

Washington DC report

Thank you for the opportunity to represent NDAR at the 2015 REALTORS Legislative and Trade Expo in Washington DC.

I had a busy schedule attending the Idea Exchange Council for Brokers, State Leadership Idea Exchange Council Opening Session, State Leadership Idea Exchange Council – Small State and the NAR 360 on Tuesday. Wednesday included the Federal Priority Issues Briefing, The Beltway and Beyond with Governor Mike Huckabee and my first ever national committee meeting, Business Issues Policy Committee.

On Thursday, I attended the Directors Forum on Key Issues, the Residential Economic Issues & Trends Forum and participated in the Hill visits. That evening I attended several receptions, including the MN and FL receptions and then was able to go on the Monuments Tour in the evening.

On Friday, I participated in the State Presidents/President Elects Information Exchange, the Region 8 Luncheon, a session entitled "Leadership Traits Learned While Becoming Half the Man I Used To Be and finally, the Region 8 Regional Caucus.

The discussions regarding RPR and the next steps were exciting and informative. The significance of RPAC and the importance of the local investment of RPAC dollars was reinforced and never more evident than in this setting. I met members from several different states and after discussions about the economy in our respective states, the health of our real estate markets and the involvement of our members, I came away from every encounter still happy to be from North Dakota!

It was a great experience for me, getting my feet wet in this next step of leadership in our association. I learned much, met many, many people whose names I hope to remember and had a most enjoyable experience.

Sincerely,

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