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Carson Dunlop Partners with Frederick Academy of Real Estate (FARE)
Carson Dunlop Home Inspection Training program now offered by Frederick Academy of

Real Estate (FARE) in Marriottsville, Maryland

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Marriottsville, MD (March 20, 2013), Carson Dunlop and Frederick Academy of Real Estate in Maryland have formed a strategic partnership to offer a career home inspection training program. The comprehensive 80 hour certificate program is available through classroom learning. Content is delivered in a highly visual and easy to understand delivery format. The program is focused on practical applied technical knowledge, providing a solid foundation for success in the home inspection field.

"We are thrilled to be working in partnership with Frederick Academy of Real Estate in the State of Maryland" commented Alan Carson, President of Carson Dunlop. The ability to offer our program through reputable institution creates new opportunities for individuals looking to pursue a career in the home inspection field."

"The partnership enhances Frederick Academy of Real Estate ability to offer students a quality and relevant pre-licensing course. The new course will broaden the variety of topics currently available at the academy. The Frederick Academy of Real Estate offers pre-licensing courses for real estate brokers and sales associates and continuing education courses for the professional real estate sales person and broker, as well as Sales Training Courses designed to jumpstart your career path to success." said Walter Clews – Frederick Academy of Real Estate.

The education program leverages Carson Dunlop's 34 years as a leading consulting engineering firm in the home inspection field. Carson Dunlop have considerable experience on the education side of home inspection, including classroom teaching, published textbooks, online courses, conference presentations, webinars, papers and articles. The program uses a consistent methodology across various textbooks and illustrations. The focus is on practical applied knowledge rather than theoretical discussion. As part of the education program, Carson Dunlop provides students with free access to their <u>cloud-based report writing system</u>, <u>Horizon</u>, to help them develop the necessary report writing skills.

For more information about the Home Inspection training program now offered by Frederick Academy of Real Estate, please visit http://www.frederickacademy.net/index.html

About Frederick Academy of Real Estate in Maryland

The Frederick Academy of Real Estate is a member of the National Association of Realtors and the Maryland Real Estate Educators Association. Accredited in Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia, West Virginia, New Hampshire, Ohio, Michigan, Florida and the District of Columbia, the Frederick Academy is recognized as a leader in the industry. Backed by a proven team of professional instructors, we have the practical real estate experience you need to succeed in today's real estate industry.

It is the objective of this Academy to provide our students the necessary knowledge to successfully challenge the licensing examinations for Salespeople and thereby provide their future clients, Real Estate Buyers and Sellers, Lessee and Lessors, and Investors, the highest level of competent, informed service. Simply put ~ you can expect the best from the Frederick Academy of Real Estate.

With ever changing real estate laws and regulations, the Frederick Academy of Real Estate is your answer to keeping up to date and in compliance. Our Continuing Education Offerings are unsurpassed in course content, providing you with the tools to effectively and professionally serve your future clients: Real Estate Buyers & Sellers, Lessees & Lessors.

About Carson Dunlop

Carson, Dunlop & Associates Ltd. has been a leading Consulting Engineering Firm devoted to building inspection since 1978. They are one of the largest independent home inspection companies in North America that leverages their extensive technical knowledge across six integrated business lines - Home Inspection, Commercial Inspection, Report Writing, Energy Audits, Home Inspector Training and Continuing Education.

About Carson Dunlop Home Inspection Training

Carson Dunlop launched the <u>Home Inspection Training</u> division in 1990 to provide high quality education to new professionals entering the home inspection industry. The Home Inspection program was developed with education design consultants, and distance education specialists from Memorial University to create a uniquely comprehensive home inspection program. The courses can be taken in a self-study format from Carson Dunlop and are also offered in classroom and distance education formats by more than 50 colleges and universities.

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