



# UNDERSTANDING OUR MEMBERS

"WHAT MATTERS IS BEING OBSESSIVELY DATA-DRIVEN, COMBINED WITH THE CREATIVITY AND DISCIPLINE TO ACT ON THAT DATA IN WAYS THAT MEET YOUR MEMBERS NEEDS BETTER THAN ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION."

JIM COLLINS - GOOD TO GREAT

WHY?

Descriptive

Predictive

Prescriptive

# 15 YEARS OF SURVEYS



# RESPOND TO EMERGING TRENDS

#### **Teams increasing**

-Team-focused Education/Networking

#### **Commercial/Property Management**

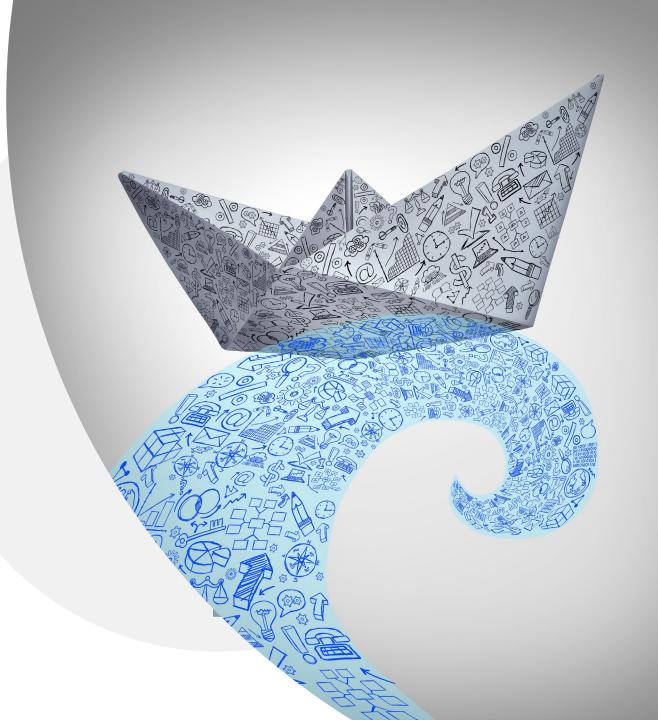
- -Merged with NCCAR
- -Created Commercial Brokers Association

#### 25+% of members are Out-of-Area

- -Distance Learning (Videos, Webinars, streaming)
- -Merged with AAOR
- -New Service Center

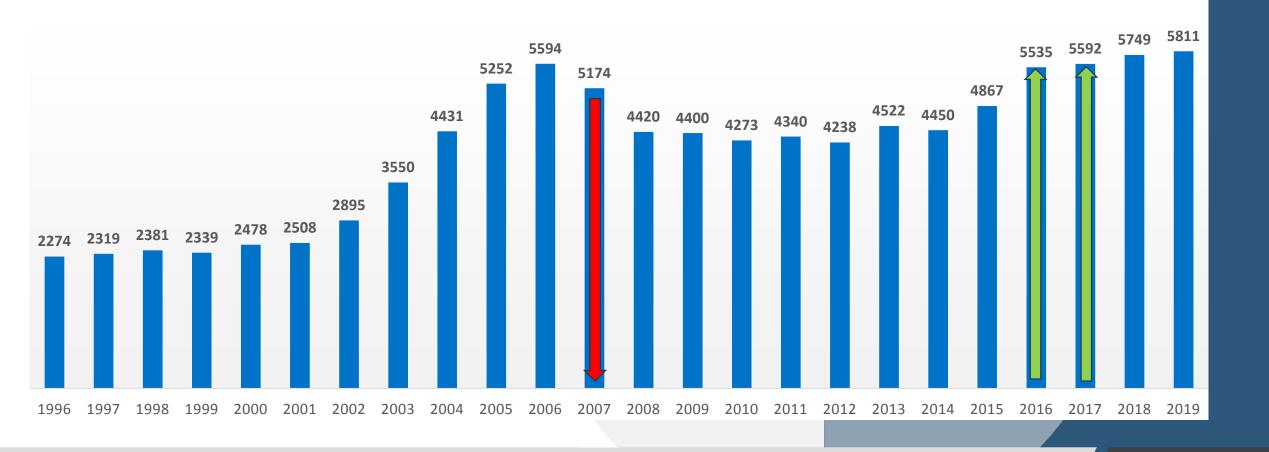
#### **High attrition rate for New Agents**

-REALTOR® Success Program (Roadmap to Success)

