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Update on Flood Reform and REALTOR Relief Efforts for Hurricane Harvey

Greetings!

As events continue to unfold in Texas, NAR President Bill Brown reiterates that the immediate focus of REALTOR® members is to support those affected by this tragic natural disaster. To help those in need, the REALTOR® Relief Foundation is collecting donations at www.nar.realtor/programs/realtors-relief-foundation/donate.

In addition to supporting relief efforts NAR is engaged in legislative advocacy to ensure the National Flood Insurance Program does not expire on September 30, 2017. [Click here](#) to urge Congress to pass of HR 2874, the 21st Century Flood Reform Act.

Code of Ethics Citation Policy Works!

Help "stamp out" the remaining 6 most violated Articles.

Prior to February of this year, the most violated Article of the Code of Ethics was that which prohibits accessing a listed property without the proper permissions from the listing agent. ([Article 3, Standard of Practice 3-9](#)). After only FIVE written complaints against showing agents failing to get that permission, accessing property and "getting caught", all chose to pay the \$250 fine, rather than be subjected to a due process hearing. That particular violation seems to have been stopped in its tracks, as word spread that complaints were being filed.

[Click here to view the six other prohibitions that have not been "stamped out" yet and complaints should be filed.](#)

Give Consumers What They Want! Advocate for Smart Growth in Your Community



Registration is now open for:
"Give Them What They Want!" Concepts of Smart Growth for 21st Century Consumers

**Wednesday, October 4 (9:00AM - 12:00PM)
Jackson Convention Complex**

Presenter, Nate Johnson ABR, CCIM, CIPS, GRI, CRS is a certified instructor for the National

Association of REALTORS® who teaches Smart Growth across the country to help REALTORS® gain a better understanding of how to build communities in a sustainable way. Nate covers the defining factors of Smart Growth: Economic, Environmental and Housing.

Learn through case studies the value, necessity and economic

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Special Message from
Elvis?!

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October 9 -12, 2017

BancorpSouth Convention
Center
& Arena

Tupelo, MS

ELECTION OF 2018 REALTOR® OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

CMR's Nominating
Committee announced the
2018 Slate of Candidates
for CMR's Board of
Directors on August 2.

[View candidates here.](#)

Online voting begins next

demand of the 10 Principles of Smart Growth as defined by the mixed use of land.

Member Price: \$20.00 through October 2
[Register here.](#)

Hot Topics: Opioids & Staying Alive! Friday, September 8

Hot Topics: Featuring John Dowdy, Director MBN



Join your fellow REALTORS for an info-packed session on "**Opioids and Staying Alive!**" on **Friday, September 8 at 10:00am** at the MS REALTOR Institute on Lakeland Drive.

John Dowdy, Director of MS Bureau of Narcotics will:

- Define opioids and the drugs in the opioid category
- Describe national and state statistics on opioid deaths
- Provide opioid statistics to Mississippi and our local area
- Identify the drugs seeing an increase in usage and overdoses
- Describe the proper method of disposal of unused prescription drugs
- Provide information to share with seller clients with prescription drugs in their homes

And...September is REALTOR Safety Month! There will be some "Staying Alive" reminders to keep you safe while in the field.

FREE! There is no cost to attend.

[Register here to reserve your seat.](#)

week!

Register for the **ANNUAL MEETING** on Tuesday, September 12 here.

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9:00AM - 11:30AM**



Instructor:
Christine DeWald,
RPR Regional Director

Member Price \$10

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