



The Edge

Information and news that gives you an edge in the real estate business.

THIS WEEK



- Clearing Homeownership Hurdles
- Get Your Agents Onto the Field
- Get Out the REALTOR® Vote
- Katy REALTORS® Host K.I.S.D. Candidate Forum
- Fine-Tune Your Business Skills

“The Edge” is a weekly tool for managers to use to inform their agents and stay current and up-to-date with important real estate industry issues.
Produced by the HAR Communications Department.



Clearing Homeownership Hurdles

- Many consumers still face obstacles to the American Dream of homeownership. The NAACP’s Houston branch is doing something about it, and REALTORS® are playing a valuable part in that educational process.
- In this week’s edition of the *HAR on the Move* podcast, **Belinda Everette, head of the Housing Committee for NAACP-Houston**, discusses affordable housing programs and free classes that are now available throughout the Houston area.
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Get Your Agents Onto the Field



Join Us at

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MAY 9, 2019
3-4:30 p.m.



- You won't want your agents to miss a fast-paced three innings with YPN heavy hitters in our field on the afternoon of **Thursday, May 9**.
- In 60 minutes, they can pick up three topics with our coaching experts.
- Afterwards, it's the TREPAC-sponsored Power Hitters' Mixer from 5 to 7 p.m., which includes a tour of the Saint Arnold Brewery with heavy appetizers and Saint Arnold beer.
- Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register!



Get Out the REALTOR® Vote

Early voting is now open for the May 4 General Election!

The following list of HAR recommended candidates has been carefully screened and approved by board leadership:

PEARLAND City Council

J. David Little: Position 5

PASADENA City Council

Sammy Casados: District D

Cody Ray Wheeler: District E

Phil Cayten: District F

Cary Bass: District G

Thomas Schoenbein: District H

SUGAR LAND City Council

Steve Porter: District 1

Stewart Jacobson: District 3

Carol McCutcheon: District 4

Goose Creek CISD

Shae Cottar: Position 7



Learn more about the election dates and voting locations [HERE](#).



Katy REALTORS® Host K.I.S.D. Candidate Forum

Calling all Katy Area REALTORS®!
Want to find out what is happening in the Katy Schools?

Join fellow REALTORS® on Thursday, April 25 for the second annual K.I.S.D Candidate Forum.

Free to attend. Just R.S.V.P. to Kiley.Rapier@har.com

Thursday, April 25
8:30 - 10 a.m.
Cane Island
2100 Cane Island Pkwy,
Katy 77493

Katy ISD Candidate Forum

Join Katy REALTORS® for a Q & A Forum with Katy ISD Candidates. Stay "in the know" on what's going in Katy.
Light breakfast and refreshments will be provided.

MODERATORS:
Jennifer Wauhob
and Al Rincon

CANDIDATES:
Rebecca Fox, Donald T. "Duke" Keller, Jr.,
Sean Dolan, and Lance Redmon



Fine-Tune Your Business Skills

GRI Marketing

The GRI designation is the most widely recognized of the national real estate designations. This is a four-day course. Courses may be taken in any order and satisfy 10 hours of elective CE or 30 hours SAE.

- **Day 1: Seller services**
- **Day 2: Buyer services**
- **Day 3: Technology**
- **Day 4: Environment and Green Building**

Dates: May 9, 10, 13, 14

Location: HAR Central

Time: 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Investment: \$295

Register [HERE](#) today!

Questions? Please call 713.629.1900 ext. 6