



# Real Estate Community Group and the Web

Breakout Days 2024

# Agenda

- Introductions
- Why we're creating the CG
- Who are the potential actors in the group
- What it does for the real estate industry
- Demo of DO AudioTours
  
- Q&A



# Introductions

- Alan Bird, Industry Relations, DirectOffer
- Amy Chorew, Curated Learning, DirectOffer
- In abstention – Kathleen (Katie) Lappe, CEO and Founder, DirectOffer
- Around the room





# How DO AudioTours™ Started

# Why we're creating the CG

- Real Estate Industry is constantly creating new platforms for the consumer and the real estate professional and is unaware of the value of Web Standards
- Provide a forum for real estate-related technical discussions to track progress of technology features on the Web within W3C groups,
- Educate the real estate industry on the use of Web technologies by external organizations
- Identify use cases and requirements that existing and/or new specifications need to meet to deliver a more inclusive, robust experiences to the Real Estate ecosystem.



# 2023

## MEMBER PROFILE



REALTORS® are members of the National Association of REALTORS®

## 2023 Member Profile

### Business Characteristics and Activity of REALTORS®, by Real Estate Experience

	REAL ESTATE EXPERIENCE				
	ALL REALTORS®	2 YEARS OR LESS	3 TO 5 YEARS	6 TO 15 YEARS	16 YEARS OR MORE
<b>PERCENT OF REALTORS® IN THE CATEGORY</b>					
Have a Website	66%	65%	69%	67%	65%
<b>WILL REMAIN ACTIVE AS A REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONAL DURING THE NEXT TWO YEARS</b>					
Very certain	76%	77%	78%	79%	73%
Somewhat certain	17	18	17	16	18
Not certain	7	5	5	5	8
<b>BUSINESS ACTIVITY</b>					
Brokerage: Median number of transactions*	12	6	10	12	12
Brokerage: Median sales volume (millions)	\$3.4	\$1.7	\$2.4	\$3.9	\$3.4
Median hours worked per week	30	30	30	30	30
Percent of repeat business from past consumers and clients (median)	27%	0%	9%	21%	43%
Percent of business through referrals from past consumers and clients (median)	24%	4%	17%	23%	30%
<b>AFFILIATION WITH FIRM</b>					
Independent Contractor	89%	94%	91%	90%	88%
Employee	4	3	6	5	4
Other	7	3	3	5	9
Tenure at firm (median years)	6	1	2	5	13
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>					
<b>AGE</b>					
39 or younger	7%	34%	22%	9%	1%
40 to 59	41	44	58	56	28
60 or older	51	22	19	35	71
Median age	60	46	50	55	65
Education: bachelor's degree or higher	49%	56%	54%	53%	46%
Real estate is only occupation	78%	54%	63%	77%	84%
Gross household income (median)	\$141,200	\$91,300	\$122,700	\$150,000	\$142,500
Real estate is primary source of income for household	52%	28%	41%	47%	58%
Homeownership rate	89%	75%	83%	87%	91%
Voted in the last national election	94%	77%	88%	94%	96%

\* Both residential and commercial

# Who are the potential actors in the group

- Real Estate Technology Providers and Developers
- Multi-Listing Services / Search Providers
- National Association of REALTORS
- National alliances such as: AREEA, NAHREB, LGBTQ+ Real Estate Alliance
- Government Housing Agencies
- Regional and Global Resorts
- Existing W3C Members that have Real Estate interests within their organization

# What it does for the real estate industry

- Provides a forum to learn about and have discussions on the value of Web Standards
- Increases the usage of Web Standards for infrastructure thereby allowing them to spend development dollars on competitive issues
- Introduces them to organizations that they may want to collaborate with as they evolve their offerings
- Provides them a path to bring their unique requirements into the W3C discussion via collaboration with existing groups
- Allows the tools in one place for the real estate professional



DirectOffer®

# What is DO AudioTours™

DO AudioTours™ is a tool that enhances your property listings by creating an AI-generated audio tour and displaying it on a beautifully showcase listing page. This tool provides valuable information for consumers in multiple languages with captioning and helps you stand out in a competitive market.

Research shows the audio is an effective way to bond which is critical for prospects and difficult to do online.





Jane Smith  
Live Anywhere Realty  
(demo)

Email Call Share



Welcome to your town where you'll find a friendly small town



Live Anywhere Realty  
(demo) Edina, MN

Select Audio Language

Arabic

Catalan

Chinese, Mandarin

English, US

French

Hindi

German

Italian

Japanese

Korean



AUDIO TOUR  
123 Main Street



English, US

0:01

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# Unlocking your Full Potential

- AI Generated Audio
- Manual Uploads With AI Audio
- Multilingual with captioning
- ADA Compliant
- Embraces DEI
- Direct Share Everywhere
- QR Codes
- Your Listing Your Lead
- Any Device, Anytime, Anywhere
- Instant, Easy, Affordable



# Introduction to DirectOffer

**DirectOffer Inc. is elevating communication, transparency and insights for real estate professionals. For us, it's all about attainable, affordable technology that builds relationships.**

- The world has changed. We help agents broaden their reach. DirectOffer's products gives the world a better way to communicate. We are committed to breaking down home ownership barriers in a world that is DEI and ADA focused.
- Listings can now be ADA compliant with just one click
- Agent, Brokers, Associations and MLS's can now speak in multiple languages with our AI technology to potential buyers.
- Agent, Brokers, Associations and MLS's can now reach a larger audience of buyers and seller that have hearing, visual, neurodiversity and multilingual barriers to home ownership.
- Agents and Brokers can now get their own leads instead of buying them or losing them based on cost.
- Qualified Buyers can now effectively communicate interest on multiple properties to the listing agents with their buyer agent information or if self if they do not have a buyer agent.

# Introduction to DO AudioTours

Key Features	Benefits
AI Powered Automation	Stand Out in a Crowded Market
Personalization Options	Global Reach
Accessibility and Inclusion	Time and Cost Savings
Seamless Integration	Enhanced Accessibility
	Boost Engagemetn

# demo of DO AudioTours

- <https://app.doaudiotours.com/preview-property/10009933/536?lang=en-US>
- <https://app.doaudiotours.com/preview-property/10613737/536?lang=en-US>
- <https://app.doaudiotours.com/preview-property/11266440/536?lang=en-US>

**Any Questions?**