

Idaho Real Estate Commission

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The Commission is going paperless! We encourage you to renew your license and check your education through IREC's online services. We encourage you to check your record on a regular basis. If you need help to register, log in, or use the IREC online services, please contact one of our friendly staff members at (208) 334-3285 or (866) 447-5411 (toll free in Idaho). Watch your mail for the January 1, 2010 edition of IREC's *Real Estatement* newsletter, which will be printed and mailed once again in addition to being posted online. IREC also maintains archives of e-newsletters, the Broker Bulletins, and *Real Estatement* newsletters at www.IREC.idaho.gov.

Happy Holidays from the IREC staff! Go Vandals and Broncos!

HOT TOPIC - Free CORE and Reduced Cost Broker Courses: Over the next 6 months, all Idaho licensees have an opportunity to take free CORE and reduced cost (\$100 apiece) broker prelicense courses statewide. These courses are offered with civil penalty fine money, which by law can only be used for development and delivery of real estate education for Idaho licensees. Whether you are on active or inactive status, if you have an Idaho real estate license, you are eligible to benefit from these course offerings.

Postcards were sent out a couple of weeks ago with the schedule of courses through February. There will be a second postcard sent out in February for the March - June schedules. You can also check the IREC website at www.IREC.idaho.gov. Select "find a licensee or class" and then click the "find a course" tab. When doing your search, simply click the "yes" button where it says "delivered with fine money" and hit "search scheduled courses". Click on individual courses in the list to get contact information for the provider. The website will also have updates to the scheduled courses, as necessary. **Did you know?** If you take a second (different) CORE course in the same renewal period, you will receive elective credit for the second CORE. If one year's CORE course was 3 hours and the next year's was 4 hours, you will get 4 hours of elective credit and the 3 hour course will count for your CORE requirement.

Visit www.IREC.idaho.gov to read proposed law and rule changes for the 2010 legislative session.

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