Getting Involved

ARMLS® encourages Designated Brokers/ Participants/ Office Managers to get involved with ARMLS and volunteer for service on one or several ARMLS Committees and Task Forces. Committee appointments are by the Board of Directors with input and suggestions from the local REALTOR® Associations. Subscribers interested in volunteering should make their intention known to their local Association Executive. ARMLS seeks the help of the local Association Executive to fill vacancies for new and ongoing committees.

The following list contains the current committees and task forces which, from time to time, may change.

Executive Committee – This committee is composed of one (1) rotating Director chosen alphabetically by last name for each regularly scheduled meeting, the CEO, plus, to the extent they are also serving as Directors, the President, President-elect, Treasurer and the immediate Past President.

Finance Committee – This committee reviews and makes recommendations on matters that relate to financial aspects of ARMLS operations. This includes, but is not limited to, such things as budget preparation, fees, major expenditures, investments and performs other tasks as requested by the Board of Directors.

MLS Committee – This committee monitors the operation of the MLS services that are provided by ARMLS. The major duties of the Committee include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Identifying and reviewing changes to the ARMLS services and making recommendations to the Board of Directors as appropriate;
- Assisting with the design and implementation of changes to existing services and the installation of new services;
- Considering appeals of fines that are assessed against Subscribers for violations of the rules;
- Performing other tasks as requested by the Board of Directors.

Task Forces – The President may appoint a task force and a Chairperson for any specific purpose and set a time certain by which the task force is to report back to the Board of Directors. The Chairperson, with advice of the President, shall select the members of the task force. Task forces serve at the pleasure of the President and may or may not be reappointed or continued with each annual change of officers.

Bylaws and Policy Task Force – Its purpose is to review and recommend changes in the ARMLS Bylaws and Policies to Board of Directors.

Data Sharing Task Force – Its purpose is to research a system that can share MLS data with other Arizona Associations throughout the State and give recommendations to the Board of Directors.

Data Distribution Policies Task Force – Its purpose is to discuss and recommend changes to current IDX Data Licensing and VOW policies.

Short Sale Task Force – Its purpose is to review and discuss potential issues regarding short sale listings and make recommendations to the Board of Directors on possible rules and policy changes.

Data Security and SSO Task Force – Its purpose is to identify data and access security risks associated with the flexmls system and to make recommendations to the ARMLS Board of Directors that are intended to mitigate or eliminate those identified risks; to investigate a single sign-on solution that would allow Subscribers to move easily between password protected sites without the need to log in to each site.

Teams Task Force – Its purpose is to help ARMLS determine requirements for the teams' functionality within flexmls.

Technology Committee – Its purpose is to identify and evaluate new technologies, products and services that ARMLS may want to make available to the Users.

REO and Auction Task Force – Its purpose is to study REO sales and auctions in order to make recommendations for new rules and policies for ARMLS.

RULES Committee – Its purpose is to review on a periodic and ongoing basis the ARMLS Rules, Regulations, and Policies to insure that ARMLS continues to operate in the best interest of and supports the business objectives of our Shareholders, Participants and Subscribers.