

**ONTARIO REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION**  
**Young Professionals Network (YPN) Committee**  
**Terms of Reference**

<b>Date Approved:</b> December 5-6, 2018 OREA Board of Directors	<b>Type:</b> Standing Committee
<b>Review Date:</b>	<b>Accountability:</b> The Committee is accountable to the Board of Directors.
<b>Quorum:</b> Sub-section 20.03(c) of Article 20 of the OREA By-law provides that “at meetings of Committees, unless otherwise in this By-law provided, two members of the Committee, in addition to the chairperson of the meeting”.	

**Purpose:**

To engage young professionals and those members who are new to the profession with their provincial membership association.

**Responsibilities:**

- Provide young professionals and those members who are new to the profession with a voice and link to their provincial association;
- Facilitate opportunities for involvement in association leadership through education and networking;
- Encourage participation in the association’s activities and committees;
- Enable young professionals and new members with an opportunity to connect with each other and tap into valuable resources that will help them succeed in business; and
- Assist OREA with identifying and delivering services to address the unique needs of young professionals and new members.

**Membership Criteria:**

The YPN Committee shall be comprised of Members who are 40 years of age or less, apart from the appointed OREA Director-Member(s).

**Chair:**

Article 8, Section 8.03 of OREA By-law provides that *‘Except as specifically set out in this By-law, the Board of Directors shall appoint all members of a Committee and its chairperson. The chairperson of a Committee and any Committee member may be removed by the Board*

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*of Directors at any time. Unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors or as set out in this By-law, a committee of the Association shall have the power to regulate its own procedure.'*

**Term:**

As above.

**Meetings:**

The YPN Committee shall meet at least once a year upon the call of either the Chair of or any three members of the YPN Committee.

**YPN Activities and Events:**

YPN activities and events are open to all OREA members.

**YPN Leadership Awards:**

The annual YPN Leadership Awards program recognizes three REALTORS® (who are 40 years of age or less) and their outstanding achievements and contributions to the real estate community in three equally-weighted areas:

1. Involvement in Organized Real Estate
2. Professional Development
3. Community/Charity Involvement