New York State Association of REALTORS®, Inc.

Safety Forum
2026 Fall Business Meetings
Meeting Report

Monday, August 31, 2026
Virtual
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Tim McCarthy
Chair

Cathleen Breen
Vice Chair

Our Safety Forum had an informative and very timely presentation about the increasing issue of land and title fraud. Madison County Clerk and Treasurer of the New York State Association of County Clerks, Michel Keville presented "Title Fraud - Red Flags to Red Light,"

Mr. Keville discussed who was being targeted in land fraud schemes, why these frauds are possible, what we as REALTORS can do if we suspect something is amiss and what we can do on our end to change the situation, so this doesn't happen to us or our clients. It was a very informative presentation with great examples of fraud happening across the state, in our own backyard.

If anyone missed and would like to see it, the video of the meeting is on NYSAR.com under "About NYSAR."

With no other business, the forum was adjourned.