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NICAR Announces Champaign County Association of REALTORS® as Newest Strategic Alliance Partner

Rolling into 2026 with Expanded Regional Collaboration to Support Commercial REALTORS®

Savoy, Illinois — The Northern Illinois Commercial Association of REALTORS® (NICAR) is proud to announce the Champaign County Association of REALTORS® (CCAR) as its newest Strategic Alliance Partner, further strengthening NICAR’s growing network of regional associations committed to advancing commercial real estate professionals.

As NICAR rolls into 2026, this strategic alliance joins an expanding list of partners that includes the North Shore-Barrington Association of REALTORS®, Heartland Association of REALTORS®, Fox Valley Association of REALTORS®, and the Three Rivers Association of REALTORS®. Together, these partnerships reflect a shared commitment to collaboration, professional development, and enhanced value for commercial practitioners across Illinois.

Through NICAR’s Strategic Alliance Program, participating associations work together to provide expanded access to specialized commercial education, networking opportunities, advocacy support, and industry resources—without requiring members to leave their home associations. This collaborative model allows REALTORS® to benefit from NICAR’s commercial expertise while maintaining strong local representation.

“Strategic alliances like this are essential to strengthening the commercial real estate community throughout Northern and Central Illinois,” said Dmytro Lahkman, President of NICAR. “We are excited to welcome CCAR as a partner and look forward to delivering meaningful opportunities and resources to our collective memberships.”

About Champaign County Association of REALTORS®

The Champaign County Association of REALTORS® (CCAR) is the leading local advocate for home ownership and private property rights. Savoy, Illinois based - CCAR operates as a trade organization for REALTORS®, lenders, appraisers, inspectors, attorneys, title companies, and others involved in the real estate transaction. CCAR’s staff and volunteer leaders focus on providing educational opportunities, networking events, advocacy, and

support for local communities through service, leadership, and professional expertise.

About Northern Illinois Commercial Association of REALTORS®

The Northern Illinois Commercial Association of REALTORS® (NICAR) serves commercial real estate practitioners across 13 counties in Northern Illinois, including Cook, DuPage, Kane, Ogle, DeKalb, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, Kankakee, Grundy, Will, Boone, and Winnebago. NICAR is dedicated to advancing the commercial real estate industry through education, advocacy, and collaboration.

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