

call for entries

THE 5TH ANNUAL



*Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards
plus Best First-time Author Award*

ENTRY DEADLINE:

March 15, 2012

For Books Published in 2011

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NAREE's Book Awards are named for the late Bob Bruss, syndicated real estate columnist, prolific writer, and longtime NAREE leader and mentor who enjoyed reviewing real estate books and was instrumental in building NAREE's membership for many years.

The awards program was created to recognize the excellence manifested in the work of real estate authors on an annual basis. Books focusing on the broad field of real estate including mortgage finance; home buying and selling; the business of real estate; government housing policy; green building; urban design; investing; architecture; and construction are expected among myriad other topics. The awards program is being funded by grants from NAREE members, Leigh and Ivy Robinson of Express Publishing, the estate of Bob Bruss (Art Michaels, Trustee), NAREE Past President Brad Inman of Inman News and in-kind donations from the NAREE Board of Directors and Past Presidents.

Awards Presentation

Winners will be notified by May 1 so they can make plans to attend NAREE's Bruss Book Awards Presentation during NAREE's Spring Conference in Denver, Colorado. Details on www.naree.org

Certificates and award checks will be made out to the author or author's designatee on the application and awarded at the NAREE Awards Program. Those not present will be mailed awards. Award winners will be posted on www.naree.org and in the NAREE News.

Judging

The entire book and the selection of 5,000 words from the book will be sent to a panel of three qualified judges. Judges may elect to read only the 5,000 words or the entire book. Judges score each book on the following six attributes using a scale of 1-100:

- Originality
- Coverage of subject
- Accuracy
- Readability
- Scholarship
- Design

Highest three accumulated scores win, plus a fourth award will be given for Best First-time Author.

Each winner will receive a certificate and cash award:

Gold.....	\$1000
Silver	\$500
Bronze	\$250
Best First-time Author	\$250

Eligibility

1. The book must be published in English and have been released for sale during 2011.
2. The book must fit into the "real estate book" category as determined by NAREE. Books also may be "E Books" of book length.
3. Some or all of the book may have been published previously as magazine or newspaper articles or as website content. Same title may not be submitted more than once.
4. The competition is open to all real estate authors regardless of NAREE membership.

No awards will be given unless five submissions are received.

Submission Requirements

Submissions must be postmarked by March 15, 2012, and received no later than March 25, 2012, and should include:

1. Three copies of either the pre-publication version or the publication version of the entire book or E Book CD.
2. Three copies of a maximum of 5,000 words selected from the book by its author, editor, or publisher as representative of the book as a whole. (Select a chapter or two.)
3. Application form and entry fee.

Entry Form 2012

Author Name _____

Book Title _____

Publisher _____

Author Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work# _____ Cell# _____

Home# _____ Fax# _____

E-mail _____

Job Title _____

Company _____

Book Editor Name _____

Editor Phone# _____ Publication Date _____

Entrant is a first-time author

Fee:

Author is a paid 2012 NAREE member, entry fee \$100

Author is non member, entry fee \$125; includes 2012 membership unless otherwise specified.

Submissions will not be considered without payment.
No submissions will be returned.

Charge to credit card, or Check enclosed
__ Visa __ MC __ American Express

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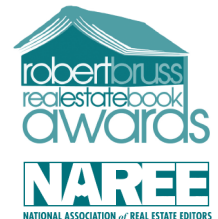
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I affirm the information on this application and attachments is accurate. I have enclosed 3 books, 3 copies of one 5,000-word excerpt, payment and this application.

Applicant signature _____

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