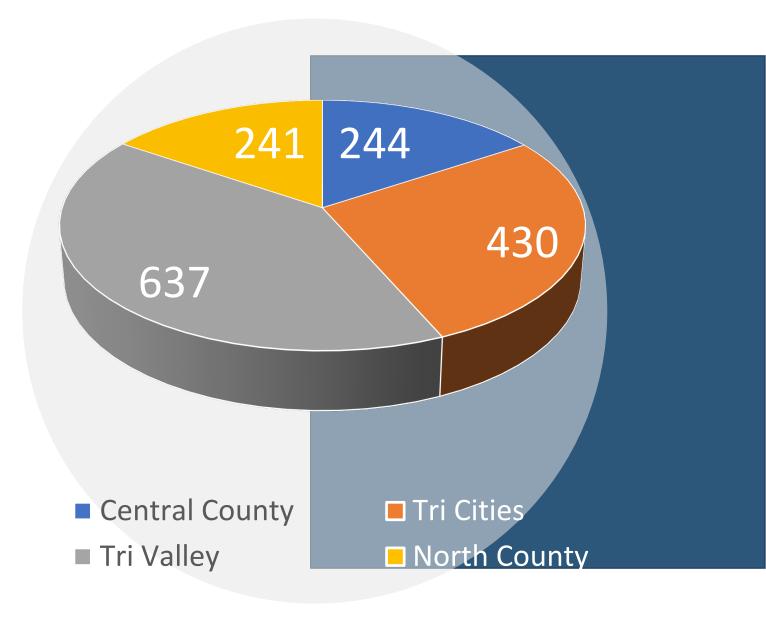


### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

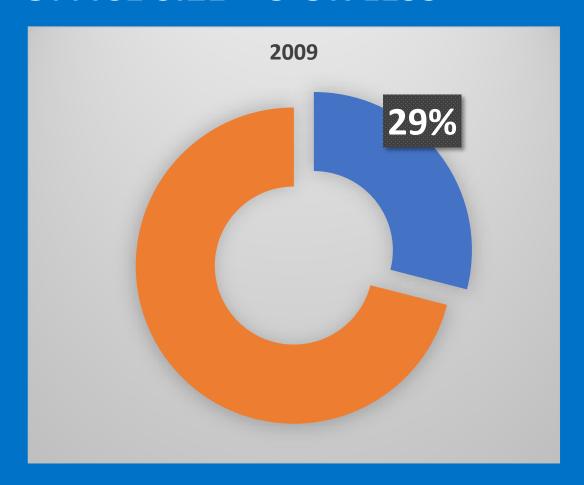


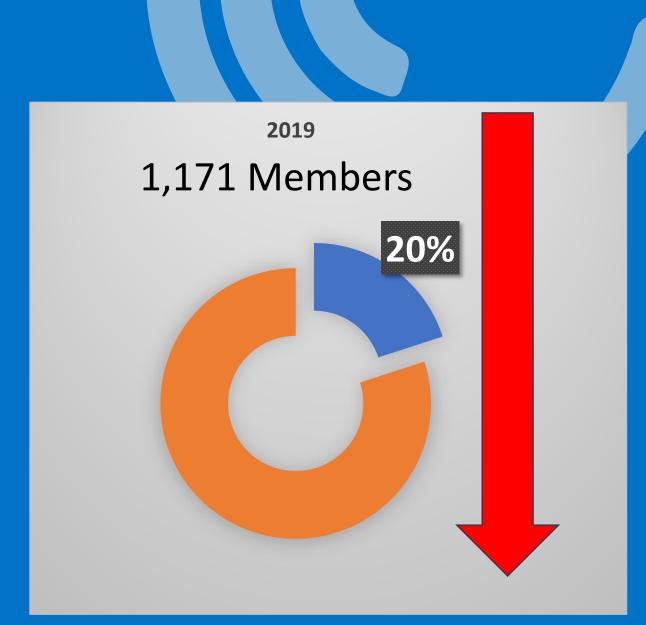


#### 1,552 REAL ESTATE OFFICES

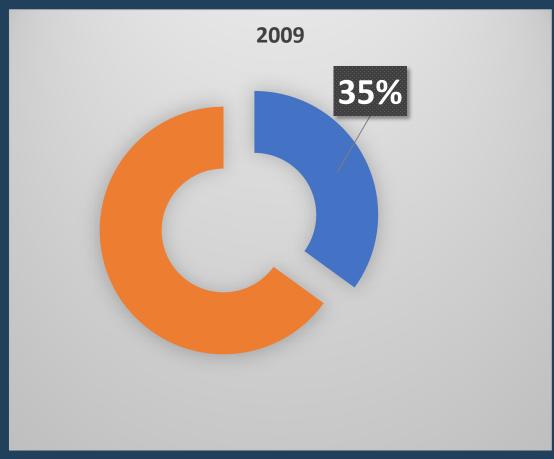


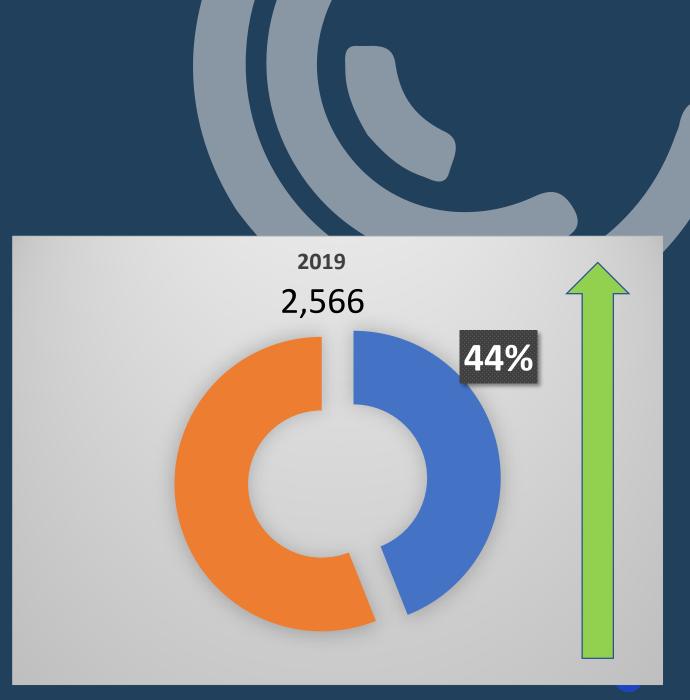
#### OFFICE SIZE – 5 OR LESS





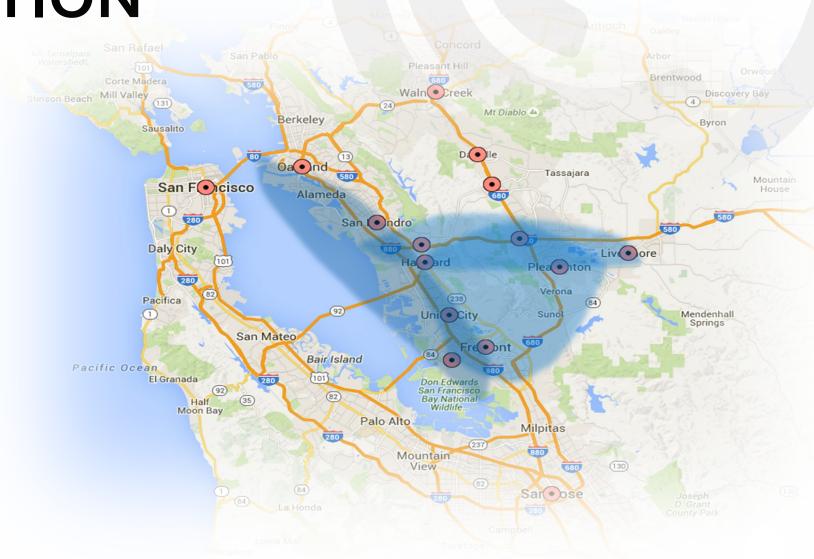
#### **OFFICE SIZE – MORE THAN 75**





# WHERE ARE THEY WORKING?

# NAR JURISDICTION





#### **CENTRAL COUNTY DISTRICT (697)**

89% come from our NAR Jurisdiction

78% live in the District



San Lorenzo
San Leandro
Hayward
Castro Valley

#### TRI CITIES DISTRICT (1,929)

79% come from our NAR Jurisdiction

57% live in District 11% live in the Tri Valley



Newark
Union City
Fremont

#### TRI VALLEY DISTRICT (2,404)

58% come from our NAR Jurisdiction

14% from Danville firms10% from San Ramon firms

45% live in District

21% live in San Ramon, Danville, Walnut Creek



Dublin Pleasanton Livermore

# NORTH COUNTY DISTRICT (678) WHERE ARE THEY?

29% are in our NAR Jurisdiction

71% come from firms outside of our NAR Jurisdiction

- 28% from Oakland firms
- 24% from San Francisco firms

30% live in District 19% live in Oakland/Berkeley 15% live in the Central County 7% live in the Tri Valley

