



News Flash

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**IMPORTANT – IMPORTANT -
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CEA 50TH Anniversary Conference
DATE AND LOCATION CHANGE

Please mark your 2005 calendars for the CEA 50th Anniversary Conference which will be held **SEPTEMBER 22-25, 2005 in Long Beach, California**. In order to accommodate the growing conference, CEA has moved the conference from mid-October in Ontario to the end of September in Long Beach. The Conference Committee is already hard at work creating fantastic plans for all of you to attend this special anniversary celebration which will include outstanding education sessions, a larger expo, a history hall of fame, a silent auction, elaborate sponsorship programs, and a golf tournament at the new Trump Golf Course in Long Beach. Also, please plan to attend our Escrow Academy Awards luncheon and Governor's Ball on Saturday. Make your plans now to be in Long Beach for this exciting and extra special conference – **“GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES WITH CEA” on September 22-25, 2005 in Long Beach.**

Note, if you are interested in sponsorship programs, please contact CEA at jennifer@camgmt.com – plan to participate now so you receive early recognition.

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION NEWS

For P.D. holders, the following are important items you need to be aware of:

1. Annual Credit Filing – Remember that your annual credit filing is due on December 31, 2004. Your submission must be postmarked by this date in order to avoid a \$40 late filing fee. Please note that if you attended the conference, you are NOT required to submit any paper forms for these electronic credits. You only need to submit your original 501 forms that you received separate from the conference. All electronic credits are automatically calculated and are posted in

your member profile. Your original 501 forms must be accompanied with a 502 form which is attached to this Newsflash for your convenience.

2. Conference Credits – if you attended conference, please note that the Saturday luncheon did not qualify for P.D. credit.
3. View Your Credits On-Line – do you know you can view your credits on your member profile page through the CEA website? You will need your userid and password issued by CEA to log on to the member's only section of the site. You can view your credits and contact us if there are any discrepancies – www.ceaescrow.org.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

State Only Membership - Remember that CEA has implemented a new State Individual Active membership category for those of you who may be located in outlying areas of the State and are unable to attend any regional meetings/events.

Membership Renewals – Your 2005 membership renewal was due on November 30th, so a late fee of \$25.00 for CEA and the appropriate regional late fee are now in effect.

Membership Cards – Your 2005 membership card will be sent to you, along with your AEA membership information, in early February. Please hold on to this information as it will contain your website login details and your barcode for PD credit reporting.

Any questions or comments, please contact CEA HQ.

***OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY FOR A WONDERFUL
HOLIDAY SEASON!***