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From the Boardroom Board Minutes

Please find the [attached minutes](#) of the Board of Directors meeting held December 5, 2016. The

CREIA Standard Residential Contract

The CREIA Standards [Residential Contract](#) was recently reviewed by a contract attorney and CREIA insurance
ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS. The Client agrees to pay for a pre-occupancy inspection of the
ARBITRATION: Any dispute concerning the interpretation or enforcement of this Agreement, the inspection
Construction Dispute Resolution Services, LLC, Resolute Systems, or other comparable entity.

Committees and the Board at Work

Mentors and why they are important:

Most of you received some kind of support on your journey to certification. Your mentor(s) likely understood
Your mentor understood the challenges you faced when new to the field, and probably pushed you through
One Associate member recently said, "Having a mentor that challenges me and helps keep me accountable
CREIA will be assisting new Associate Members in locating a Mentor. The role of a mentor is simple; make
We hope that CREIA's CCI and MCI members will accept this important duty and allow us to pair you with
Thanks in advance for your participation.

Please [complete and submit](#) your answers as soon as possible if you have not already

Run for the CREIA Board of Directors!

Nominations are due March 3, 2017 :

CREIA Board Nominations and Elections have arrived. We would like to ask you to please respond with

The nominee must be a [good standing member of CREIA](#). Please send in your nomination by [March 3, 2017](#). For more information, please contact [info@creia.org](#).

It's Award Season

Nominations are now being accepted for the following CREIA Awards. Please send in a nomination by [March 3, 2017](#). For more information, please contact [info@creia.org](#).

Winners will be announced during CREIA's 2017 Annual Conference at the Annual Business Meeting and

[Click here](#) to view the CREIA Awards page on the CREIA Website.

JOHN DALY AWARD:

Eligibility:
Any voting member of CREIA.

Selection criteria:
The John Daly Award is CREIA's most prestigious recognition. The award recognizes longstanding com

Background:
John Daly was the first president of CREIA and was one of the first inspectors in the state to be active in

JERRY MCCARTHY INSPECTOR FELLOW AWARD:

Eligibility:
Any individual, including individuals who are not members of CREIA.

Selection criteria:
A person who has provided outstanding service to CREIA for 10 or more years. The award recognizes lo

BOB REEDS INSPECTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD:

Eligibility:

Any "newer" CREIA inspector member.

Selection criteria:

A "newer" CREIA inspector member who has excelled in recent years in contributing to CREIA and the m

CHAPTER OF THE YEAR AWARD:

Eligibility:

Any CREIA Chapter.

Selection criteria:

This award honors a Chapter, which has excelled in programs and activities. The purpose of this award

- Number of Chapter meetings held
- Pre-chapter meeting roundtable programs
- Chapter toolboxes held
- Volunteer at local REALTOR and consumer shows
- Ratio of Associates upgrading to CCI status
- Ratio of CCIs upgrading to MCI status
- Overall Chapter growth
- Chapter Newsletter
- Public relations & marketing efforts
- Charitable efforts
- Associate Mentoring Program
- Chapter Leadership

CREIA's 2017 Annual Conference



Home & Commercial **Shaping Your Skills & Broadening Your Business Opportunities**
May 4-7, 2017
Burlingame, California

- Wednesday and Thursday Pre-Conference Session, ICC Electrical Exam Prep*
- Thursday Group SOP Inspection
- Thursday Chapter Leadership Day (for Chapter Leadership and Board only)
- Friday, Saturday, and Sunday Educational Sessions
- Saturday Annual Business Meeting & Awards Lunch
- Saturday Welcome Reception and Exhibitor Grand Opening
- Exhibitor Showcase
- Several opportunities for networking with your peers
- Opportunity to sit for the CREIA SOP/Ethics Exam

- ADA ICC Certification Exam Prep*

[Click here](#) for more information.

[2017 Annual Conference Registration](#) to register!

Chapter Spotlight: Toolboxes

For information, please [click here](#) to go to the Events Listing.

Saturday, February 25, 2017

San Diego Chapter Toolbox: Roofing with Dennis Parra II

Monday, February 27, 2017

Orange County Chapter Toolbox: Registered Hearth Advisor with Dale Feb

Friday, March 3, 2017

Palm Springs Chapter Toolbox: Stucco

Saturday, March 11, 2017

San Francisco Peninsula Chapter: One of a Kind Home Inspection Toolbox with Patrick Burger & Bret H

Saturday, March 25, 2017

CREIA and LA West/South Bay/OC Bay Area Chapter Toolbox: Intro to Commercial Inspections, Roof and Flo

Press/PR/Marketing

CREIA's Marketing and [PR Committee](#) suggests press release by Rick Hartmann, CCI, "CREIA Advises

While the testing of rates is outside CREIA Standards of Practice, CREIA is in the process of bra

On Your Way to Certification

Associate Members - info@creia.org Associates' Member Center (landing page upon entering your us

Chapter Leaders - Don't Miss This Opportunity

Chapter Leaders: **Apply for Leads**

The Board of Directors voted to approve a \$5000 Chapter PR grant fund for a new CREIA Chapter PR C

Grand funds will be used to support a project, program or event with the purpose of:

- a. Gaining Chapter membership (and/or)
- b. Promoting the CREIA brand and CREIA members

A few ideas funds can be used for:

Chapter pull-up banner and branded materials
Exhibiting fees at local CAR expos or charity events
Advertising in publications (magazines, newspapers, online pubs.)
Local CAR association affiliate dues
Facebook ads ...

[Click here for full details](#) .

[CREIA Chapter PR Grant Application](#) to complete the online Chapter PR Grant application form.

In Development: CREIA SSA Certification

CREIA has been working closely with the California Earthquake Authority (CEA) and the Applied Techno

Hot off the Press

The Glossary Project has [Click here](#) created as The Glossary Project.

Your member profile: Contact preferences

T.I.E. Notifications

For any of the forums in the TIE: People with Notify selected would receive an e-mail when a new topic v

To check on your contact preferences, log onto the CREIA Website with your username and password,

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