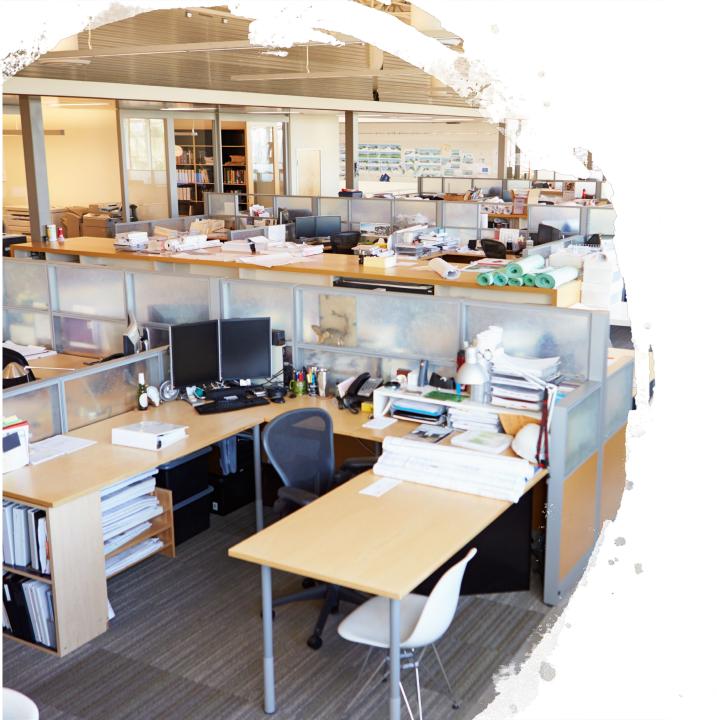


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2004

63% Company Office 35% Home

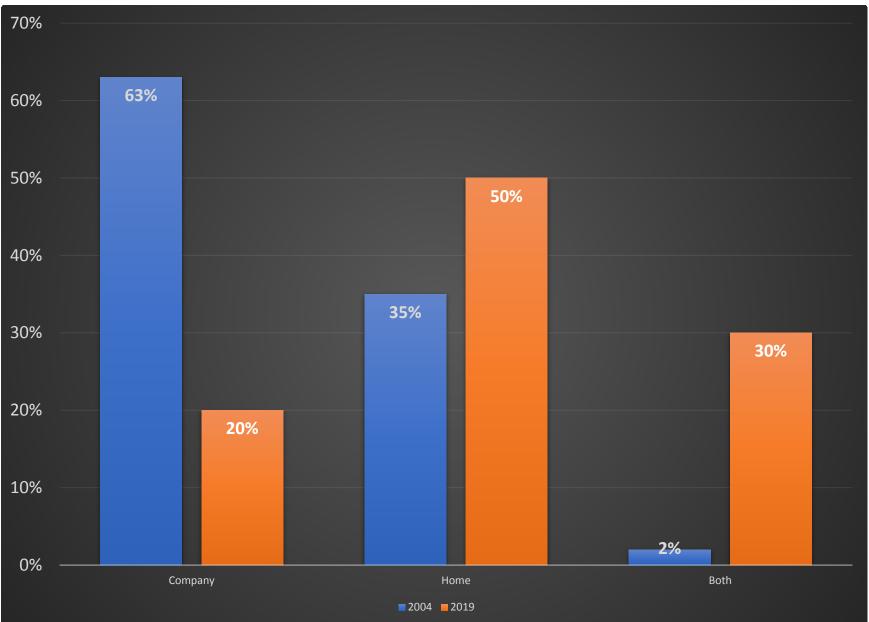




## 2019

20% Company Office 49% Home 30% Both





#### **BRAINSTORMING**

#### **TRENDS**



More than 35% of work outside our service area

49% Work from Home

Big decrease in Office Attendance

**Growth in Large Offices** 



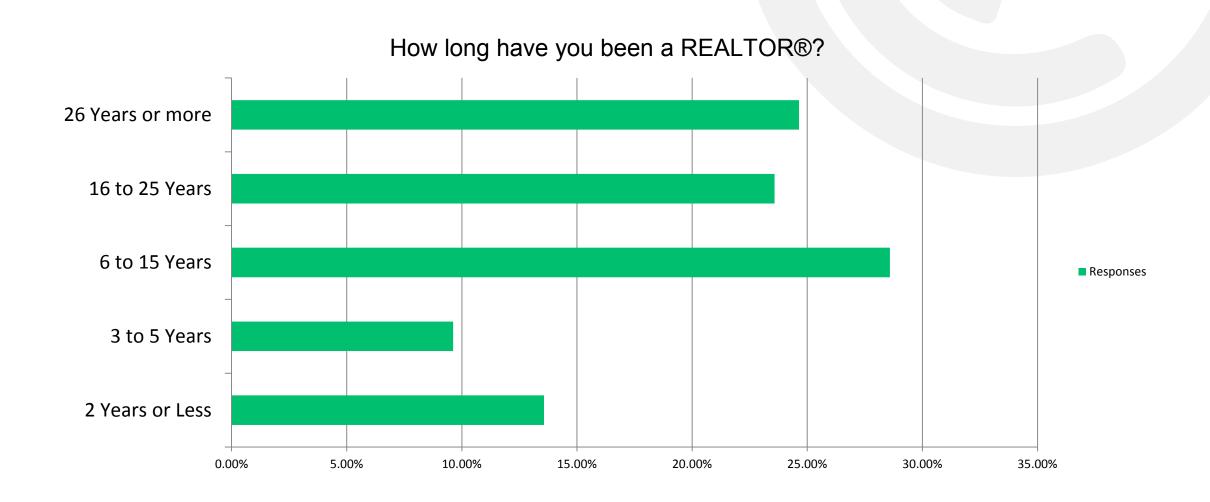
#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

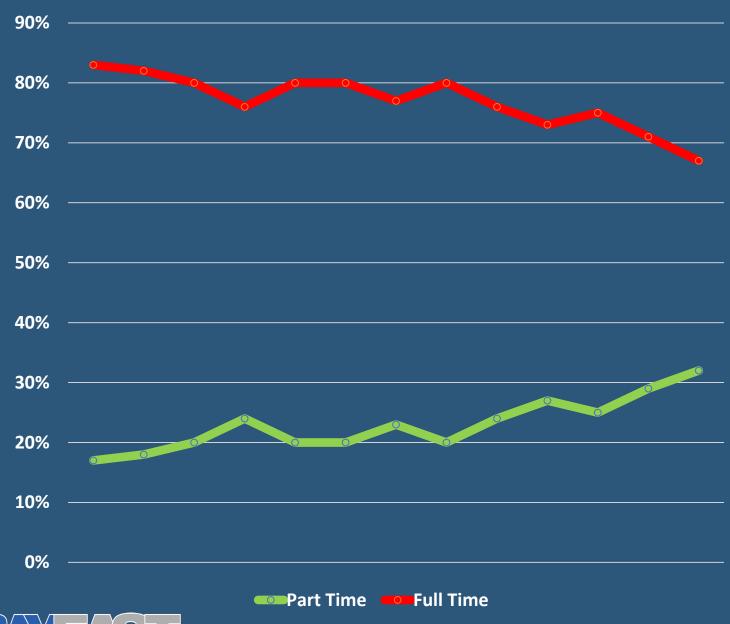


- Remote Learning
- Networking
- Expanded Advocacy Coalitions

# WHAT'S THEIR BUSINESS LIKE?

## **EXPERIENCE**





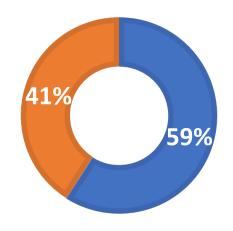
# WHAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR REAL ESTATE BUSINESS?



