December 14, 2018

Ms. Connie Covey Calypso Continuing Education American Continuing Education Institute P.O. Box 176 28 Main Street Randolph, VT 05060

Dear Ms. Covey:

This letter serves to advise that on December 11, 2018, the Maryland Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies and Home Inspectors (Commission) reviewed and approved the following continuing education course for your organization.

FHA Site Inspection -7 hours

This approval is based upon the information you provided. Any anticipated changes to that which has been approved must be submitted for this Commission's review before implementation. This approval shall expire on the end date of approval as issued by IDECC.

If I can be of further assistance, feel free to call me at (410) 230-6165.

Sincerely,

Patricia Schott

**Executive Director** 

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## Administrative Information

Course Title: FHA Site Inspection

**Expires:** 11/22/2021

**Course Number:** 4913 **Provider:** American Continuing Education Institute dba Calyps

**Certified:** 10/29/2018 **Address:** PO Box 176

Randolph, Vermont 05060

Status: Approved Phone: 802-728-4015

Industry(ies): Appraisal Contact: Francis X. Finigan <<u>fxf@aiagas.com</u>>

**Course Information** 

Provider Type: Primary Provider

 Proctored Exam: No
 \*Clock Hour Enforcement Mechanism: No

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Description: What is HUD What IS FHA Step by Step method for site inspection that meets your responsibility as a FHA appraiser Identify common

defects and effectively describe them in an appraisal report

**Course Notes:** 

**Instructors:** Francis X Finigan (CDEI)

# \*\*Course Approval Information

Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South

Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin

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April 14, 2017

Ms. Connie Covey Calypso Continuing Education American Continuing Education Institute P.O. Box 176 Randolph, VT 05060

Dear Ms. Covey:

This letter serves to advise that on April 11, 2017, the Maryland Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies and Home Inspectors (Commission) reviewed and approved the following education course for your organization.

Appraising Energy Efficient Residential Properties – 8 hours

This approval is based upon the information you provided. Any anticipated changes to that which has been approved must be submitted for this Commission's review before implementation. This approval shall expire on the end date of approval as issued by IDECC.

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Sincerely,

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## **Administrative Information**

Course Title: Appraising Energy Efficient Residential Properties

Course Number: 6915 Provider: American Continuing Education Institute dba

Calyps

**Certified**: 12/04/2019 **Address**: PO Box 176

**Expires:** 01/23/2023 Randolph, Vermont 05060

Status: Approved Phone: 802-728-4015

Contact: Francis X. Finigan < fxf@aiaqas.com>

## **Course Information**

Provider Type: Primary Provider

Delivery Method: Internet - \*Clock Hours: 8

Asynchronous

Final Exam: Yes †Clock Hour Enforcement Yes

Mechanism:

Proctored Exam: No Difficulty Rating: Advanced

**Description:** This course provides participants with a bulletproof methodology for appraising Energy efficient homes.

Course Notes: This course may be facilitated without the timing mechanism in jurisdictions that do not require such,

without compromising certification.

Instructors: Amy McClellan (CDEI)

Francis X Finigan (CDEI)

# \*\*Course Approval Information

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August 10, 2017

Ms. Connie Covey American Continuing Education Institute P.O. Box 176 Randolph, VT 05060

Dear Ms. Covey:

This letter serves to advise you that on August 8, 2017, the Maryland Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies and Home Inspectors (Commission) reviewed and approved the following continuing education course for your organization:

Construction Details: From Concept to Completion – 7 hours

This approval is based upon the information you provided. Any anticipated changes to that which has been approved must be submitted for the Commission's review before implementation. This approval shall expire on the date on which your organization's IDECC certification expires.

If I can be of further assistance, feel free to call me at (410) 230-6165.

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#### **Administrative Information**

Course Title: Concept to Completion

Course Number: 7072 Provider: American Continuing Education Institute dba

Calyps

**Certified:** 12/30/2019 **Address:** PO Box 176

Expires: 06/29/2023 Randolph, Vermont 05060

Status: Approved Phone: 802-728-4015

Contact: Francis X. Finigan < fxf@aiaqas.com>

## **Course Information**

Provider Type: Primary Provider

Delivery Method: Internet - \*Clock Hours: 7

Asynchronous

Final Exam: Yes †Clock Hour Enforcement Yes

Mechanism:

Proctored Exam: No Difficulty Rating: Advanced

Description: This course evaluates and describes what knowledge and tools are requisite for the appraisal professional

when appraising proposed structures through all phases, from site preparation through completion. Understanding plans and blueprints is vital in determining quality and size of a proposed building. Topics include; site preparation and grading, foundations, forms and piers, reading blue prints, windows and doors, various finishes, systems, roofing materials and more. The course explores appraiser due diligence reporting; as established by USPAP, HUD and Secondary Mortgage Market. It also includes the ANSI methodology for measuring the house to ensure that the final structure is consistent in size with subject

property that was originally proposed.

Course Notes: This course may be facilitated without the timing mechanism in jurisdictions that do not require such,

without compromising certification.

Instructors: Francis X Finigan (CDEI)

# \*\*Course Approval Information

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June 17, 2016

Ms. Connie Covey American Continuing Education Institute P.O. Box 176 Randolph, VT 05060

Dear Ms. Covey:

This letter serves to advise that on June 14, 2016, the Maryland Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies and Home Inspectors (Commission) reviewed and approved the following education courses for your organization.

