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## **Now is the time to renew your 2011 REFA membership**

March 03, 2011 - Connecticut

If you haven't renewed your dues for 2011 - the time is now! We will be moving all unpaid members to a non-member list in March. This means if you want to attend future programs you will pay the higher non-member rate. By not renewing you would also miss out on all of our Member Only Events such as our Networking Socials, Town Hall Meetings and REFA's invitational Golf Tournament. Renew online at [www.REFACT.org](http://www.REFACT.org) or contact our executive office at 860-243-3977 and speak with Sharon or Mary.

"As a past president of our Fairfield Chapter, I can tell you that I have not been able to match the value of my REFA membership with any other organization. I guess that is why our membership continues to grow and REFA remains one of the strongest professional organizations in our local market. There is no value that can be placed on the connections we all can make." - Jeffrey Gage, managing principal, CresaPartners

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

March 10, 2011 - Fairfield/Westchester Chapter - Bob Lieber, executive managing director of Island Capital Group and until recently, the deputy mayor for economic development in New York City under Mayor Michael Bloomberg, will discuss the direction of the real estate capital markets.

March 15, 2011 - Hartford Chapter - Janet Engels, director of private client research for RBC Wealth Management will discuss the outlook for the economy and stocks, from a real estate perspective, in what RBC believes to be a year of continued transition.

### REFA Sponsor Dinners

to be Held in May

Thank you to all of our 2011 REFA Sponsors. Watch your mail for the invitation to the Sponsors Dinner!

Fairfield/Westchester Chapter - May 12, 2011 at Columbus Park Trattoria

Hartford Chapter - May 26, 2011 at Max Downtown

If you are not currently a REFA sponsor a Sponsorship application can be found on our website at [www.REFACT.org](http://www.REFACT.org). All sponsors are recognized throughout the year with their company name on our banners that are displayed during every program. Sponsors are also recognized on our website, in our written communications to members and in informational program packets. Depending on the sponsorship level, all sponsors receive either one or two free memberships and five or ten free passes to programs and a complimentary invitation to the Annual Sponsor's Dinner. All annual REFA-CT Sponsors will also automatically be recognized as a REFA-CT Gala Sponsor. Questions can be directed to our executive office at 860-243-3977.