



***update for AAR executive officers and board of directors, local association executives and board presidents***

### **Dates to Remember**

January 4-5	Leadership Training Academy 1: The Basics Scottsdale Area Association of REALTORS
January 20	Professional Standards Workshop Black Canyon Conference Center
Two Sessions: Jan. 28 OR Jan. 29	Leadership Training Academy 2: Public Speaking Arizona Association of REALTORS
February 11-12	Region 11 Conference Salt Lake City, UT
February 18	Leadership Training Academy 3: Managing, Leading & Growing Arizona Association of REALTORS
March 11-12	AAR Winter Conference 2010 Prescott Resort

### **Happy New Year!**

AAR wishes you a happy, healthy and prosperous 2010. Thank you for your active engagement in and commitment to the real estate industry in Arizona. We look forward to working with you in the new year.

### **2010 Region 11 Conference**

The conference will be held February 11-12 at the Grand American Hotel in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Registration is available online:

<http://takeaction.realtoractioncenter.com/utrealtors/events/2010region11/details.tcl>.

### **AAR Professional Standards Workshop 2010**

*Wednesday, January 20, 2010 | 9:00am - 3:45pm*

*Black Canyon Conference Center | Phoenix*

*C/E: 6 hours (general)*

Discussions will cover changes to the 2010 Code of Ethics, common types of complaints, the ombudsman process, the role of the Grievance Committee, the ethics hearing, arbitrations and mediations. Learn more: <http://www.aaronline.com/documents/012010.pdf>. Space is reserved for members of the Professional Standards and Grievance Committees, but the workshop is open to all

members if space is available. Register online: <http://www.regonline.com/professionalstandards>. Questions about the workshop content? Call AAR professional standards staff at 602-248-7787 or email [PSAdmin@aaronline.com](mailto:PSAdmin@aaronline.com). Questions about the online registration process? Call Sam Takach at 602-248-7787 or email [samtakach@aaronline.com](mailto:samtakach@aaronline.com).

### **Updated Leadership Contact Information Online**

You can quickly access contact information for AAR leaders and committee members as well as local association leadership on our website. The leadership page ([http://www.aaronline.com/documents/lead\\_direct.aspx](http://www.aaronline.com/documents/lead_direct.aspx)) makes it simple, whether you are in search of one phone number or want to print out an entire committee's contact information. If you have suggestions for ways to improve this section of the website, don't hesitate to share them with [editor@aaronline.com](mailto:editor@aaronline.com).

### **RAPAC Reminders**

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