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To Whom:

Thank you for the opportunity to attend the National Convention, November of 2014. Also please accept my apology for being so late with this report.

This year's meeting was a very busy one. There were as always several things for FPC's. This year the reception was more easily accessible so I was able to attend it. The election results report was also very interesting, and it's always interesting to hear what the NAR governmental affairs team has to say. It's no surprise that this time it centered on the "lame duck" Democrat controlled senate and what might happen while they still had control as far as REALTOR® issues are concerned. Since this report is late, I can say that they were right on everything but the extension of Terrorist Insurance on commercial buildings. They thought that would happen, but to everyone's surprise the Senate didn't take it up even though it passed the House with wide bipartisan support.

My Housing Opportunity committee met for 3 hours and heard year end reports on how their grant money was spent. For the most part a lot of beneficial projects moved forward;

The events scheduled for Presidents and Presidents-elect were very interesting and informative. It was really the first opportunity to network with officers from other states.

I also appreciate the time we spent as Region 8 representatives. It's always interesting to see that dynamic.

In all I think this might have been the best National Convention I've attended.

Thanks again for the opportunity

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Greg Larson".
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