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REFA-CT gala to be held Sept. 17 at Great River CC

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The Real Estate Finance Association of Connecticut is known as being the premier real estate organization in Connecticut. Living up to the title, REFA-CT will be holding its Gala, the premier event of the year, at the Great River Country Club on Thursday, September 17.

Those who have attended in the past will agree that the night is filled with networking with the Who's Who of the real estate finance industry as well as great food, laughter, and fun. This year's event promises to be full of laughs with headline entertainment from comedian Alonzo Bodden. Bodden rose to fame as the winner of NBC's Last Comic Standing (season three).

He has also appeared on the big screen in Scary Movie 4, Bringing Down the House and The Girl Next Door. On TV you may have seen him on Angel, Grounded For Life and Profiler. He was also a field correspondent for The Tonight Show with Jay Leno. This well rounded star is sure to bring down the house.

For those more interested in food than fun, the hors d'oeuvres will begin at 6 p.m. Cheese, fruit and vegetable crudites will start the evening, followed by spring rolls, crab cakes, coconut shrimp, beef tenderloin, chicken satay with peanut sauce, stuffed mushrooms and petit lamb chops. Carving stations will be set up throughout the venue, serving turkey and beef. A mashed potato station with an attendant to prepare them to order is always a favorite. With all of this food, be sure not to miss the cold seafood bar with crab claws, clams on a half shell, chilled shrimp, oysters and mussels! Beer, wine and other liquors will be served prior to the start of the night's entertainment at 8 p.m.

REFA-CT is expecting over 150 attendees for this event. If you are interested in attending this event please contact REFA-CT's executive office prior to September 11 as space is limited. You can reach the executive office at 860-243-3977 and ask to speak with Mary or Sharon. The registration form can also be found on our website at www.REFACT.org. The fee to attend this event is \$100/person. Business attire is requested.

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