#### **TRANSACTIONS**

12 MONTHS REVIEW



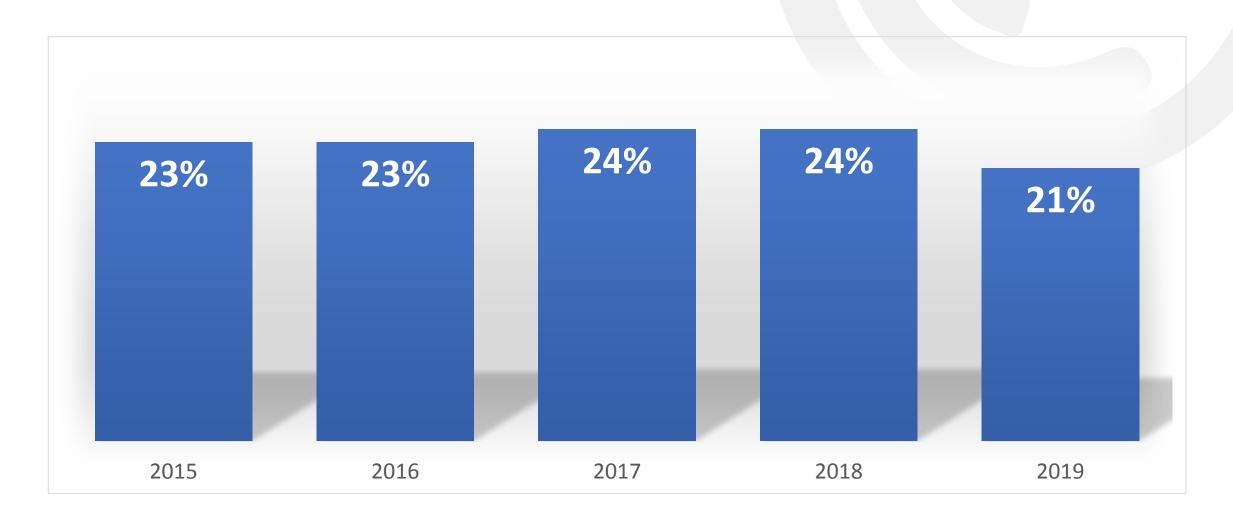


Average Transaction Sides = 6

3% of our Members had 25% of the Transactions

- 35 members make up the top 10% of sold listings (35 or more listings)
- 144 members make up the top 25% of sold listings (20 or more listings)
- 314 members make up the top 40% of sold listings (13 or more listings)
- 473 members make up the top 50% of sold listings (10 or more listings)
- 1123 members make up the top 75% of sold listings (5 or more listings)

#### **AREYOU ON A TEAM?**



#### **TEAMS**

- 35% are New Agents
- 16% have been agents for 3-5 Years

• 27% of Teams are small (Team Partners)

#### **BRAINSTORMING**

#### **TRENDS**



Almost half our members haven't had a single transaction in 12 months

21% Are on a Team

More agents are working Part Time

51% of team members haven't seen a "normal" market



#### **OPPORTUNITIES**



# WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT THEM?

#### **DIVERSITY**

40% speak another language fluently

By 2015, 55% of our members were Non-Caucasian



#### **MEMBERSHIP PERSONAS**



20% of our membership



14% of our membership

**NEW AGENT** 



51% of our membership

**SEASONED AGENT** 



15% of our membership

**RETIRED** 

#### **MEMBERSHIP PERSONAS**



**TEAM LEADER** 

7% of our membership



**TEAM MEMBER** 

8% of our membership



**TEAM PARTNERS** 

6% of our membership



**PLATINUM AFFILIATE** 

#### PLATINUM AFFILIATES – BUILDING THEIR BUSINESS

**Independent Contractor** 

A member 2 years or less

**Favorite Benefit** – Networking

**Motivation** – Networking & Sponsorship

**Frustrations -** Need more opportunities for exposure, Networking

W-2 Employee

A member 3 – 5 years

**Favorite Benefit** – Networking opportunities and timely industry and organizational information.

**Motivation** – Networking

**Frustrations** – No access to weekly tour information

#### PLATINUM AFFILIATES – BUILDING THEIR BUSINESS

#### **Owner**

A member for 6 – 15 years

Favorite Benefit – Networking, exposure, Find an Affiliate

Motivation – Networking to build business

**Frustrations** – Not aware of the benefits. Website too REALTOR® centric

#### PLATINUM AFFILIATES – SPONSORSHIP

#### **Independent Contractor**

Highest interest in the Marketing Meetings

#### W-2 Employee

Highest interest in Education Classes

#### **Owners**

Highest level of support
Marketing Meetings rank the most popular

- Inaugural
- Bay East Education Class
- 100% Marketing Meeting
- 100% Foundation Event

#### **BRAINSTORMING**

**OPPORTUNITIES TRENDS** 

#### **COMPANY OWNERS**

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

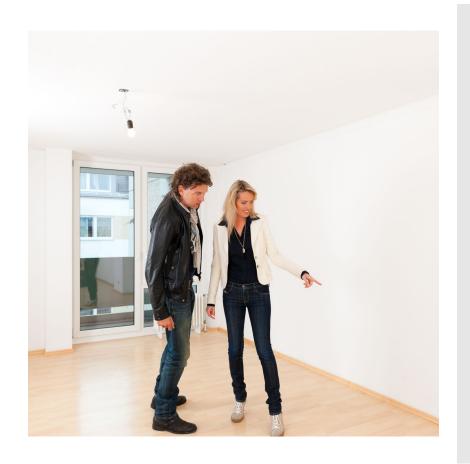
- 44% are the only one in their firm
- 35% have 2 to 5 agents
- 50% work from home
- 51% own rental properties
- 34% do Property Management
- 26% do Commercial Real Estate

