



To: GIAR Affiliate Members
From: Member Services Committee
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The Golden Isles Association of REALTORS® would like to invite you to renew your affiliate membership for 2016! Membership is available to professional individuals and businesses that work in the real estate industry:

Lenders	Gov't Services	Insurers
Attorneys	Marketing	Storage
Home Repair	Mold Inspectors	Plumbing
Builders	Staging Services	Technology
Home Inspectors	Moving	Photography
Pest Control	Roofing	Other industry related
Home Warranty	Painter	businesses

Membership as a Golden Isles Association of REALTORS® Affiliate gives you the advantage of being recommended to sellers and buyers by over 500 local REALTORS®. Membership offers a variety of benefits (see below), creates valuable business relationships, and increases your business.

Benefits of Membership

Benefits made possible by local dues:

- One membership benefit is attendance at 2016 Monthly Membership Meetings and attendance at the Annual Awards Banquet – valued at \$215, Networking opportunities – priceless
- Tech HelpLine – call 877-573-5604, Mon-Fri 9a-8p and Sat 9a-5p for tech support for hardware, software, networking, and mobile devices – valued at approx. \$75/hour
- Exclusive membership email roster in Navica, perfect for direct email marketing
- Social Media presence = free advertising on Facebook (incl. our Fan Page, Members Only Group, Career Connections, YPN, Community Relations, and GIAR Affiliate page) and Twitter
- Subscription to the weekly GIAR Member eBanner, a useful and informative newsletter
- Opportunities to serve on committees that make a difference in the community and the real estate industry
- Advertising and sponsorship opportunities at education courses, meetings and special functions
- A profile on our website showing your profession, website address and contact information
- Advocacy –the largest professional trade association in the United States, involved in all facets of the industry. NAR advocates policy initiatives that promote and protect a fundamentally sound and dynamic U.S. real estate market fostering vibrant communities in which to live and work.

Benefits made possible by state dues:

Benefit	GAR Members	Non-Members
GAR Contracts (attorneys only)	<i>Included in dues</i>	\$219.00
Monthly Housing Indicators	<i>Included in dues</i>	\$149.00
Georgia REALTOR® Magazine	<i>Included in dues</i>	\$25.00
Legal Helpline	<i>Included in dues</i>	\$200.00
Annual Value		\$593.00
What you Pay		\$98.00

Georgia REALTORS® Member Discount Program

The companies listed here have contracted with GAR to offer services and special discounts to GAR members. Click the links below to learn more!

Aflac	Pearl Insurance
DocuSign	REALTOR.org Store
Georgia Drug Card	The Red Book on Real Estate Contracts
Georgia's Own Credit Union	Taxbot
Lighthouse Benefit Resources	TenantReports.com
Moving Families Initiative	The Parking Spot
Nationwide Insurance	United Parcel Service

Become an Affiliate in 2016

2016 Dues

Georgia Association of REALTORS® Dues*	\$ 98.00
Local GIAR Dues	<u>\$225.00</u>
Sub Total	\$323.00
<u>RPAC Contribution (optional)</u>	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
Total	\$348.00