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NDAR Board of Directors

Thank you for the opportunity to serve our membership and attend the Midyear meetings in Washington DC this past week. While in attendance, I served as the chair of the RPAC Participation Council and presented to the Insurance Committee as an immediate past member and state legislator regarding my work chairing the Flood Insurance Work group in 2016.

The Insurance Committee met during the presentation to the membership by Roy Wright of FEMA so the timing was poor. Members were not able to hear his discussion on flood insurance and in particular, mapping of properties. I was able to present the legislative intent on the language included in the ND state water commission budget that required ND and Ward County to partner in a pilot project with the state of North Carolina to use LiDAR data in mapping structures in the flood plain. This model language hopefully will be used by other states (and counties in our state) to help give property owners accurate information about their property and it's likelihood to experience a flood.

While serving as the RPAC Fundraising Forum chair, I presented an idea for the Chicago convention to the RPAC Participation Council and the RPAC Major Donors as well as the RPAC Fundraising Trustees committees. Finally, we presented on stage with three leaders from across the spectrum of NAR fundraising including Oklahoma, Arizona and Puerto Rico. The one hour exchange was well received in the ball room at the Marriott and we look forward to the "RPAC Tailgate Party" scheduled for Nov 3rd at 5:00 in Chicago.

Other meetings and events that I participated in included presenting at the RPAC Hall of Fame awards and induction ceremony, the RPAC state awards and greeting members at the NAR 360 meetings and RPAC tables. While I was unable to attend hill visits with our delegation, I was able to meet privately prior to the meetings with Congressman Cramer regarding flood insurance and I did talk to Senator Hoeven's staff as well. Finally, I attended the Region 8 caucus meetings on Friday.

Thank you again for allowing me to represent NDAR at the national level.

Respectfully Submitted,

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