

DONALD MARPLE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®
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Don Marple, a REALTOR® from Eldridge, Iowa, is the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® liaison for Region 8, comprised of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

A REALTOR® for nearly 40 years, Don is a sales agent at Mel Foster Co., in Davenport, specializing in residential real estate. He is a graduate of the REALTOR® Institute (GRI).

Don has held positions on a number of NAR committees since 2002. He has served multiple terms on the committees for federal taxation (2002-2005), federal housing policy (2011-2012), and membership policy and board jurisdiction (2012-2016). He has been on NAR's Board of Directors since 2011.

Don is an active member of the Iowa Association of REALTORS® (IAR) and over the years has participated on numerous committees, including convention, education, consumer affairs, technology, and member services. In 2014, IAR named Don their REALTOR® of the Year. He served as IAR president in 2013 and treasurer in 2010. He received the IAR President's Special Recognition Award in 1995. He has also been a member of the REALTOR® Foundation of Iowa Board of Directors and was a commissioner on the State of Iowa Real Estate Commission from 2004 to 2007.

Don has also served in various leadership roles on his local board, the Quad Cities Area REALTORS® Association, including 2002 president, secretary/treasurer, and as a member of several committees. He received the REALTOR® of the Year Award in 1998.

Don is dedicated to his community. He is currently a commissioner on the Scott County Condemnation Board. He is a past president for the Donahue Sportsman Club and was a founding member of the North Scott Soccer Club. He has been a Junior Achievement volunteer in the North Scott School District for the past 19 years, as well as a long-time volunteer with the Cub Scouts and Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

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