



## Real Estate Information Standards (REIS)

**REIS NEWS**  
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### **Highlights:**

- Webinar on REIS Handbook Exposure Draft on April 28, 2-3 PM Eastern
- REIS Handbook Exposure Draft available for public comment until June 1
- REIS response to IVSC exposure draft relating to the use of discounted cash flow method for the valuation of real property and businesses generally supportive.
- REIS joins CFA Institute's Approved Provider Program enabling continuing education credit opportunities for CFAs and CIPMs

### **REIS Webinar**

REIS Council members will host a one-hour webinar on the REIS Handbook Exposure Draft on Thursday, April 28 at 2 PM Eastern. The webinar will help participants get through the exposure draft and provide them with instant feedback on critical issues. Register at: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/295282818>. CFAs and CIPMs can receive 1 hour continuing education credit for participating.

### **REIS Handbook Exposure Draft**

The [REIS Handbook Exposure Draft](#) is available for public comment until June 1, 2011. The Handbook represents the culmination of REIS efforts to increase comparability and transparency of reported information to industry participants. All comments are appreciated and will be considered.

### **IVSC Exposure Draft**

REIS has [responded](#) to the IVSC Exposure Draft entitled: [“Technical Information Paper 1: The Discounted Cash Flow Method-Real Property and Business Valuations”](#). The exposure draft describes the discounted cash flow method, its use and application to the valuations of both real property and businesses. REIS is generally supportive of the contents and methodologies suggested within the document.

### **REIS Joins CFA Institute's Approved-Provider Program**

REIS has joined the CFA Institute's Approved-Provider Program as a Program-level participant. Programs offered by REIS (including the April 28 webinar) will bill eligible for continuing education credit for CFAs and CIPMs. Further details will be provided with each program offering. We are pleased to continually collaborate with the CFA Institute on matters which are critical to our constituency.