



## So you are considering becoming a TREPAC Trustee

### ... now what?

Being part of the TREPAC Trustee family is the most rewarding position you may ever have. We all think so and our Trustee Alumni will confirm that. But there are some responsibilities that come with the position you should be aware of before you interview. Make sure that you are able and willing to meet these requirements.

#### **Travel Requirements**

You will be either required or encouraged to attend several events in 2019 and 2020.

#### **Travel in 2019**

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| Oct. 8 - 10 | TREPAC Orientation in Austin Trustee Meeting (Mandatory)      |
| Dec. 10     | New Trustee Orientation and Spokesperson Training (Mandatory) |

#### **Travel in 2020**

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| Jan. 10      | TREPAC Trustee Meeting in Austin (Mandatory)                                  |
| Feb 7 - 11   | Trustee Meeting during Texas REALTORS® Winter Meeting in Austin (Mandatory)   |
| May 13 - 18  | NAR Legislative Meetings in DC (Highly recommended)                           |
| June 11 - 12 | Trustee Meeting in Austin (Mandatory)   |
| Sept 9 – 12  | Trustee Meeting in Grapevine during Texas REALTORS® Conference (Mandatory)    |
| Oct 6 - 8    | TREPAC/GA Orientation and Trustee Meeting in Austin (Mandatory)               |
| Nov. 11 – 16 | NAR Annual Conference in New Orleans (Highly recommended at your own expense) |

#### **Reimbursement**

Trustees will be reimbursed for travel and rooms within our guidelines to attend mandatory meetings.

### **Travel in your region**

Be prepared to travel and work with all boards that you are responsible for in your region. They rely on your leadership and knowledge to help them raise as much money as possible and help educate their members about why TREPAC is vital to us and our industry. You will be invited to attend or speak at events in your region, including luncheons, TREPAC meetings and functions, candidate interviews, installations, and regional meetings.

### **The fun part**

You will be responsible for receiving and signing campaign contribution checks and helping organize check presentations. You will need to get to know the elected officials in your region and their staff. They will rely on you for information about our positions on legislative issues. We will need to hear how they feel about subjects that are important to our industry. We love raising money but disbursing it to deserving legislators who support our agenda is very rewarding. You can't imagine how popular you will become when they find out you have a check for them.

### **Setting a good example**

You will be beating the bushes for TREPAC investors all over your region, but people will follow your example. You need to invest a minimum of \$500 yourself and understand most Trustees are Sterling R investors (\$1,000+). We do put our money where our mouths are. This may sound overwhelming but being a TREPAC Trustee is truly a huge honor and one of the most rewarding and important service positions. Consider the time, travel, and monetary commitments that will be expected of you and decide if you are willing to join our ranks.