

## Relocation Appraisal Report Writing Contest

### OFFICIAL RULES

Worldwide ERC® and the Relocation Appraisers & Consultants (RAC) [collectively, the “Sponsors”] are partnering to offer a Relocation Appraisal Report Writing Contest (the “Contest”).

1. To enter, appraisers must provide an appraisal report that was written using the Worldwide ERC® Summary Relocation Appraisal Report Form and submitted to a client prior to December 31, 2016 (an “Entry”). All identifying information about the client, the subject property and the owners of the subject property must be redacted from the Entry. Entries must be submitted to Worldwide ERC® using the Official Entry Form located at: [Relocation Appraisal Report Writing Contest Form](#). Entries must be received by July 1, 2017. Worldwide ERC® will remove information identifying the appraiser who submitted the Entry to ensure impartiality on the part of the judges. **Direct questions** to: Katie Vizenor, Research Manager, Worldwide ERC®, at [KVizenor@WorldwideERC.org](mailto:KVizenor@WorldwideERC.org) or Chip Wagner, SRA, SCRP®, Contest Chair, RAC at [Chip@WagnerAppraisal.com](mailto:Chip@WagnerAppraisal.com).
2. Entries will be evaluated and scored by professional reviewers recruited from relocation management companies and/or qualified relocation appraisers who have recused themselves from the Contest. The Entries shall be evaluated for clarity, thoroughness and completeness. Scoring criteria are provided on the Contest website home page.
3. The winner or winners will be announced at the Relocation Appraisers & Consultants Fall Conference in Dallas, TX on October 26 - 27, 2017 as well as on the Worldwide ERC® website and other communication channels.
4. The Contest is open to independent fee appraisers who perform relocation appraisals using the Worldwide ERC® Summary Appraisal Report Form. Employees of Sponsors’ companies providing judges, and providers of prizes and any other sponsoring entity are not eligible to enter. Contributors to the Worldwide ERC Relocation Appraisal Guidebook and/or consultants in the development of the Relocation Summary Appraisal Report form are ineligible to participate in the contest. Void where prohibited or restricted by law. One entry per person.
5. Entrants agree that submission of an Entry grants Sponsors the right to publish the Entry on their respective communication channels for use as a “sample” by their members and constituents. Appraisers may request that their name be withheld from such sample reports.
6. As a condition of entry, all entrants agree to release Sponsors, Contest judges, and prize providers, and their respective officers, members, employees and agents from any and all liability for injuries or damages of any kind sustained through participation in the Contest.

7. The Contest winner or winners will receive the following: (i) publicity about the achievement of winning the contest from Sponsors; (ii) a complimentary registration to RAC's 2018 Conference and Worldwide ERC's 2018 America's Mobility Conference, and (iii) other prizes that may be announced. No cash substitutions, transfers, or assignments of prizes allowed, except by Sponsors in case of unavailability, in which case a prize of equal or greater value will be awarded. All matters relating to the Contest shall be subject to the Sponsors' sole discretion, and the Sponsors' decisions shall be final and binding on all entrants and the winner.
  
8. By accepting the prize, except as set forth in Section 5 herein, the winner grants to the Sponsors the right to use winner's name, likeness, hometown, biographical information, and Entry for purposes of advertising and promotion without further notice or compensation, except where prohibited by law. Winner may also be asked to attend and participate in media and/or public relations events (the "Media Events") designated by Sponsors and prize provider and/or requested by various media outlets. Upon Sponsors' request, and subject to winner's availability, the winner agrees to participate in such Media Events without any further compensation. By accepting the prize, winner agrees to release Sponsors, prize provider, and their respective related entities and hold each of them harmless from any claims relating to their participation or nonparticipation in any Media Events.