



## **REFA. AT THE CENTER OF IT ALL.**

From the skyline to the bottom line, finance impacts all aspects of the real estate industry. Only REFA puts you at the center of it all, connecting you with the leaders who are changing the game, the trends that are impacting the future, and the tools to grow your career and our community.

### **LEARN FROM EACH OTHER**

REFA members learn valuable insights at events, making the best use of your professional development time.

### **NETWORK WITH EACH OTHER**

REFA provides intimate access to industry leaders within a culture of inclusion and mentorship for leaders of all levels.

### **INVEST IN EACH OTHER**

REFA is a forum for professional leaders to invest in our communities, mentor the next generation, and take an active role in driving the real estate industry forward.

## **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

### **Educational & Informative Programs**

REFA Holds over 30 programs a year, featuring keynote presentations and panel discussions featuring some of the industry's most prominent leaders.

### **Quality Networking Opportunities**

REFA provides members with quality networking opportunities through committees, educational programs, the charitable golf tournament, networking receptions and the annual REFA Gala.

### **Emerging Leaders**

REFA has a strong Emerging Leaders Membership with programming, networking, and leadership development opportunities. The Emerging Leaders programs are designed to educate the next generation of industry leaders under the age of 36.

### **Advocacy**

Through the Greater Boston Real Estate Board's Advocacy Group, REFA represents members' interests on the city, state and national level.

### **Online Membership Directory**

REFA's online directory provides members with exclusive access to REFA's membership.

### **REFA Gala**

The REFA Gala is the largest gathering of the Real Estate Finance Association and brings together over 500 Members of the real estate finance community to celebrate the industry, network with colleagues and help honor the Robert S. Swain Jr. Distinguished Service Award Honoree(s).

### **Mentor Program**

The REFA Mentor Program provides REFA Emerging Leader Members with the opportunity to be paired with a senior-level REFA Member for a yearlong partnership.

### **Continuing Education**

REFA partners with Boston University to offer the BU Certificate in Real Estate Finance program. Graduates receive a complimentary 1-year REFA membership.

### **Industry Job Board**

The REFA Job Board is an online tool to attract top talent by posting opportunities.

### **Charitable Giving**

Through events and community service activities, REFA gives back to the Community. Each year REFA hosts a Charitable Golf Tournament benefitting two local charities whose missions are to end homelessness. Annually, REFA makes a contribution to HomeStart on behalf of the 70+ speakers who participate in REFA Programs throughout the year. The REFA Emerging Leaders participate in yearly community service activities.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Please select one

REFA Corporate Sponsorship: \$2200

Includes 4 members (one member designated as the Primary Member); Company name listed on Speaker Handout; Company name and website linked on REFA website; Company name on Sponsor sign at all events in-person; If you are 1 of the 4 individuals on the Corporate Sponsorship most education events will be free; Member price for events extended to those within your company who are Non-Members.

Individual Membership: \$450

Emerging Leader: \$150

(under 36 - please include photocopy of ID)

Student Membership: \$75

(Full-time graduate and undergraduate students only. Must submit copy of student ID or current class list)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NICKNAME \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER:  M  F  PREFER NOT TO IDENTIFY RACE / ETHNICITY \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECT DIAL \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS TYPE \_\_\_\_\_ TWITTER HANDLE \_\_\_\_\_ DOB (EMERGING LEADERS) \_\_\_\_\_

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS:

ADDITIONAL MEMBER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ DOB (EMERGING LEADERS) \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about REFA?

- Colleague/Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Event \_\_\_\_\_
- Advertisement \_\_\_\_\_
- Website \_\_\_\_\_
- Social Media \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Payment method

- Check (Payable To REFA)
- VISA  MC  AMEX  DISC

NAME ON CARD \_\_\_\_\_

CARD # \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Membership is based on the calendar year.

For more information, visit [refa.org](http://refa.org).

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