

Real Estate Finance Association



WHO WE ARE

The Real Estate Finance Association (REFA), a division of the Greater Boston Real Estate Board (GBREB) is a commercial real estate trade association formed to bring together the best people, knowledge, and experience to provide informative programs and networking opportunities for real estate finance professionals throughout the Greater Boston area. Real estate professionals from a variety of institutions join REFA to exchange ideas through breakfast panels, luncheon programs, networking events and professional education seminars. From forums for senior level executives to the Annual REFA Gala awards dinner, REFA has established a reputation for excellence in promoting the exchange of information between professionals in the real estate finance community, and fostering a platform for growth and education. Formed in 1988, REFA currently has over 500 members and 62 corporate sponsors and last year hosted over 30 educational and networking events.

REFA MEMBERSHIP TYPES

Individual Annual Membership - Includes member pricing for programs, access to Members Only luncheons, listing in and access to the Online Membership Directory, online event sign up and bill pay & committee participation. **Dues: \$350 Annually**

Emerging Leaders Individual Annual Membership - Discounted membership for members aged 35 and younger. Includes all benefits. Must submit copy of license to verify eligibility. **Dues: \$150 Annually**

Student Membership - Discounted membership available to full-time graduate or undergraduate students with submission of copy of student ID and current class list. Does not include committee participation. **Dues: \$75 Annually**

Corporate Annual Sponsorship - Includes one individual membership, all benefits as well as the following additional benefits: Five free event passes, company name listed on all REFA materials, company name on sponsor sign at all events, company name and web link on REFA website and sponsor name badges at all REFA events. **Cost: \$1300 Annually**

BENEFITS OF REFA MEMBERSHIP

Networking Opportunities – Participate in networking opportunities through committees, educational programs, charitable golf tournament, networking receptions and committees.

Educational & Informative Programs – REFA holds over 30 programs a year featuring keynote presentations and panel discussions by senior-level executives.

Committee Participation – Join one of our many committees to build relationships and assist in the planning of REFA programs and events.

Online Membership Directory– Be included in REFA's online directory and have exclusive access to REFA's entire membership.

REFA Gala – Increase your visibility and participation by sponsoring and attending REFA's annual Gala with 500 senior level executives from Greater Boston's Real Estate Finance Community. 2013 will mark the 25th anniversary of this signature event.

Industry Job Board – Use the REFA job board to attract top talent by posting career opportunities or browse career opportunities at industry leading companies.

Continuing Education – Enhance your professional development with a REFA-Boston University Certificate in Real Estate Finance program.

Advocacy – REFA/GBREB represents you to assist with your business interests on the city, state and national level.

REFA Membership Application

PLEASE SELECT ONE:

- Regular REFA Membership: \$350
- REFA Emerging Leader: \$150 (*under 35 - please include photocopy of ID*)
- Student REFA Membership: \$75 (*Full-time graduate and undergraduate students only. Must submit copy of student ID and current class list. Applications will not be processed without this information.*)
- REFA Corporate Sponsorship: \$1300 (*Includes: One Free Membership; Five Free Passes to Programs; Company Name on all REFA Materials; Company Name on Sponsor Sign at all Events; Sponsor Name Badges at all Events; All Membership Benefits, Including Ability to Serve on Committee*)

Title: _____

Company: _____

Company Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Main Number: _____ Main Fax: _____

Direct Dial: _____ Direct Fax: _____

Email: _____

Company Description: _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT REFA?

- Colleague _____
- Event
- Advertisement
- Website
- Other? _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Membership is based on the calendar year.

Enclosed is my check payable to REFA

Please charge to my: VISA MasterCard Amex Discover

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date _____

Card Holders Signature: _____

For more information, visit the REFA website at www.refa.org or contact REFA at 617-423-8700

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