

2017 REEA ARTICLE CONTEST RULES & GUIDELINES

REEA Members: We Want To Hear From You!

- What's the latest trend in Real Estate Education?
- Have tips, tricks, or new technologies you'd like to share?
- What's going on in real estate regulation in your state?
- What does REEA membership mean to you?

Write an article and enter REEA's 2017 Article Contest. All articles will be published on REEA's blog, website, social media and/or REEAction Newsletter and your fellow REEA members will vote on their favorites. Winners will be announced and receive prizes and special recognition at the 2017 Annual REEA Conference in Miami!

RULES

- Authors must be current REEA members in good standing. REEA membership will be verified at the time of article submission.
- Article Categories
 1. **Real Estate Regulation**
 2. **Why I'm a REEA member**
 3. **Real Estate Education**
- Articles must be unique works that have not been published or listed on other websites, blogs, article sites, etc. prior to submission to REEA. Any piece posted online, anywhere other than a personal blog, is considered published. No plagiarism.
- REEA reserves nonexclusive publication rights to all entries to be published on REEA's blog, website, REEAction newsletter, and/or social networking sites. Authors retain all ownership of their work.
- Word Count Requirements: 400 word minimum & 1,000 word maximum. Word count must be listed on the Entry Form. Count refers to all words making up the article (no matter the number of letters in the word). Do not count the title or contact information in the word count. Entries that do not meet word count requirements will be disqualified.
- Articles must be submitted in MS Word or rtf file formats. File types such as .pdf, .wps, .pages, .abw, and .scw will *not* be accepted. Do not attach zipped files or documents stored on the web (like Google docs etc).
- Articles must be submitted by Category Deadlines, as follows:
 - Category 1: **Real Estate Regulation**, entry deadline is January 31, 2017.
 - Category 2: **Why I'm a REEA Member**, entry deadline is February 28, 2017.
 - Category 3: **Real Estate Education**, entry deadline is March 31, 2017.
- Authors may submit articles in multiple categories.
- All** submitted articles will be published on the REEA blog, website or REEAction Newsletter to allow members to vote. *** Articles will be reviewed and approved by REEA Communication Committee members/staff for consideration before displaying publicly.*

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY

- Complete the Entry Form for the 2017 REEA Article contest and submit it with article to Support@REEA.org.
- All articles must include a Cover Page with author's full name and email address and article's title and category.
- Submit text only; no graphics, please.
- Articles must be submitted in MS Word or rtf file formats. File types such as .pdf, .wps, .pages, .abw, and .scw will *not* be accepted.

WINNER SELECTION



Category Winners

Articles will be posted on REEAs blog, website and/or REEAction Newsletter according to the following schedule:

- Category 1 articles: *Real Estate Regulation*, February 15-March 14, 2017
- Category 2 articles: *Why I'm a REEA Member*, March 15-April 14, 2017
- Category 3 articles: *Real Estate Education*, April 15-May 14, 2017
- After each posting periods, REEA members will have the opportunity to vote on their favorite articles (*in each category*).
- Only REEA members are eligible to vote.
- One vote per category per REEA member.
- The top vote-getting articles in each category will be *Category Winners*.
- *Category Winners* will be announced at the 2017 Annual REEA Conference in Miami, Florida.

1 Grand Prize Winner

- REEA Conference attendees will vote on their favorite article from the 3 *Category Winners*.
- The *Category Winner* article that receives the most votes will be the **2017 Grand Prize Winner**.

PRIZES

Category Winners

- Will be announced and recognized at the 2017 Annual REEA Conference in Miami, Florida
- Will receive One Free Annual REEA Membership Renewal (2017-2018 only)
- Will receive a copy of *The Language of Real Estate* courtesy of Dearborn Publishing
- Will receive a complete license renewal CE package in the winner's state of choice, courtesy of The CE Shop

Grand Prize Winner

- Will be announced and recognized at the 2017 Annual REEA Conference in Miami, Florida
- Will receive copies of (courtesy of Dearborn Publishing):
 - 21 Things I Wish My Broker Had Told Me, 2nd Edition
 - Up and Running in 30 Days: A Proven Plan for Financial Success in Real Estate, 4th Edition
 - Power Real Estate E-mails & Letters, 5th Edition
 - The Language of Real Estate, 7th Edition
- Will receive a Ultimate Hondros Instructor Kit, courtesy of Hondros Family of Companies which includes;
 - Water bottle like "Brita" because your throat get dry
 - "Dr. Scholls" foot kit
 - "Quick" shoe shine kit
 - Hondros branded laser pointer
 - "Airborne" in case you feel a cold coming on
- Will receive a Lifetime of FREE CE, courtesy of The CE Shop



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**2017 REEA Article Contest Submission Form**

Complete this form and submit it with article to Support@REEA.org.

Articles must be submitted in ms.word, docx or rtf file formats.

File types such as .wps, .pages, .abw, and .scw will not be accepted. Do not attach zipped files or documents stored on the web like Google doc's etc.

Authors must be REEA Members in good standing in order to be eligible to win. REEA membership will be verified at the time of article submission.

For contest information and rules visit us at [link here](#).

Submission Deadlines:

- Category 1: **Real Estate Regulation**, submission deadline is **January 31, 2017**.
- Category 2: **Why I'm a REEA Member**, submission deadline is **February 28, 2017**.
- Category 3: **Real Estate Education**, submission deadline is **March 31, 2017**.

Each category submission must be on a separate form

Member Name:	
Company (if applicable):	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone / Fax:	
Email Address:	
Article Category (Choose 1):	<input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate Regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Why I'm a REEA Member <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate Education
Article Title:	
Word Count (400 minimum and 1000 maximum):	
Personal Photo attached?	Yes / No

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Voting Form
"Real Estate Regulation"

2017 REEA Article Contest Voting Form
"Real Estate Regulation" Category

Complete this form and submit to Support@REEA.org or fax to REEA Headquarters at 520-296-6006. This form is for your vote of your favorite article submission by a REEA Member during the posting period of February 15, 2017 - March 14, 2017 in the category of "Real Estate Regulation".

Only REEA Members in good standing are eligible to vote. REEA membership will be verified at the time of submission.

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Voting Submission Deadline:

- ☐ Category 1: **Real Estate Regulation**, voting deadline is **April 1, 2017**.

Member Name:	
Company (if applicable):	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone / Fax:	
Email Address:	
Article Category:	"Real Estate Regulation"
Article Title:	
Member name of article submitted:	

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"Why I'm a REEA Member" Category

Complete this form and submit to Support@REEA.org or fax to REEA Headquarters at 520-296-6006. This form is for your vote of your favorite article submission by a REEA Member during the posting period of March 15, 2017 - April 14, 2017 in the category of **"Why I'm a REEA Member"**.

Only REEA Members in good standing are eligible to vote. REEA membership will be verified at the time of submission.

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Voting Submission Deadline:

- ☐ Category 2: **"Why I'm a REEA Member"** voting deadline is **May 1, 2017**.

Member Name:	
Company (if applicable):	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone / Fax:	
Email Address:	
Article Category:	"Why I'm a REEA Member"
Article Title:	
Member name of article submitted:	

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Only REEA Members in good standing are eligible to vote. REEA membership will be verified at the time of submission.

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Voting Submission Deadline:

- ☐ Category 3: **Real Estate Education**, voting deadline is **June 1, 2017**.

Member Name:	
Company (if applicable):	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone / Fax:	
Email Address:	
Article Category:	"Real Estate Education"
Article Title:	
Member name of article submitted:	

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