



# THURSTON COUNTY REALTORS® ASSOCIATION



## Affiliate Membership

Thank you for your interest in Affiliate Membership with Thurston County REALTORS® Association. Affiliate Membership is for those companies which complement the real estate industry such as banks, mortgage companies, title companies, pest control, home inspections, insurance agencies, attorneys and other businesses that would benefit from networking and associating with TCRA membership. Our Affiliate Members have a solid reputation and work with our REALTOR® Members regularly.



## Member Benefits

- ◆ Endless networking opportunities with REALTOR® members and industry professionals at TCRA events such as the Annual Affiliates Showcase, quarterly General Membership Meeting & Luncheon, Holiday Charity Auction, Golf and Softball Tournaments, Community Service Day and much more
- ◆ Exclusive sponsorship and instructing opportunities of Professional Development classes, New Member Orientation, Lunch and Learns, etc.
- ◆ Full listing with company website link on the TCRA website
- ◆ Discounted rates on classroom rental at the TCRA building
- ◆ Sponsorship and volunteer opportunities at other TCRA events throughout the year
- ◆ Participation in the annual Affiliates Showcase
- ◆ Ability to serve on various committees and Board positions alongside REALTOR® members to help guide the future of the Association
- ◆ FREE Monthly E-Newsletter subscription to keep you in the know on current REALTOR® announcements, education opportunities, and current trends and statistics



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## About TCRA

Thurston County REALTORS® Association is a professional trade association in Thurston County, assisting more than 800 REALTORS® and industry Affiliates.

TCRA aspires to help its members through professional development in the form of: Premium continuing education and post licensing courses, networking and fundraising events and upholding the national code of ethics standard. Supporting members is TCRA's sole purpose. In addition to its education and networking programs, TCRA provides a personalized touch. It looks at every member as an individual and tailors its programs to benefit the entire membership, while maintaining a professional and personal relationship with each member.



*Affiliate Member Representatives from MLS Funding at the "Around the World" Affiliate Showcase*

## Hear From Our Affiliate Members

*"Olympia Federal Savings and the Realtor Association are passionate about their shared values of maintaining affordable housing and sustainable communities. Realtors are becoming increasingly important due to the knowledge and expertise it takes to successfully buy and sell a home in the marketplace today. Olympia Federal is honored to collaborate with Realtors in support of our broker partners and the opportunity to fulfill their financial needs and those of their clients. We believe it is important to support Realtors because they sustain our community in so many ways!"*

*Barbara Whitlow, Olympia Federal Savings*

*"We really enjoy partnering with the Thurston County Realtors Association and supporting our local Realtors. We are proud to be an affiliate member and appreciate the opportunities we have to build relationships while impacting our community together."*

*Heather Derrick, Boggs Inspection Services*

## Frequently Asked Questions

What's the difference between primary membership and secondary membership?

Primary members are considered the responsible contact for their office location and are typically the first person from their location to join. Any additional individuals from the same office location who would like to join can do so as a secondary member for a lower rate. If an individual from the same company but different office location would like to join, they would be considered a primary member and would be the responsible contact for their office location. Only individuals who are primary or secondary members can attend TCRA activities unless a non-member rate is available.

What sponsorship opportunities are available to me?

Throughout the year, TCRA has many sponsorship opportunities available for various classes and networking events. For some events, sponsorship packages offer a variety of tiers that fit in your price range. Some opportunities are exclusive to one company. Sponsorship opportunities will be emailed out in a timely fashion as events and classes are scheduled. These include but are not limited to: Affiliates Showcase, General Membership Meetings and Luncheons, New Member Orientation, Continuing Education, Holiday Charity Auction, Golf and Softball Tournaments, etc.

How much does it cost to join?

Our dues are billed on a calendar year so your cost will depend on when you submit your membership application. Dues are pro-rated quarterly and the current dues rate table can be found on the TCRA website under the Affiliate Business Partners link. A one-time administrative fee applies per applicant. As long as your membership is consecutive, you will not be charged this fee again.

How do sponsorship opportunities benefit me?

The benefit of sponsoring an event or class brings your company name in front of the REALTOR® members. Your logo is included on all promotional materials for the event and on online registration emails.

How do I get started?

Click here to complete the online [\*\*Affiliate Application\*\*](#)

Still have a question?

Staff is here to help in any way we can. You can reach us at 360.491.3910 or send an email to [tcr@thurstoncountyrealtors.org](mailto:tcr@thurstoncountyrealtors.org).