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**MAR Announces 2024 GRI Graduates**  
*Kalispell Area Graduates*

**Helena, MT, October 23, 2024** - The Montana Association of REALTORS® hosted nearly 200 REALTORS® from around the state last week in Kalispell as part of the Graduate, REALTOR® Institute training.

The Graduate, REALTOR® Institute (GRI) Designation is the mark of a real estate professional who has made the commitment to provide a high level of professional services by securing a strong educational foundation.

New technology, laws, procedures and the increasing sophistication of buyers and sellers requires real estate practitioners to perform at an ever-increasing level of professionalism.

In Montana, a GRI graduate must complete over 60 hours of in-depth training over three years before graduating with the prestigious GRI Designation.

**2024 Northwest Montana Association of REALTORS® GRI graduates are:**

**Shawnee Barge  
Janine Bodway  
Steve Botkin  
Justin Boylan  
Julie Brown  
Jeannette Carr  
Jay Crowley  
Taysha Garwood  
Sandi Hall  
Kerry Mann  
Nicole Marengo  
Melissa Santa  
Mark Smith**

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REALTORS® is the business and public policy advocate for its members and the consumers they serve.

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