

# 13th Annual NAREE Bruss Book Competition



NAREE's Book Awards are named for the late Bob Bruss, syndicated real estate columnist and longtime NAREE leader.

The awards program was created to recognize the excellence in the work of real estate authors. Enter 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. The awards are funded by the late Leigh Robinson, NAREE's 2011 President, NAREE 1992 President Brad Inman of Inman News and in-kind donations from the NAREE Board of Directors and Past Presidents.

**entry deadline: April 15, 2020 for books published in 2019**

## 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:

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

## Eligibility

1. The book must be published in English and have been released for sale during 2019.
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 April 15, 2020, and received no later than April 20, 2020, 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.

## Awards Presentation

Winners will be notified in May so they can plan to attend NAREE's Bruss Book Awards Presentation at NAREE's June Conference. Each winner will receive a certificate and cash award: Gold \$1000 • Silver \$500 • Bronze \$250 • Leigh Robinson Best First-time Author \$250. Winners unable to attend will be mailed awards after the June conference.

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## ENTRY FORM 2020

Author Name \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher \_\_\_\_\_

Publication Date \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Web Site \_\_\_\_\_

Work# \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

Author Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Author Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Book Editor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Editor Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant is a first-time author

### Fee:

Author is a paid 2020 NAREE member, entry fee \$100

Author is non member, entry fee \$125

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

Charge to credit card, or  Check enclosed, *payable to NAREE*  
\_\_ Visa \_\_ MC \_\_ American Express

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

### Send all entries to:

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