



TREC Appoints New Working Groups

TREC Chair appoints key persons to the Education and Broker Responsibility Working Groups. Meetings will start in March and carry through preparation for the next Legislative Session.

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At the Texas Real Estate Commission (TREC) Commission meeting on Monday February 8th, Chair John D. Eckstrum appointed industry professionals and consumer advocates to two important Working Groups, Education and Broker Responsibility. Along with the Working Group membership, he also asked Commission colleagues Joanne Justice and Avis Wukasch to serve as liaisons for the respective groups. In a letter that went out this week, Chairman Eckstrum asked the Working Groups to be thorough and diligent in their work, and posed several key issues for each group to evaluate as they review the state of industry practices and propose potential initiatives for the Commission to review and consider.

“These Working Groups are essential to the Commission’s development of enhanced consumer protections and professional standards,” says Eckstrum. “We need our industry peers to work for the betterment of the profession as a whole, and to assist the Commission as it carries out its primary role of consumer protection. On behalf of the Commission, I thank each and every one of them for their service.” Appointees serve at the will of the Chairman and do so voluntarily. Appointments include:

Education Working Group

Rick Albers of Austin	Louise Hull-Patillo of Victoria	Rita Santamaria of Houston
Alvin Collins of Midland	Susan Jones of Temple	Pat Strong of Tarpley
Dave Dalzell of Abilene	Rick Knowles of Austin	Deb Waldman of Austin
Bill Evans of Austin	Rebecca Ray of Mountain Spring	Debbie Watson of Dallas
Bill Gottfried of Houston	Rene Figliozzi of Lakeway	Brenda Webb of Cleburne
David Rosow of San Antonio	Denise Whisenant of College Station	

Broker Responsibility Working Group

Tom Branch of Plano	Barbara Tarin of San Antonio	Robert Doggett of Austin
Bill Jones of Temple	Cameron Hill of Sugar Land	John Horton of Austin
Judy McKee of Dallas	Suzanne Jackson Corbin of Galveston	Ana Ochoa of Laredo
Dan Odom of Forth Worth	Helen Perry of Dickinson	George Stephens of Houston

The mission of TREC is to assist and protect consumers of real estate services and foster economic growth in Texas. Through its programs of education, licensing and industry regulation, the Commission ensures the availability of capable and honest real estate service providers. More information at: www.trec.state.tx.us

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