

AFFILIATE BENEFITS

We would like to invite you to join us as a member of the Akron Area Board of REALTORS®. As an affiliate member, you would be joining a 1,700 member trade association consisting of REALTORS®, appraisers, lenders, title companies, and other related professionals.

BENEFITS OF BELONGING

- Expand your industry clients.
- Be supported in business by AABOR members.
- Market products and services using your free set of broker mailing labels.
- Serve as a voice on the Board of Directors (one affiliate member elected for a two-year term).
- Highlight your company in 'REALTOR'S® Ink'.
- Attend AABOR's business meetings, banquets and golf outing.
- Be proud as outstanding members are inducted into the Affiliate Hall of Fame.
- AABOR Membership is \$165 (prorated monthly), and a one-time application fee of \$125. Five employees in your office may join at \$25 each. Additional membership options may include \$100 for state membership.

The Akron Area Board of REALTORS® is one of more than 1,800 local real estate boards which together constitute the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR). The purpose of the Board is to unite the real estate industry and to provide services for its members that they cannot provide for themselves. The Board has been in operation and providing benefits for its members since 1912. The Board is large, active, and offers a multitude of benefits for its members.

Committee Involvement - You may participate in AABOR, OAR, and NAR committee activities – where all ideas are born and grow into useful membership services and where future leadership is developed.

Conventions - You will have the opportunity to attend two major industry conventions each year. The NAR convention is held in various cities across the country, while the OAR convention is held in a major Ohio city. The purpose of both conventions is to provide educational seminars, conduct association business, networking and an exchange of ideas among members from different locations.

Community Involvement – REALTORS® are involved citizens. The Akron Area Board of REALTORS® works diligently to show the community how much REALTORS® care. The Board has actively supported such worthwhile organizations as the Haven of Rest, Battered Women's Shelter, Toys for Tots, Ronald McDonald House, Christmas in April, Interval Brotherhood Home, Rebuilding Together, The Housing Network and many more.

Publications - You can profit from timely information from the numerous publications designed to keep you up-to-date on business news, market trends, and association events. These include 'REALTOR'S® Ink' and OAR's 'OHIO REALTOR®' (for those who choose to join OAR as well).

Social Activities - All work and no play makes for dull members, so the Board plans several social functions each year for everyone's enjoyment. The Installation Banquet, Annual Golf Outing and Trade Show & Expo are a few of the "fun times."