- Property Management & Commercial Training
- Updates
  - Contracts
  - Market Dynamics
  - Industry Trends
  - Legal/Risk Management
  - Rent Control
  - DRE rules/training
- Business-Transitioning to Retire
- New Technology

**WANTS & NEEDS** 

### LACK OF PROFESSIONALISM

"There are a ton of agents who do not follow showing instructions and think if there's a lockbox that they can try to enter a property. Also, so many buyer's agents will open a house for an inspector and leave them there by themselves or even worse will leave their client at the house with the inspectors and go off and do other business and they think that is okay."



"On several occasions, agents had the buyers "lock up" the property for them after they had already left. These latter items are unacceptable and IMO people should lose their lockbox access for these types of violations."

### LACK OF COMMON SENSE

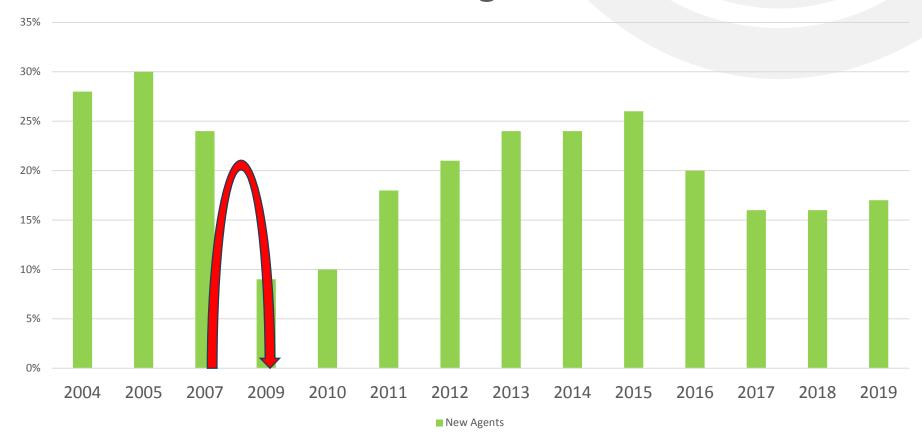
Teach people
how to spell and
punctuate correctly and
put down the toilet seat
before taking real estate
listing photos



#### **NEW MEMBERS**

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
644	715	671	828	739	609

# **New Agents**



# New Agent

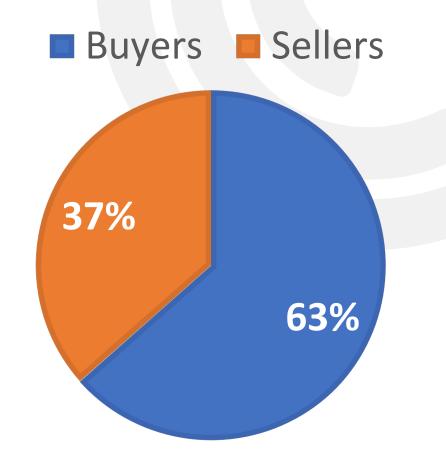
- **50%** Will drop out after the first 24 months
- **45**% Start at large offices
- 43% Are part time
- 31% Are on a Team
- **50**% Are in offices of 50+ agents
- 53% Primarily work @ home
- 13% Primarily work @office
- 34% Are renters
- 100% Use the website
- 81% Are certain they'll be in real estate for 2+ years

2% ARE DOING 22% OF THE TRANSACTIONS

**13% HAD 1 TRANSACTION** 

59% HAD NO TRANSACTIONS

### **Type of Transactions**



#### **NEW AGENT - WANTS AND NEEDS**

Lead generation, prospecting

Marketing

Insights on Market Conditions and what to do with that knowledge

On-demand learning

Networking

Mentoring-From Start to Closing...and beyond (Negotiation skills, CMAs, RE Financing, Contracts)

**Investing and Commercial** 

"Advice from NEW agents (I don't relate to agents with 10+years of experience who no longer experience rejection or spend time prospecting) Online content: group by which process the products would help with (nurture leads/service buyer clients/promote listings, etc.) Ideas how to "share" that I can give my clients these services, which would help me market myself. Networking groups/opportunities. Also advice for newer agents to start networking (Even if it's not an event you're hosting, ideas on groups we should join, or something-I don't know")

# SEASONED AGENT

- The longer a member has been with us, the more delighted and the more they value our services (56% Always & 82% combined)
- Over 20% of their business is property management and 18% is commercial;
- 25% are Semi-Retired & 4% are Retired



#### **SEASONED AGENT - WANTS AND NEEDS**

Training!!!!!!
Social Media, Marketing, Latest Tech



**Prospecting** 

**Property Management & Commercial** 

**Sales Training** 

How to deal with a Shifting Market

"Experienced Realtors are not feeling optimistic for the future of the Multiple Listing Service. Redfin, Zillow, Open Homes and other progressive Real Estate services are now in direct competition with us. Zillows plan is to purchase homes from the same potential sellers that we've given them access to. I feel that we're not getting the bang for our buck, unless you're a new agent that needs continual training and professional development."

It seems that only the top 3% are really making it to make this profession as their main means of income, to survive the high standard of living in the Bay Area.

