Grow your Global Business:

Profiting from the U.S. Real Estate Market



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Making Money by Cooperating



Listing & Selling Brokers • Multiple Listing Service • Networking

Global

Understanding MLS BROKER TO BROKER COOPERATIVE



Distinguishing characteristics of the MLS:

- Cooperation among competitors
- Blanket offer of compensation



Benefits of MLS

FOR REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

- Access to listings
- Exposure for listings
- Blanket offer of compensation
- Showings
- Searches
- Standardized data
- MLS rules

- Fast dissemination of data
- All participants, large and small, access same data
- REALTOR.com® and its global scope
- Data for CMAs and appraisals



Benefits of MLS FOR BUYERS & SELLERS

- Access to listings
- Property search before meeting with agent
- Agent can show any listing
- Agent can search based on buyer's parameters
- Property comparisons
- Supplemental information
 - Taxes
 - School ratings
 - Neighborhood facilities

- Market-wide exposure
- Blanket offer of compensation encourages agents to show property
- Data on comparable sales helps:
 - Set price
 - Evaluate offers



The Importance of Networking: REFERRALS

Your clients wants to invest in the U.S. real estate \rightarrow

You refer them to a U.S. REALTOR. ->

The client purchase a \$200,000 property ->

YOU could earn a \$1,500 referral fee.





Grow your Referral Pool by Growing your Global Network



Global opportunities abound for REALTORS®!

The National Association of REALTORS® can help you engage in this lucrative global marketplace



- Research
- Alliances
- Networking
- Education
- Technology



NAR Global Networks

- NAR maintains formal relationships with 81 organized real estate associations in over 60 countries.
- Members of partner organizations can join NAR and become International REALTORS®.







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International Realtor® membership offers access to industry education, research & resources:

- Articles, books, research, newsletters
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- Realtor[®] University



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The ultimate global tool kit





Global Networking

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