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Business Reboot 2018

**Featuring Game Changers in Business and Communities** 

Thursday, March 8, 2018 • 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. Promega BTC Auditorium

> Master of Ceremonies: Tom Farley

Featured Speakers: Nobu Hata & Tommy Walls

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#### President's Message - Stan Hill



Where did January go?

That was certainly an interesting and quick first month. One day the weather was 50 degrees, and the next it was below zero. A see-saw ride all month long. But the real estate industry in South Central Wisconsin got off to a rousing start!

Our Association held its annual Installation event in conjunction with the SCWMLS on January 18th at the Nakoma Golf Club in Madison. The outgoing directors were recognized for their service. Thank you all for your dedication to our Association, especially to outgoing 2017 RASCW President Tom Weber and SCWMLS President Shawna Alt. The incoming Directors were installed by former RASCW President Mary Duff. Congratulations to all, particularly to new SCWMLS President Jennifer Lancaster.

It was my pleasure to attend the Holiday Party on January 24th for the Green Lake/ Ripon Chapter at Norton's Supper Club on Green Lake. The event was well attended and everyone seemed to have a great time. Thank you Green Lake/Ripon members for your hospitality!

The SCWMLS released its year-end housing market report. These statistics show that 2017 was almost another record year for single family and condominium sales in Dane County - 2nd best all time! And a new record was set for the annual median price. As a matter of fact, there were new record high median prices set for all of our SCWMLS market areas.

Certainly these are good signs. But the issue we still contend with in 2018 is available inventory which remains lower than buyer demand. According to representatives from the City of Madison at the recent Commercial Forecast, Madison is not producing enough housing units (rentals included) to keep up with our population growth. Dane County is currently the fastest growing county in Wisconsin, and the entire region benefits from this phenomenon. We need to create more housing stock by encouraging current owners to sell and through new construction.

As I write this, the annual REALTOR® and Government Day is coming up on Wednesday, February 7th. Since this publication comes out after that, I hope I will have seen many of you there to support our REALTOR® efforts throughout our great State of Wisconsin. The economy of the country, our state, and our local communities depends on the premise that people are able to buy and sell property in a free market without too many governmental constraints. This event supports that effort in a way that no other can quite as effectively.

Moving forward, let's prepare for the spring market with purpose and direction, and with great confidence that we have the information we need to assist our buyers and sellers in their quest toward the American Dream!



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Southwest Membership Networking Committee

### **LUNCH AND LEARN**

Wednesday, April 11, 2018 • 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Sportspage Bar & Supper Club, 117 W Commerce St. Belmont, WI 53510

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- · Acknowledging the organization's past role in the fight for fair housing;
- Understanding how we as a nation are constantly improving our commitment to fair housing; and
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#### 2018 RASCW Commercial Real Estate Forecast Thank You

Thank you to all attendees at the 2018 RASCW Commercial Real Estate Forecast held on January 25th in the TDS Corporate Conference Center. We appreciate your time and hope the program provided value to your practice.

We also extend our thanks to our presenters:

(Click on the speaker's name below to see copies of their presentations.)

- Jason Zook, IRA Loan Officer, North American Savings Bank, FSB, Kansas City, MO
- Christian Beaudoin, Research Director, Jones Lang LaSalle, IP, Inc., Chicago, IL
- Matt Wachter, Manager of Real Estate Services and Dan Kennelly, Manager of the Office of Business Resources, City of Madison

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- Save those keystrokes for later. Tap the magnifying glass icon from within any search field to initiate voice transcription. This new feature is also available when using the Property Notes function.
- Be the first to know ... Visit the app's Settings tool to start receiving notifications about status, price, and estimated value changes on your saved properties or listed inventory.
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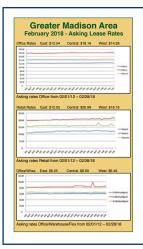
#### RPR Commercial Workshop Links

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#### Calendar: February 15 - March 15

#### Friday, February 16

New Member Orientation 8:30 am – WRA Education Center

#### Wednesday, February 21

Paragon™ Basic 9:00 am - SCWMLS Training Room

SCWMLS Board of Directors Meeting 11:00 am - RASCW/SCWMLS Conference Room

#### Thursday, February 22

RASCW Board of Directors 8:30 am – Education Center & RASCW/SCWMLS Conference Room

#### Thursday, March 1

Affordable Housing Equal Opportunities Committee 9:00 am – RASCW/SCWMLS Conference Room

#### Friday, March 2

SCWMLS Committee 8:30 am - RASCW/SCWMLS Conference Room

#### Wednesday, March 7

Membership Networking Committee 9:00 am – Preferred Title

#### Thursday, March 8

Game Changer – Business Reboot 2018 8:30 am – Promega BTC Auditorium

#### Wednesday, March 14

Be a Hero - Down Payment Assistance Program 8:30 am - WRA Education Center

> Brackets and Bags 2:00 pm - 5100 Club, McFarland

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COMMITTEE SELECTIONS

Join a RASCW committee today!



#### In Memoriam

Our sincere condolences go to the family and friends of RASCW Member **Bruce Shanley** of Platteville. A United States Army veteran serving in Viet Nam and Germany, Bruce owned and operated Shanley Real Estate and Appraisals since 1978.





#### **Continuing Education 2017-18**

By partnering with the Wisconsin REALTORS® Association we are able to provide a high standard of real estate education, enabling you to better serve your clients. All Wisconsin real estate licenses must be renewed by December 14 of even-numbered years. License renewal requires 18 hours of continuing education.

There are four mandatory courses and four DSPS-approved electives. Licensees must complete the four mandatory courses and two electives from the DSPS-approved electives list.

Mandatory Courses (All licensees must take courses 1-4).

Course 1 - Wisconsin Listing Contracts

Course 2 - Wisconsin Offers to Purchase

Course 3 - Wisconsin New Developments

Course 4 - Ethics and Best Practices (includes the NAR Code of Ethics requirements)

Elective Topics (Licensees must take two of the following)

Elective A - New Construction

Elective B - Wisconsin Investment Property and Property Management

Elective C - Financing

Elective D - Other Wisconsin Approved Forms

Upcoming Classes at WRA (Madison)

March 1: CE 1 (8:30 am) and CE 2 (1:00 pm)

March 15: CE 3 (8:30 am) and CE 4 (1:00 pm)

March 22: CE A (8:30 am) and CE B (1:00 pm)

March 28 CE 2 (8:30 am) and CE 1 (1:00 pm)

April 4: CE 4 (8:30 am) and CE 3 (1:00 pm)

April 18: CE C (8:30 am) and CE D (1:00 pm)

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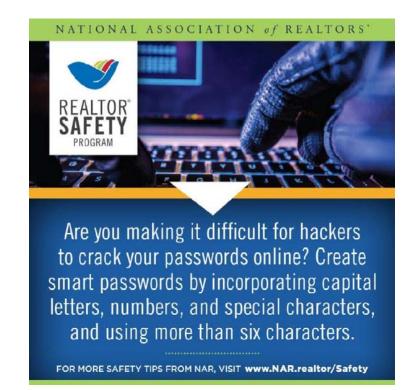
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