

The RAC Reader



Relocation Appraisers & Consultants, Inc.

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Reminder: The Relocation Appraisal Forum

This year's RAC conference is coming up very soon will be taking place in San Antonio, TX on May 7-9. Attached is the schedule of events for RAC Trac in San Antonio and an RSVP form. There will be a reception and dinner for RAC Members/Candidates and Clients on Tuesday night, May 6th. The board and membership meetings will be held on Wednesday morning. Please send Jill Godwin the RSVP form to let us know you are

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"Break"ing out Sponsorship

RAC sponsored a breakfast for The Detroit Regional Relocation Council on Thursday April 17, 2008. There were five keynote speakers and Howard Babcock (right), president of RAC, was one of them. The DRRC is a professional organization providing a forum for sharing the latest information and resources available in the corporate mobility arena. They offer their members various opportunities like **networking** with others involved in domestic and international relocations as well as **community involvement** which includes charitable giving and hands on participation in efforts throughout the year. We encourage all RAC members to get involved with their regional relocation council.



RAC “Trackers”

- ◆ **Mobility Magazine – Magazine of Worldwide ERC®**

The April issue of *Mobility Magazine* featured a RAC advertisement on page 110 in Marketplace section (see picture).

- ◆ **RAC Members and Candidates:**

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- ◆ **Appraiser licenses NEEDED!!!**

Please send Jill a copy of your license by mail to: Jill Godwin, RAC Executive Secretary at P.O. Box 1000, Canton, TX 75103 or by fax 866-388-5143. Thanks!

- ◆ **Keep current, visit the website!**

Make sure to check out the website every so often and utilize its valuable tools like the **RAC Library** which contains a growing list of articles that provide an authoritative source for information on all aspects of relocation appraisals, and the **Member Listing** which can be used to locate members in your area.



**Relocation Appraisers and Consultants
Pre-RAC Trac Events
May 6 - 7, 2008
San Antonio, Texas**

Name _____

Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Tuesday, May 6th

_____ I will be attending the Reception 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

_____ I will be attending the RAC Member Dinner – 7:45 p.m. at Zuni Grill

_____ If yes, number attending _____

Wednesday, May 7th

_____ I will be attending the RAC Board Meeting from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

_____ I will be attending the RAC Membership Meeting from 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

_____ I will be attending the RAC New Board Meeting from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Questions:

Jill Godwin, Executive Secretary
972/658-9216

Please send this form to me via:

e-mail execsec@rac.net
FAX 866-388-5143

**RAC TRAC 2008 and ERC Conference
San Antonio, TX
May 6 - 8, 2008**

Grand Hyatt San Antonio

600 East Market Street – 210/224-1234

Riverwalk Marriott

889 East Market Street – 210/224-4555

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center

200 E. Market

Transportation to/from Airport

Shuttle: \$18 one way, \$34 round trip from the airport to basically the Conference Center part of town.

Taxi: \$20-\$25 for a cab one way (if there's more than one of you, splitting a cab is cheaper)

Call if you have questions: Jill Godwin – 972/658-9216

Tuesday, May 6th

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. **Reception for RAC Members/Candidates and Clients Only**
Grand Hyatt – Room Number to be determined when we arrive in San Antonio, call Jill for the Suite Number-- 972/658-9216

7:45 p.m. **Dinner** for RAC Members and Clients **at Zuni Grill** on the Riverwalk

Wednesday, May 7th

FYI: *There will be no food or beverages in the Board Room; feel free to bring your breakfast and coffee with you!*

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. **Board Meeting**
Convention Center, Room 217 A

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. **Membership Meeting**
Convention Center, Room 217 A

9:30 – 11:30 a.m. **New Board Meeting**
Convention Center, Room 217 A

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch on your own**

- 1:00–1:30 p.m. **Welcome and Industry Update** – Jim Gargano
Convention Center Room 217 B
- 1:30-3:00 p.m. **Dr. Jim Gaines** - Economic & Housing Prospects for 2008 and
Beyond
Convention Center Room 217 B
- 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. **Challenging Valuations and Markets-The New Normal**
Convention Center Room 217 B
- 5:00 – 6:00 pm **RAC Trac Reception (for RAC Trac attendees)**
Convention Center Room 217 C

Thursday, May 8th

- 8:15 – 10:00 a.m. **Worldwide ERC Opening General Session**
Convention Center Ballroom C
- 10:30 a.m. – Noon **How Policy Affects your ERC Appraisal**
Convention Center 217 C
- 12:00 – 1:15 p.m. **Worldwide ERC Awards Luncheon**
Convention Center Ballroom C
- 1:30 - 3.00 p.m. **Appraising the Nightmare on Elm Street**
Convention Center 217 C
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. **A Day in the Life of an Appraiser & Realtor**
Convention Center 217 C
- 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Worldwide ERC Reception and Exhibits**
Convention Center Ballroom D

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The **Relocation Appraisers & Consultants, Inc.** was established in 1989 to promote and recognize the Relocation Appraiser who has specialized in relocation training, education, industry dedication, autonomy and professional standards as they relate to the independent valuation of real estate for the purpose of employee relocation. RAC members have literally “written the book” on relocation appraising, having authored the official ERC Appraisal Guide. RAC appraisers are qualified relocation professionals that are recognized as the best and most qualified residential appraisers in the industry. They provide relocation and destination appraisal services as well as destination consulting services. RAC members and appraisers are located throughout the United States and provide their services in many cities.



Howard Babcock, SRA
RAC President

*** If you would like to see any additional information or topics discussed please contact your Public Relations Director, **Mike Goebel, CRP**. MikeGoebel@RAC.net Thank you!!