

Membership

Quick Start Guide & Tips

Important Dates:

Quarterly	Hold New Member Orientations
March 31	Spring dues deadline for reporting members to Women's Council National so members can remain in "Active Status".
August 31	Fall dues deadline for reporting members to Women's Council National for Network compliance.
November 1	Deadline to report newly elected officers to National via Local Network Reporting Form.
December 3	Deadline to submit mandatory annual reports online to Women's Council National

Membership Duties:

- Implement a timely new member "Welcome and Orientation" process that includes several touchpoints with each new member.
- Develop and implement a first year member communication strategy focused on membership retention and renewal.
- Work closely with Program Director as "wow" programming is a key member value.
- REALTOR® and National Affiliate Women's Council members are also Women's Council California and Women's Council National and should be reported to Women's Council National within 5 business days of joining.
- Total dues amount is the sum of the following:
 - ⇒ Local Women's Council Dues – Amount per member determined by Local Network Bylaws
 - ⇒ California Women's Council Dues - \$40.00 per member
 - ⇒ National Women's Council Dues - \$126.00 per member
- Members may join online or via mailing a paper form with payment
- Use the Membership Application Template provided by Women's Council California
- Recognize outstanding members and Women's Council supporters with yearly awards at Installation Ceremony
- Announce membership benefits on social media, newsletters and at Business Resource Meetings
- Members are eligible for scholarships (Women's Council California plus Local Network scholarships if included in local network standing rules and annual budget).
- Hold "New Member Pinning Ceremony"
- Announce all new members consistently via network communications available.



Welcome!

Resources:

Women's Council California website	www.wcrca.org
Women's Council National website	www.wcr.org
Women's Council National, Facebook	www.facebook.com/wcrfans
Women's Council California, Facebook	www.facebook.com/wcrca
Quarterly Newsletters	Electronic Communications From Women's Council California and National
Network Bylaws	President to always have an updated copy available for reference
Resource Guide	LPPM: Leadership Policy and Procedure Manual. Women's Council officers can download a copy from wcr.org Local Network
Network Standing Rules	All officers can obtain from President

Women's Council Events & Networking Opportunities 2017

- ◆ October-December 2016 Local Network Retreats (*held by Local Officers & Incoming and Outgoing DVP's and Governors*)
- ◆ January 23-24 Women's Council Winter Conference, Indian Wells, CA
- ◆ January 25-28 C.A.R. Winter Conference, Indian Wells, CA
- ◆ May 1-2 Women's Council Spring Conference, Sacramento CA
- ◆ May 3-6 C.A.R. Meetings and Legislative Day
- ◆ May 15-20 NAR REALTOR® Party Convention, Washington DC
- ◆ May 18-20 Women's Council National REALTOR® Party Convention, Washington DC
- ◆ August 4-6 Women's Council Leadership Academy, Chicago IL (2017 President Elect only)
- ◆ August 14-16 Leadership Team Transition
- ◆ Sept/Oct TBD 2018 Women's Council California State Officer Leadership Orientation, TBD California
- ◆ October 8 Women's Council California Strategic Planning, San Diego CA
- ◆ October 8-10 Women's Council California Fall New Local Officer Orientation Meeting, San Diego CA
- ◆ October 11-14 C.A.R. Annual Conference & Expo, October 9-10, San Diego CA
- ◆ November 1-6 Women's Council/ NAR National Annual Conference & Expo, Chicago IL

