



# Orange County Escrow Association



Spring has sprung! Shamrocks and Easter eggs will be here before you know it.

Since this is my first President's message for 2012, I trust your desk/office had a strong finish to 2011. I have not had such a busy year-end in several years. I trust this is a good sign for 2012.

As we finish the first quarter of 2012, I'd like to share your Association's goals for the coming year.

1. Increase Membership. Please reach out to your peers and bring them to one of our meetings. Better yet, invite them to join our great Association. Membership application is available on our website as well as CEA's or email me and I will forward an application to you.
2. Provide the best educational opportunities available to our members and PD holders.
3. WIN the Charles P. Connor Perpetual Education Award. This is awarded at CEA in October. We need your help.
4. Continue to improve our Association so you, our Members, benefit in all ways.

Be sure not to miss the eloquent and entertaining OC Assessor, Webster Guillory at our March 21st meeting. Mr. Guillory will update us on OC's current residential and commercial values.

Mark your calendars for the much improved SCROW Bingo which will be back in May! Also, plan on attending American Escrow Association (AEA) annual Conference in Las Vegas June 14-16; and, California Escrow Association (CEA) annual Conference will be right here in **THE OC** October 18-20. The cost to attend CEA Conference is an additional \$210.00 for non-members. Join OCEA today and reap the benefits of membership for the balance of the year by saving on OCEA meeting costs and \$210.00 on CEA Conference registration fees!

Meet your 2012 OCEA Board members: **Dennis Chaplin**, Chicago Title, Treasurer; **Robyn Hubbard**, Prominent Escrow, Secretary; **Debi Peters**, Homestead Escrow 1<sup>st</sup> VP; **Larry O'Brien**, Escrow Training Institute, Director; **Sammy Simpson**, Ticor Title, Director; **Malina Simpson**, Ticor Title, Director; **Margie Coenraad-Martinez**, Bank of the West, Director; **Marvina Vrabel**, Chicago Title, Director; and last but certainly not least, **Michelle Rahe**, The Escrow Source, our newest Director

There have been many changes for PD holders including Amnesty for those that did not earn the required credits for the last cycle that ended 12/31/11, provided your CEA dues are current. Be sure to check it out on the CEA website.

See you on March 21<sup>st</sup>!

Your proud 2012 President,

Debbi Faber, CSEO/CBSS/CMHS/CEI