

President's CEA Director Report

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My second meeting as a director, was similar as my first, jump in and go. There is no time to waste and you will have homework. But it is for a good cause, strengthen our Regions, our State and having a voice on the National level.

Leadership

We continued to share ideas and discuss strategies and problem solving as well as difficulties we encounter. Discussed strengths, weaknesses and different approaches to the same challenges.

Membership

At our first meeting we had discussed the independent escrows and how CEA is not just for title company escrows. This meeting we went on to further investigate the Real Estate Broker escrows and how we could bring them into the fold as well. We were each charged to bringing a list of our local businesses that CEA could contact for membership.

Governance

Manual of Policy & Procedures approved. We now are reviewing the Strategic Plan to make sure that there is no conflict between the Manual of Policy and Procedures and the Strategic Plan. Also discussion how each committee should review their part of each and provide the committee with any changes or corrections.

General Session

Needed to leave early due to another commitment. Donna Inman to provide the report on the General Session.

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