



HISTORY

Birmingham Realists have been associated with NAREB® since the organization's inception in 1947 with Mr. W. H. Hollins of Birmingham being one of the 12 pioneering founders.

The Local Board was organized and rechartered as a local affiliate of NAREB® under the name of the Birmingham Realist Association (B.R.A.) in 1997. The ten dedicated African American real estate professionals who successfully executed this goal were Dee Slaughter, O'Dell White, Anthony Barnes, Cecil Copeland, Mary Washington, Willie Casey, Deborah Lumpkin, Horace Harville, Robert Butler and Gwendolyn Wilson.

Over the years, the B.R.A.'s reach within the Greater Birmingham Metro community and impact on the real estate industry has been broad and deep. B.R.A. has held numerous home buying workshops & seminars; spearheaded several community service days where members assisted with the beautification of elder community members' homes; hosted a Home Counseling Certification course in conjunction with the University of Alabama - Birmingham, which was a pre-cursor to the current home counseling models; established the Birmingham Realist School of Real Estate; and cultivated relationships with Fair Housing, JCCEO, SCLC, Birmingham Home Ownership Council and the Urban League.

B.R.A. members have represented their state and communities as State Senators & Representatives, in the US Congress, on the City Council of Birmingham, on The Alabama Real Estate Commission and The Alabama Real Estate Appraisers Board, and in leadership roles within the local Realtor organization (B.A.R.). In the true "Realtist Spirit", the Birmingham Realist Association members will continue to carry on the mission of fighting for "Democracy in Housing".



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AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

WHAT IS AN AFFILIATE MEMBER?

A B.R.A. Affiliate Member is a professional who provides products and services to the real estate industry and particularly, to the B.R.A. membership. These members do business in a local geographic area. These are local affiliates, not National, but all are also members of the National Association of Real Estate Brokers (NAREB).

WHY BE AN AFFILIATE MEMBER?

As a B.R.A. Affiliate Member you will be exposed to a growing and vibrant association of real estate professionals that touch hundreds, and possibly, thousands of home buyers and sellers in the Birmingham local area. B.R.A. membership also includes membership into the National Association of Real Estate Brokers (NAREB).



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We salute our Affiliate Members! Thank you for your support!



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