



Director's Report-Donna Inman, Director

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE – Judy Cook, Chair

The Escrow II Book is done and has been submitted to CEA President, Deb Perry for review and approval. The Escrow III Reference Manual should be done by the end of the year.

Next year, the Committee will work on updating the Professional Designation Study Manual.

The Committee appointed an Ad Hoc committee to set up guidelines, study materials, etc. to set up an accreditation program for REO escrows, short sales escrows, loan modification escrows and reverse mortgage escrows. We hope this program will be of value to our members and their employers.

AEA COMMITTEE – Irene Genders, Chair

The Committee decided to hold one (1) raffle next year. We will print 1,000 numbered tickets to be sold at \$5.00 each and will award four (4) \$250.00 prizes. We will draw two (2) winning tickets at the AEA Conference in June and two (2) winning tickets at the CEA Conference in October.

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION COMMITTEE - Donna J Inman, Chair

The Committee is pleased to announce that the CEO exam has been updated and has been submitted to Headquarters for printing. The CSEO test is also being updated and should be completed by the end of the year. A big thank you to Shauna Rushing for all of her hard work on the CEO exam and Lynn Yockey for her efforts on the CSEO exam.

We reviewed the 2008 goals and discussed what the 2009 goals should be.

The 2009 PD Exam Schedule was set:

April 18, 2009 - EASGV
March 14, 2009 – deadline for candidates to submit applications to CEA Headquarters

May 2, 2009 – Central Coast
April 4, 2009 - deadline for candidates to submit applications to CEA Headquarters

June 19, 2009 – NorCal Conference (Friday exam)
May 13, 2009 - deadline for candidates to submit applications to CEA Headquarters

August 8, 2009 – Central Valley and Ventura
July 1, 2009 - deadline for candidates to submit applications to CEA Headquarters

October 25, 2009 – Conference (Long Beach – Sunday exam)
September 18, 2009 - deadline for candidates to submit applications to CEA Headquarters

November 7, 2009 – San Diego
September 23, 2009 - deadline for candidates to submit applications to CEA Headquarters

The PD Committee members have worked extremely hard this year and I want to let them know their efforts are appreciated – they are fabulous.

On January 10, 2009 CEA will be part of an outreach program with EIC geared to independent escrow companies offering workshops on insurance, technology, etc. in an effort to provide programs aimed at managers and small business owners. The program will be held in Long Beach.