

**From the desk of**  
**Robert F.M. Duncan III**  
**CCAR Realtor Political Action Committee 2008 Chairman**

My Friends, Brokers and Colleagues,

I am serving this year as your RPAC 2008 Chairman with renewed vigor after our recent accomplishments in Columbia. We saw HR 588 passed to bring Health Insurance to the Independent Contractors. We are seeing Point of Sale Tax Assessment suffer a slow death and I expect a bill this year correcting this issue. Our obligation as a professional is to do our part to protect our industry and to do the right thing for our public.

RPAC will help in fulfilling that mutual goal. RPAC protects your business. Your ability to make a living as a Realtor is often affected by the decisions of government officials. RPAC works to support legislation that would help Realtors and their clients. RPAC also supports candidates of the Realtor party - officials that understand how the real estate business works. The Realtors Political Action Committee raises voluntary funds from South Carolina Realtors to support issues, campaigns and candidates at all levels of government. It is time to participate; I seek your generosity and passion for our mutual success in our assigned goal to raise \$68,000. I am as confident as I was when I first entered into the CCAR as a new Realtor and joined the Legislative Committee to learn and serve our membership's political needs. I believe in the RPAC mission and the CCAR vision and principles of improving professionalism, participating in the political process and ensuring a voice is heard by the decision makers at all levels of government. I believe the legislative committee coupled with our trust in the good sense and resourcefulness of the membership is always in Realtor's best interests.

I am convinced that every goal I have confronted during my years of serving in the Army, sailing the oceans and nurturing critical patients has prepared me to adapt to life's challenges. So let's rise to this crucial challenge together. What can we sacrifice for a short period to devote funds to this mission? I have contributed \$1,000.00 this year trust me when I say not without sacrifice thus; I will lose weight as I have relieved myself of wine and finer foods for a while. Please step up with the ideals you possess and let's lead and serve our organization! Please make a pledge today!



I realize this is going to be an extremely tough, hard-fought fund raiser, but **I've faced and overcome great challenges before, but I was never alone.** That is why I am reaching out to you today to ask you to sign the 2008 RPAC Pledge of Support and make a contribution of \$25, \$99, \$250,\$500, or go Sterling "R" \$1000, Crystal "R" 2,500, Golden "R" \$5000 or of course more will be accepted.

Today I hope all Brokers will join me in this challenge by sending your Pledge of Support and make a contribution of any amount you can afford. Also, Brokers I need to be able to reach out to all members, and continue to fulfill our Funding Goal. Please, encourage all licensees to sign a Pledge of Support today and make a generous contribution to help our RPAC Goal and take this message to your company.

I hope you will respond soon.

Robert Duncan

# I want to INVEST in the future of real estate.

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 Association Staff \*

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contributions are not deductible for income tax purposes. Contributions to RPAC are voluntary and are used for political purposes. You may refuse to contribute without reprisal and the National Association of REALTORS® or any of its state associations or local boards will not favor or disfavor any member because of the amount contributed. Seventy percent of each contribution is used by your state PAC. Quarters to support state and local political candidates. Until your state PAC reaches its RPAC goal, thirty percent is sent to the national RPAC to support federal candidates and is charged against your limits under 2 U.S.C. 441a - after the state PAC reaches its RPAC goal, it may elect to retain your entire contribution for use in supporting state and local candidates.

## PLEASE INDICATE PARTICIPATION LEVEL

- ACTIVE MEMBER \$25     STERLING "R" \$1,000  
 SUSTAINING MEMBER \$99     CRYSTAL "R" \$2,500  
 CAPITOL MEMBER \$250     GOLDEN "R" \$5,000  
 DIAMOND MEMBER \$500     OTHER: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

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