



Director's Report-Donna Inman, Director

March 2008

COMMITTEE – Professional Designation and Continuing Education

Chair: Donna J Inman, CSEO, CEI

The Friday workshop was well attended and we worked on updating the CEO Professional Designation exam to include the California Residential Purchase Agreement and Joint Escrow Instructions – C.A.R/ Form RPA-CA. We also had a great brainstorming session!

On Saturday, Terri Fabbri, our own PD Committee Chair, gave a great proctor training workshop. Thank you Terri!

The Committee members have assignments to contribute information for articles to be submitted to the CEA News committee.

We discussed the credit hours needed to apply for Education Achievement Award. We recommended the Executive Committee grant five (5) CEU's for professional designation holders attending an Escrow I, II or III course provided by an approved service provider.

We will offer the proctor workshop at the May CEA Board of Director's meeting in Sacramento.

Reminder: This is the final year of the current three (3) year cycle for holders of a professional designation. If you have any question about your CEU's, please call CEA Headquarters now – do not wait until November.

COMMITTEE – Education Committee

Chair: Judy Cook, CSEO

The Escrow I Book is now on sale!

The Escrow II Book is undergoing a final review before being submitted to the publisher.

The Escrow III Book is being worked on and we hope to have it submitted to the publisher by the end of the year.

The committee reads each chapter, reviews the test questions and answers, and makes any needed corrections – it is a very time consuming practice, but well worth it.

COMMITTEE – American Escrow Association / PREP Committee

AEA Chair: Alma Rushing

PREP Chair: Margarita Billings, CEO & Jan Cerasaro, CSEO

The American Escrow Association Annual Business Meeting and Conference will be held June 12th, 13th and 14th, 2008 in Washington, D.C.

The committee will be holding a raffle for a \$500.00 cash prize – the drawing will be held on June 14th, 2008 at the AEA Conference, the winner need not be present to win.

At the business session CEA elected its five (5) delegates and five (5) alternate delegates to the AEA Annual Business Meeting.

HUD has released proposed regulations to change aspects of the current rules governing RESPA. Every member needs to respond with comments to HUD regarding this proposal. CEA will be issuing a call to action and providing talking points. Form letters are all counted as one (1) submission. For more information visit to AEA website: www.a-e-a.org, Government Affairs section, Current Issues. The proposed regulations, if allowed to become law, will have a negative impact on your desk.

PREP (the Property Records Education Partners) will be holding a meeting in April in the San Diego area.