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REALTOR® News

Hide Personal Information

Tell your sellers: don't leave personal information like mail or bills out in the open where anyone can see it. Be sure to lock down your computer and lock up your laptop and any other expensive, easy-to-pocket electronics, like iPods, before your showing.



Beware of a New Smishing Scam (Text/SMS Phishing)

A potential customer sends a text stating they want to talk, via zoom, about buying/selling a house.

They seem legit. They ask for your email address to send the zoom link. You click on it. You get a pop up saying to "update" your zoom. This link will most likely contain malicious malware or a virus that has now been downloaded to your computer. Wrecking havoc & stealing personal info.

Never click on a link sent to you if you cannot 100% verify the identity of the person sending it.

This also goes for links to "FaceTime/video chat/Microsoft Teams" etc.

Always be the one to originate the zoom/Microsoft Teams/video chat links!

Free WRA Convention Pass Winner was . . .

Cindy Arias Castaneda from Keller Williams Green Bay!

Check out some pics of our members at the WRA Convention this year!





Events & Education

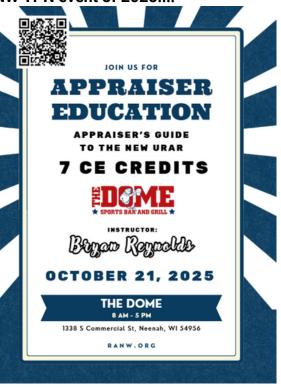
RANW YPN SYMPOSIUM

Thank you to everyone who registered! The YPN committee has really exceeded all our expectations. We can't wait to see what they do in 2026! See you on THURSDAY the 16th from 8am-2:45pm for the RANW YPN Symposium, the final RANW YPN event of 2025!!!!

IN PERSON APPRAISER CE!

Join us for a fun and informative UAD 3.6 Appraiser CE Class with the one and only Bryan Reynolds! This event will take place at The Dome Sports Bar & Grill on October 21, 2025 From 8AM-5PM. Get ready to enhance your skills and knowledge in a relaxed environment surrounded by fellow professionals.

REGISTRATION CLOSED but please reach out if you'd like to join us! juecker@ranw.org



Register Today!

Scan the QR Code or register at: https://www.crs.com/education/catalo a/?10302025---wi-rrc---classroom







Ever felt like you could do a better job negotiating? JOIN US FOR **NEXT LEVEL NEGOTIATIONS** WITH NATE JOHNSON ON OCTOBER 30TH IN WAUSAU. Click HERE for the flyer.

RANW.ORG 2025

HOME INSPECTOR REALTOR® WORKSHOP

OCT 30, 2025 9am-1pm

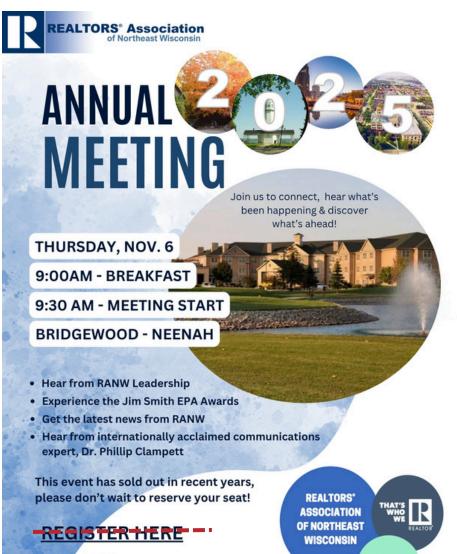
More information 920 707 9900





Home Inspector Workshop Training for REALTORS® - Oct 30th!

Participants will rotate in small groups of 4-5 per inspector to see the inspection process in action. Afterward, everyone will gather in the garage for lunch and a Q&A session. This FREE event limited to the first registrants, so don't wait to sign up! **REGISTER HERE.**



2025 RANW Annual Meeting - November 6th!

The 2025 RANW Annual Meeting will be held at Bridgewood in Neenah on November 6th! We're already full but sign up for the wait list - juecker@ranw.org.

WRA LEGAL LANDSCAPE

Tune into the next Legal Landscape livestream with WRA attorneys Wendy Hoang and Jennifer Lindsley. Starting March 1, 2026, the U.S. Department of Treasury's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) will require title companies to report all-cash or privately financed purchases of homes, condominiums and residential land by legal entities such as LLCs or trusts to help prevent money laundering.

Register today here:

https://hubs.la/Q03N96F70



Today!

RANW Members Only

RANW Holiday Parties

Sign up for the wait list -

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REGISTER HERE for RANW's GB Holiday Party on December 11, 2025 @ the Fire & Fir Event Hall!

REGISTER HERE for RANW's Fox Valley Holiday Party on Dec 18, 2025 @ The Fox Club, Appleton!





2025

Government Affairs

Back the Housing Package

A Supply-Side Solution

October 7th CALL TO ACTION RESULTS



Thanks to the powerful advocacy from REALTORS® across Wisconsin, legislators heard your message directly. Your support of these bills aimed at addressing Wisconsin's "missing middle" housing was instrumental in paving the way for this legislative action.

These bills, which were passed with bipartisan support, now move to the State Senate for review before heading to Governor Evers for his signature or veto. Learn more here: https://hubs.la/Q03MRSXk0

IN THE KNOW

Interested in receiving weekly news highlights from our Director of Public Relations and Government Affairs? It's time to dig a little deeper into real estate! **Email jsunstrom@ranw.org.**

RANW Foundation

The RANWF seeks to empower non-profits in their pursuit of creating safe, affordable and sustainable

housing for ALL.



Please take a moment to listen to a <u>special</u> <u>message</u> from Jennifer Sunstrom on behalf of the RANWF.

RANWF Webpage: https://ranw.org/ranw-foundation/



<u>Click HERE</u> for videos of our non-profits.





Membership

Membership Changes

To view RANW membership changes, click HERE.

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DON'T LOSE YOUR BENEFITS! RANW 2026 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

<u>Click HERE</u> for the sharable and easy to follow guide on annual dues! <u>Click the button to pay!</u>



MLS News

UPDATES TO MLS

- 1. Updated MLS Rules HERE
- 2. Updated RANW MLS Data Sheets and listing screen in Paragon (updates in green):
 - Residential
 - Condo
 - Multi-Family
 - Business/Commercial
 - Vacant Land
- 3. Barrier Free features are now REQUIRED
 - If your listing has none of the accessibility features, click Not Applicable.
- 4. **NEW Seller Authorization Forms**
 - Delayed Marketing
 - Delayed Showings
 - Office Exclusive

Easy Guide to Seller
Authorization Forms
(under 1 minute video)
HERE!





Click HERE to enlarge the infographic.







Supra Showing Notifications





Register for a FOREWARN Training and Live Q&A



October 22nd at 1pm: Training registration HERE!



With the real-time benefits of the Supra system, real estate agents can let a homeowner know when a showing starts and ends so they know when they can return home. Click HERE for the video!

REALTORS® Residential Sustainability Report

Sustainable features, particularly those that reduce costs or offer financial savings, are increasingly influencing home search and remodeling decisions, according to new findings from the National Association of REALTORS® 2025 REALTORS® Residential Sustainability Report. Click for the full report HERE!



B-bbbb-b BONUS! Click HERE to play Would you Rather - Halloween Real Estate Edition!

NAR RESOURCES for CONSUMERS

- Against Real Estate Wire **Fraud**
- NEW: Home Selling Tips for Privacy and Safety
- NEW: Do You Need Private Mortgage Insurance?