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For What It's Worth is a service for members of the Oklahoma Homebuyer Education Association. We welcome your responses or other information you would like to share with us. Send items to Tricia Auberle at HomebuyerEd@okacaa.org

Thanks to all of you that participated in the OHEA survey on Survey Monkey. Half of the membership responded and your input will direct our efforts as we arrange for out-of-state speakers and breakout sessions. A very special thank you to those who indicated they are willing to serve as officers or on committees. Your names will be passed along to the Nominations Committee and to committee chairpersons.

It's not too late to register for the Train the Trainer set for September 24-28. Registration information for OHEA Certified Homebuyer Education Professional training and exam preparation is attached to this newsletter. Please share the information with appropriate colleagues who need to be certified.

HUD's new Office of Housing Counseling (OHC) has initiated a newsletter for housing counselors called "The Bridge." According to the September edition OHC is still in the organizing phase but plans to be fully operational in October. So far it does not appear their work will affect anyone outside the HUD-approved Housing Counseling Agency network. We are trying to recruit someone to tell us more at the Homebuyer Education Conference. Stay tuned.

The 9th Annual Homebuyer Education Conference will provide the latest information about homeownership opportunities in Oklahoma. We are lining up a schedule of speakers to discuss affordable housing and mortgage availability as well as changes to the Oklahoma Real Estate Broker Relations Act and a great mapping tool to help you identify what is going on in your community or neighborhood. We are combining the conference and our Fall Comprehensive Continuing Education class. Attend the conference by itself for a great day of programming dedicated to homeownership – and receive 6 hours of continuing education credit if you are a CHEP. Then stay for the optional workshops the following morning to complete the Fall Comprehensive Continuing Education class and earn 4 more continuing education hours. We have put the training and conference together to reduce travel costs and time away from the office.

Look for registration materials and a more complete agenda coming later in September.

Continuing Education Opportunities

October 30: OHEA 9th Annual Homebuyer Education Conference *Affordable Housing in Oklahoma*, 8:30 – 4:00 at the Oklahoma Weatherization Training Center, Edmond, OK. 6 hours of OHEA CEUs. Watch this newsletter for additional information.

October 31: Optional Workshops for OHEA Comprehensive Continuing Education, 8:00 – 12:30 at the Oklahoma Weatherization Training Center, Edmond, OK. 4 hours of OHEA CEUs.

November 7: Navigating the Changing World of Consumer Credit: 2012 Financial Education in Oklahoma (Jump\$tart) Conference. OHEA Continuing Education credit hours will be determined after the agenda has been announced. Judging from the conference descriptions most, if not all of the day, will be eligible for CEUs. Registration will start later in September at www.kansascityfed.org.

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