



Open/Closed Meeting Policy

In order to encourage participation in the governance of the Association and provide transparency regarding policy making, members are invited to attend “open committee” meetings.

Unless there are reasons for confidentiality as determined by the committee chairman, many committee meetings of the Association are open to any member if space allows. Members should e-mail the staff support preferably no later than twenty-four (24) hours before the scheduled meeting to reserve a place and to confirm that the desired meeting is open.

Members attending will have the opportunity to observe the meeting and may offer input when recognized by the committee chairman.

The following committee meetings are typically open:

- Affiliate Council
- Broker Involvement
- Budget & Finance
- Bylaws
- Commercial Council
- Community Partnerships
- Education/Professional Development
- Diversity Inclusion
- Leadership Development
- Governmental Affairs
- MLS Committee
- Northwest Georgia Council
- RPAC

For reasons of confidentiality, the following committees are closed*:

- Board of Directors**
- Grievance
- Professional Standards Hearings
- Nominating
- REALTOR® of the Year
- RPAC Trustees

*For any closed meeting, it is at the discretion of the President or Chairman, whichever is applicable, to invite guests to attend for a specific purpose and timeframe (i.e., provide input on a specific agenda item, make a presentation or request).

**Following the Annual Election, those elected to serve as an Officer or Director the following calendar year will be invited to attend the remaining Board meetings and would be required to sign any confidentially statement required previously of the current Officers and Directors.