A Brief Historic Stroll through America's Architecture for Appraisers – 7 hours Mold, A Growing Concern – 3 hours Victorian Era Architecture for Real Estate Professionals – 3 hours

This approval is based upon the information you provided. Any anticipated changes to that which has been approved must be submitted for this Commission's review before implementation. This approval shall expire on the end date of approval as issued IDECC.

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#### Administrative Information

Course Title: A Brief Historic Stroll Through America's Architectural Styles

Course Number: 5163 Provider: American Continuing Education Institute dba

Calyps

**Certified:** 02/15/2019 **Address:** PO Box 176

Expires: 05/05/2022 Randolph, Vermont 05060

Status: Approved Phone: 802-728-4015

Contact: Francis X. Finigan < fxf@aiaqas.com>

## **Course Information**

Provider Type: Primary Provider

**Delivery Method:** Internet - \*Clock Hours: 7

Asynchronous

Final Exam: Yes †Clock Hour Enforcement Yes

Mechanism:

Proctored Exam: No Difficulty Rating: Basic

Description: An overview of the various common architectural styles used in residential construction in the United

States.

Course Notes: This course may be facilitated without the timing mechanism in jurisdictions that do not require such,

without compromising certification.

**Instructors:** Francis X Finigan (CDEI)

# \*\*Course Approval Information

Approved by provider in the following jurisdictions: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin

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## Administrative Information

Course Title: Mold A Growing Concern

Course Number: 7748 Provider: American Continuing Education Institute dba

Calyps

**Certified:** 06/21/2019 **Address:** PO Box 176

**Expires**: 06/21/2022 Randolph, Vermont 05060

Status: Approved Phone: 802-728-4015

Contact: Francis X. Finigan < fxf@aiaqas.com>

## **Course Information**

Provider Type: Primary Provider

Delivery Method: Internet - \*Clock Hours: 3.5

Asynchronous

Final Exam: Yes †Clock Hour Enforcement Yes

Mechanism:

Proctored Exam: No Difficulty Rating: Intermediate

**Description:** Mold A Growing Concern-Mold contamination, testing and remediation.

Course Notes: This course may be facilitated without the timing mechanism in jurisdictions that do not require such,

without compromising certification.

**Instructors:** Francis X Finigan (CDEI)

## \*\*Course Approval Information

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## Administrative Information

Course Title: Victorian Era Architecture for Real Estate Professionals

Course Number: 7734 Provider: American Continuing Education Institute dba

Calyps

**Certified:** 06/10/2019 **Address:** PO Box 176

Expires: 06/10/2022 Randolph, Vermont 05060

Status: Approved Phone: 802-728-4015

Contact: Francis X. Finigan < fxf@aiaqas.com>

## **Course Information**

Provider Type: Primary Provider

Delivery Method: Internet - \*Clock Hours: 3.5

Asynchronous

Final Exam: Yes †Clock Hour Enforcement Yes

Mechanism:

Proctored Exam: No Difficulty Rating: Intermediate

**Description:** This course covers Victorian Era Architecture and the common construction details associated with such.

Course Notes: This course may be facilitated without the timing mechanism in jurisdictions that do not require such,

without compromising certification.

**Instructors:** Francis X Finigan (CDEI)

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#### Administrative Information

Course Title: Environmental Hazards Impact on Value

Course Number: 4879 **Provider:** American Continuing Education Institute dba Calyps

Certified: 07/27/2018 Address: PO Box 176

Randolph, Vermont 05060

Phone: 802-728-4015 Status: Approved

Industry(ies): Appraisal Contact: Francis X. Finigan < fxf@aiaqas.com>

Course Information

Provider Type: Primary Provider

**Expires:** 09/28/2021

**Delivery Method:** Internet \*Clock Hours: 7 Final Exam: Yes **†Clock Hour Enforcement Mechanism:** No Proctored Exam: No Difficulty Rating: Basic

Description: American Continuing Education Institute, dba: Calypso Continuing Education provides an asynchronous learning course titled Environmental Hazards Impact on Value. It is difficult for any individual, including professionals, to make a decision regarding work practices without understanding the reasons why. This course evaluates and describes environmental hazards impact on value and reviews the regulatory implication appraisers are faced with. Environmental hazards can have a negative impact on value, but can the impact be using cost to cure or is there diminution from stigma? We will review several of the most common environmental hazards and how they impact both residential and commercial property values. The seminar explores appraiser environmental due diligence reporting; as established by USPAP, HUD and Secondary Mortgage Market. The course provides the when, why and how and methods for obtaining environmental reports and documenting information. Our instructor also shares his courtroom proven methodology for calculating diminution created from stigma. Seven hours of real estate appraiser continuing education. Especially relevant for both residential and commercial appraisers.

#### Course Notes:

Instructors: Francis X Finigan (CDEI)

## \*\*Course Approval Information

Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin

#### Disclaimers

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October 12, 2018

Ms. Connie Covey Calypso Continuing Education American Continuing Education Institute P.O. Box 176 28 Main Street Randolph, VT 05060

Dear Ms. Covey:

This letter serves to advise that on October 9, 2018, the Maryland Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies and Home Inspectors (Commission) reviewed and approved the following continuing education course for your organization.

Environmental Hazards Impact on Value – 7 hours

This approval is based upon the information you provided. Any anticipated changes to that which has been approved must be submitted for this Commission's review before implementation. This approval shall expire on the end date of approval as issued by IDECC.

If I can be of further assistance, feel free to call me at (410) 230-6165.

Sincerely,

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**Executive Director** 

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