# SEMI & RETIRED

67% are agents who have been in the business more than 25 years

8% are New Agents

19% are on a Team

57% are the only one in their office

72% work from home

44% own rental properties

19% do Property Management

#### **SEMI & RETIRED-WANTS AND NEEDS**

**Property Management** 

**Listing/Selling Probate Properties** 

CE courses & License Renewal

Legal Updates

Marketing

**Commercial Investments** 

Technology

"I am newly licensed and still learning everything from square one. Possible a class that takes you from meeting a client to listing there house or helping them buy one."

# **TEAM LEADERS**

- Most have been through the last housing downturn (79%)
- 39% are in firms of 1-5 agents &
- 33% are in firms of 100 or more agents
- 43% work primarily from the Office
- 47% own Rental Properties
- 22% do both Commercial & Property Management



#### **TEAM LEADERS - WANTS AND NEEDS**

Marketing, Social Media

Networking

Contracts and Legal Updates

New, New, New

Team-specific Training

**Lead Generation** 

"Certify for open house basics. This training is severely lacking. Huge need for agents to be safe, professional and know how to update owners and others."

"A series for new agents on how to find business. Also a series that could possibly help those of us with assistants."

# **TEAM MEMBERS**

- 35% are New Agents
- 30% are Part-Time
- 9% are Retired or Semi-Retired
- 30% are in Small Offices
- 28% are in Large Offices
- 18% work Primarily from the Office
- 48% work Primarily from Home
- 27% are Renters, 74% are Homeowners
- 19% own Rentals



#### **TEAM MEMBERS - WANTS AND NEEDS**

# Marketing, Social Media, Video (Lead Generation)

**New Agent Training** 

Contracts and Legal Updates

Market Insights

**Tenant Laws** 

"You do a great job now, I just wish I had more time to take advantage of it. If there were more videos, this would work with my time schedule."

"Regional expertise and sales strategies."

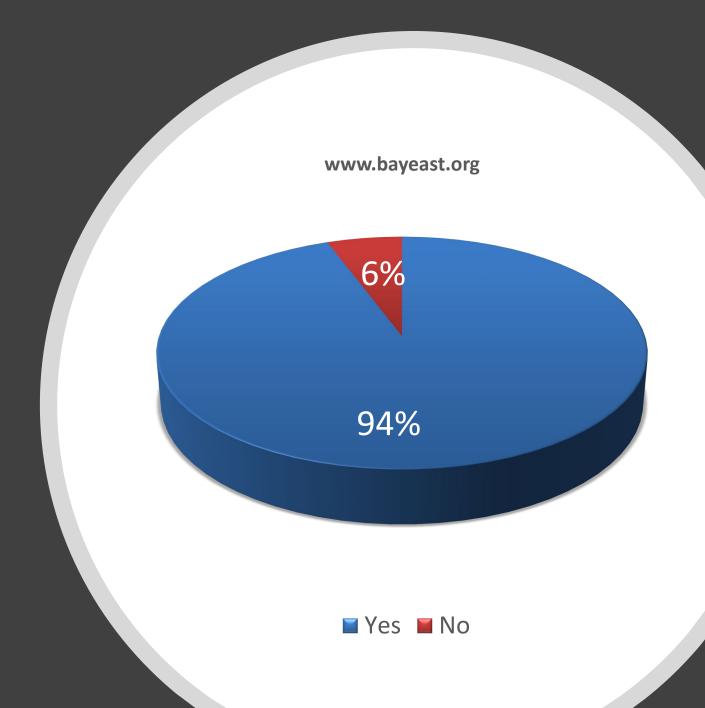
**TRENDS OPPORTUNITIES** 

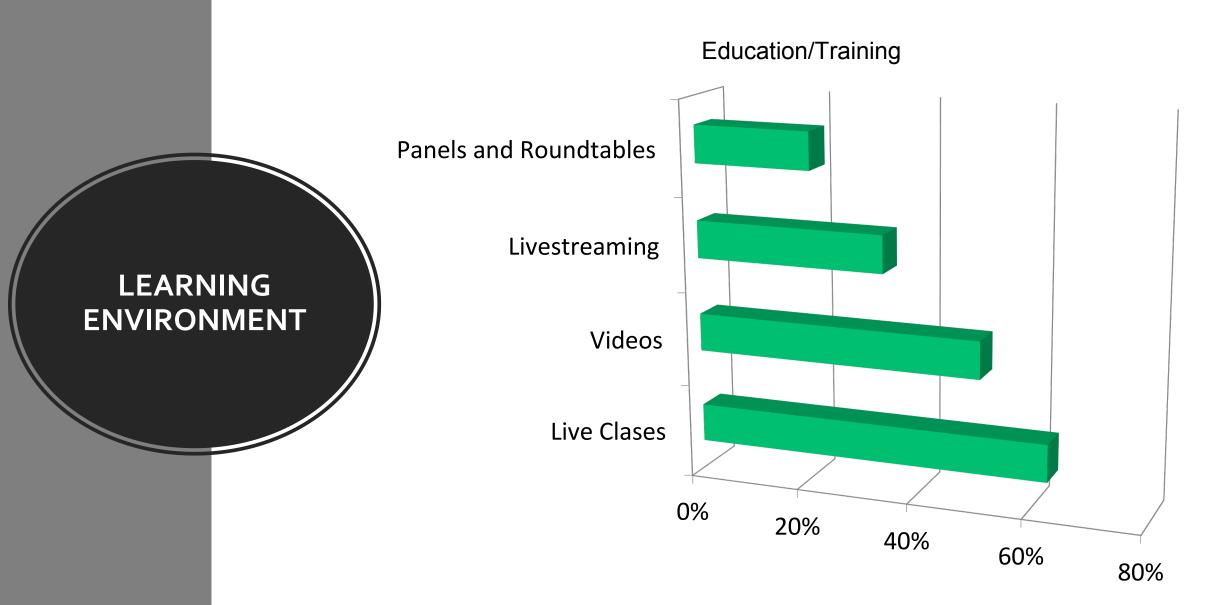
# HOW DO THEY CONNECT WITH US?





