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Statistical Report Information

The Statistical Report information has been sent. For questions or additional information, contact Monica Damian via email at: mdamian@oldrepublictitle.com, or telephone: 877-678-1700.

Unsurpassed!

We did it again! To view the latest ratings, click [here](#).

Regional Directory

We've updated our Regional Directory. Click [here](#) to view and/or download your copy.

Monthly Webinars

Mark your calendars! Starting next month, we will begin hosting monthly webinars. You will receive additional information / invitation to join each webinar prior to its scheduled date.

To view a list of upcoming webinar topics / dates, click [here](#).

Industry-Related News

Now Available: Guidance for Submitting Wind-Down Plan

The Texas Department of Insurance ("TDI") has published guidelines for preparing the new "Wind-Down Plan" as required in Administrative Rule D.1.

As a reminder, your Plan is due to TDI and your Underwriter by May 1, 2010.

Key information is required in the wind-down plan which consists of three components...

Continue reading [here](#).

HUD Releases Twelfth Installment of RESPA Rule FAQs

Earlier this month, HUD released the [twelfth installment of RESPA Rule FAQs](#).

As you review the [installment](#), please note that the new information will be **bolded** to differentiate them from previously released information.

TREC Warns Public of Real Estate Brokerage Scams

The TREC Standards and Enforcement Services Division has received complaints against a group of individuals and companies that have been doing business in the Dallas / Fort Worth area who are representing themselves as real estate agents and real estate brokerage companies but do not hold Texas real estate licenses.

To read the complete press release, click [here](#).

TLTA Annual Conference & Business Meeting

This years TLTA Annual Conference and Business Meeting will be held June 23rd - 25th in Lake Tahoe.

For more information and/or to register, click [here](#).

TLTA Virtual University

Did you know that there are 29 escrow hours available through TLTA's Virtual University?

To view the list of eight, self-paced online courses, click [here](#).

ALTA 2010 Annual Convention

The ALTA 2010 Annual Convention will be held October 13th - 16th in San Diego, CA.

For more information, click [here](#).

Ask Ann...

ORT's Chief Audit Officer answers your troublesome title questions.

Question: I heard a rumor of a possible requirement for the Underwriter portion of the premium to be held in trust. How do I handle this so I stay in compliance?

To read Ann's answer, click [here](#).

Business Corner

Making Impressions and Creating Perceptions

Every day in everything you do, you are making impressions and creating perceptions.

To read the complete article, click [here](#).