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Hello!

Here is your **ORT News!** for September 2009. This month's issue includes:

- **Four new offices;**
- **Insight on ORSITE;**
- **October 21 - 24 in Palm Beach;**
- **RESPA:** Only three more months;
- **Mixed results on the latest Housing data;**
- **Ask Ann** answers your question about signatures on Commitments & Policies;
- **Article on Customer Loyalty; and,**
- **Our annual schedule of Fall Bazaars & Festivals across Texas.**



Regards,
Shannon Skurner

Inside ORT



Four New Offices

This past June, ORT launched four new offices in the Albuquerque, NM area.

The new locations are part of a plan to grow direct operations in a city that has been listed for the past seven years by Forbes magazine as one of the top ten.....

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Insight on ORSITE

Whether your project is one-site, multi-site or multi-state, we've got you covered!

Click [here](#) to read more.

Industry-Related News



PALM BEACH

The **2009 Annual Convention** will be held October 21 - 24, in Palm Beach, Florida.

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

RESPA LIVE
Words Worth Hearing

Three Months until RESPA Implementation

This **must-attend** program will feature not only a timely overview of Federal & State updates, but as an **added bonus**....

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THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

Housing Data Yield Mixed Results

New housing starts rose, layoffs slowed, jobless benefits

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

Ask Ann



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



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This month's topic: **Signatures on commitments and policies.**

Question: A TDI auditor recently told us that we should have signed commitments and policies in our closed files. Could we use a signature stamp on commitments and policies?

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

Business Corner

A dog is known as "*man's best friend*" because of their unwavering loyalty. But when it comes to your customers

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Fall Bazaars & Festivals

As the leaves begin to change, what better way to celebrate than to take part in some traditional Fall Festivals around Texas.

Click [here](#) for a list of upcoming
Fall Festivals across Texas.

