis BCD

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM Coffee Service – Marquis Foyer
 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM Registration / Information Desk – Marquis Reg. Desk
 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Welcome & Keynote, Jon Acuff – Marquis BCD
 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM Keynote Meet & Greet – Marquis Foyer
 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM Awards Luncheon (optional ticketed event) – our Marquis BCD
 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM Lunch Own Your Own if you are not attending the Awards Luncheon
 1:45 PM – 3:15 PM **CE Session – NAR Economic Update Lawrence Yun** – Marquis BCD
 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Coffee Service – Marquis Foyer
 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM **CE Session – Commercial Evaluating & Pricing with Marty Rueter – M301 & M302**
 CE Session – RPR 102: Prospecting Tips to Educate Consumers on Market Trends with Katie Gleboff
 – Marquis A
 CE Session - Always Inspiring: Great Growth with Matthew Ferrara – sponsored by Broker Council –
 M303 & M304
 5:15 PM – 6:00 PM ACT Council Forum – M301 & M302
 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM RPAC Major Investor Reception (invitation only for the 2024 RPAC Major Investors) – Marquis BCD
 7:30 PM – 10:00 PM RPAC Fundraiser (separate registration required) – **Marquis BCD**

Thursday – February 20, 2025 – All events at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis BCD

7:30 AM – 10:30 AM Coffee Service – Marquis Foyer
 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM Registration / Information Desk - Marquis Reg. Desk
 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM **CE Session – Changes to the 2025 GAR Forms with Seth Weissman – Marquis BCD**
 CE Session – Social Media Overview with Juanita McDowell – Marquis A
 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM MLS Forum – M303& M304
 Property Management Forum – **Marquis A**
 Economic Development Tour (limited to 30 attendees) – International Level Motor Court
 11:15 AM – 1:15 PM Lunch – On Your Own
 12:15 AM – 3:15 PM Catalyst 2025 - Marquis BCD
 12:15 – 1:15 PM - Round Table Discussion & Lunch for Presidents – Marquis BCD
 12:15 – 1:15 PM – Round Table Discussion & Lunch for Presidents-Elect – M303 & M304
 1:30 – 3:15 PM – Presidents & Presidents-Elect join together for a presentation by Sherri Johnson
 Marquis BCD
 1:15 PM –2:45 PM **CE Session – Property Management Insight – Marquis A**
 CE Session – Land 101 – M301 & M302
 1:45 PM – 2 :45 PM Commercial Forum – M303 & M304
 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM State Directors Training – **Marquis BCD**
 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM State Directors Forum
 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM YPN Networking Event – Gibney's Pub – within a short walk of the Marriott
 8:00 PM –10:30 PM Party - Beat the Winter Blues... with Silent Disco, Games, and Dancing Shoes! Whether you're rocking a tux or rolling in your pajamas, comfy clothes are highly encouraged—this party is all about being yourself. There's something for everyone, so come join the fun! (cash bar & snacks) - Marquis BCD

Friday – February 21, 2025 – All events at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis BCD

7:30 AM – 9:15 AM Registration / Information Desk – Marquis Reg. Desk
 7:30 AM – 9:15 AM Board of Directors Breakfast (Included for GAR Directors & AE's) – Marquis A
 8:15 AM – 9:00 AM 13 Region Caucuses
 Region 1 – Marquis A
 Region 2 – Marquis BCD
 Region 3 – M301
 Region 4 – M302

CE Sessions are in bold print. CE approval is pending. GREC School # 271

Region 5 – M303
Region 6 – M304
Region 7 – M102
Region 8 – M103
Region 9 – M104
Region 10 – M105
Region 11 – M108
Region 12 – M109
Region 13 – Marquis BCD

8:45 AM – 9:15 AM Board of Directors Check-In – Marquis Foyer

9:15 AM – 12:00 PM Board of Directors Meeting – Marquis BCD

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