



Rhode Island Commercial and Appraisal Board of REALTORS®

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Formed in 1995, the Rhode Island Commercial and Appraisal Board of REALTORS® (RICABOR) is the only REALTOR® Board in Rhode Island serving the needs of commercial and appraisal licensees. Real estate and appraisal professionals throughout Rhode Island and neighboring states are welcome to join. Secondary membership is also available if you are currently a member of another Board.

If you are currently a member of the Board – thank you! If you know someone who may be interested in joining or would like to receive more information about us for their consideration, contact us at (401) 274-8386 or by email at info@ricabor.org.

Membership benefits include:

- Eligibility to participate in the Statewide Multiple Listing Service
- Exposure of your commercial property listings (for lease or sale) on a national scale. CommercialSource.com is a major consumer portal for the industry and is populated with listings of RICABOR members efficiently and effectively.
- The promotion of the REALTOR® Code of Ethics to ensure professional activities among the commercial real estate and appraisal industries.
- Networking with other commercial real estate professionals, appraisers and affiliates.
- Continuing education and seminars opportunities; online courses for **both** real estate and appraisal license renewal (see the bottom of our home page: www.ricabor.org)
- General membership meetings
- Monitoring of your interests at the State House, on the RIAR Government Affairs Committee and Board of Directors. For example in 2011, our Board introduced and sponsored a bill that was passed into law to eliminate the requirement for the Agency Disclosure Form on commercial real estate transactions.
- Grievance and Professional Standards services in the matter of ethics complaints and monetary disputes regarding commissions.
- Newsletters delivered to you by email
- Sponsorship Opportunities
- Leadership opportunities through the Board and opportunities for committee involvement
- Important Industry updates, including those from the REALTORS® Commercial Alliance

The REALTOR® organization is a three-tiered organization. When you become a member of RICABOR, you also become a member of the Rhode Island Association of REALTORS® (RIAR) and the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR). Please keep in mind that when you remit your annual dues to RICABOR, you are submitting membership dues for all 3 organizations. You also receive the right to use the REALTOR® logo in connection with your business.

For more information on the services offered by RIAR and NAR, please see below.

R.I. Association of REALTORS®: <http://www.rirealtors.org/Membership/Benefits.asp>

National Association of REALTORS®: http://www.realtor.org/realtor_benefits/index.html

Our mission is to be the professional resource for advocacy, education, and networking.