# VISITED OUR WEBSITE



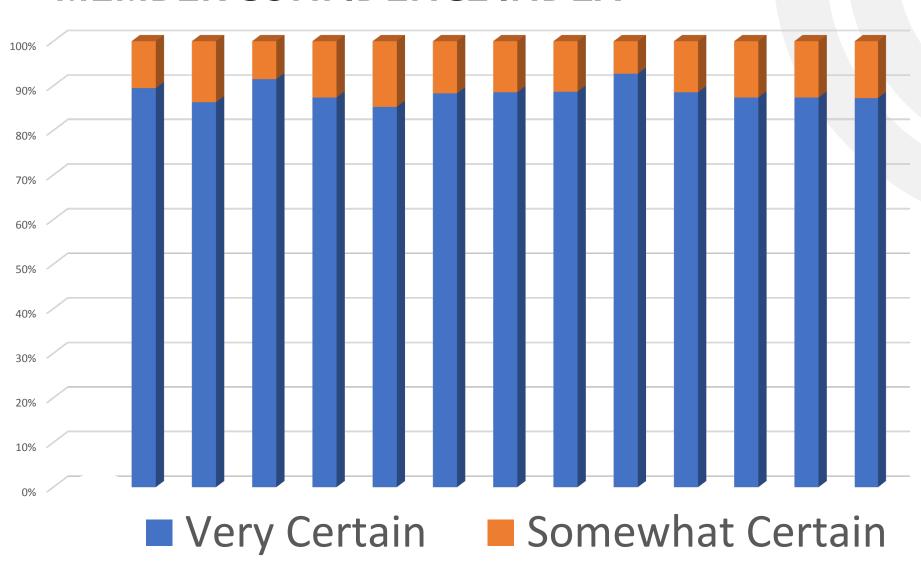


"Live classes where we can meet other professionals"

#### OTHER MISCELLANEOUS FACTS

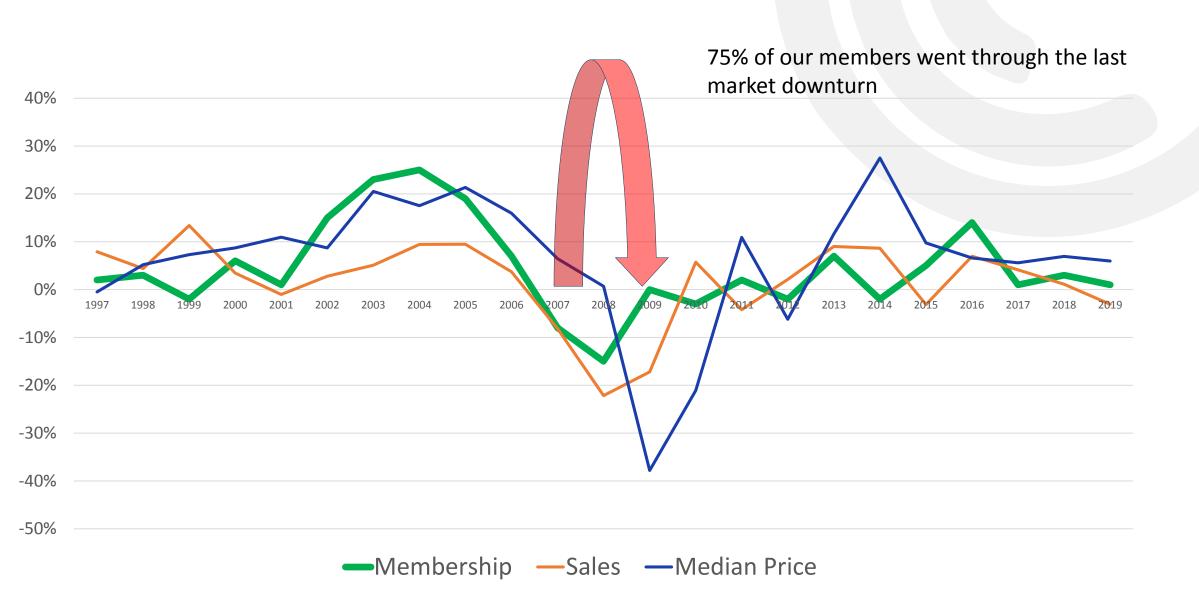
- 45% are Always Delighted by our service
- 36% are Often Delighted
- 55% Always find our services Valuable
- 27% Often find our services Valuable
- 2% Rarely or Never
- 1% have Never used our services

#### MEMBER CONFIDENCE INDEX





#### THE HOUSING MARKET & MEMBERSHIP



# PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RATES



- 82% own their own home
- 18% are renters
- 35% own rental properties