



**2017 Fall Conference**

**GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS  
UTILIZING DATA STANDARDS**

# **Expanding and Launching Profitability through RESO Standards**



# SPEAKER

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# Why Standards Matter

- **More than 100,000 standards at work in U.S.**
- **U.S. Department of Commerce estimates standards impact over 80% of global commodity trade**
- **U.S. Department of Defense - projecting a \$789,000,000 cost avoidance over just one program through standards**
- **Standards helped prevent over 40,000 home fires, 1,400 injuries and 350 deaths annually via standardization of Arc Fault Circuit Interrupters**
- **Standards allow you to increase innovation, competitiveness and quality while reducing costs and duplicate efforts**

# What is RESO?

- **Independent Non-Profit membership based organization**
- **Over 700 member organizations (brokerages, tech companies, MLSs/AORs, NAR and standards organizations) comprising of 1000s of subject matter expert volunteers contribute to creating/evolving standards**
- **Each has equal stake in contributing to the creation and evolution of industry wide standards**
- **RESO Standards are Free & Open Source to Everyone but ONLY Members can contribute;**
- **RESO provides certification services to ensure the correct adoption of standards**





Broker Members  
Represent 800,000  
Agents



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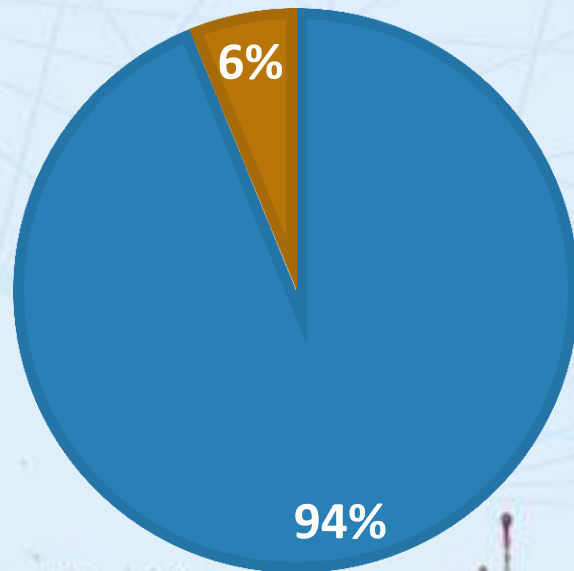
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# Nearly 100% adoption of RESO Data Dictionary and 50% API Now

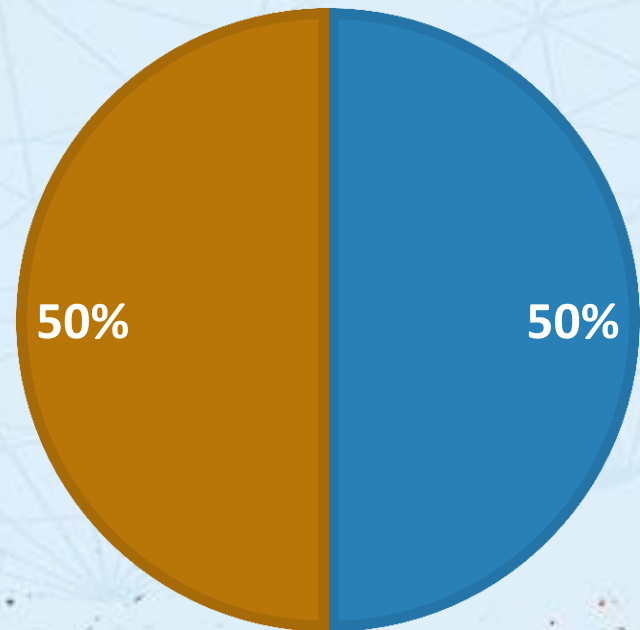
**94% OF BROKERS AND AGENTS  
ARE ON DATA DICTIONARY  
CERTIFIED MLSS**

■ Certified ■ Non-Certified



**50% OF BROKERS AND AGENTS ARE  
ON WEB API CERTIFIED MLSS**

■ Certified ■ Non Certified



# What RESO is NOT?

- Does NOT set or enforce IDX/VOW feeds, approvals, policies
- Does NOT set or enforce listing syndication policies, rules or policies
- Does NOT house nationwide MLS data data;
- Does not distribute MLS data directly distribution
- NOT owned or controlled by NAR





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# **How can Data Standards can Help Brokers?**





# Why Standards Matter – The Broker Perspective

“Standards make everything more efficient which can only create cost savings and increase speed of deployment of listing data for brokerages and their technology partners

“Many of the data-dependent technologies like IDX, Market Stats, CMAs, Showing Appointment Software work so much better with standards in place”



**Pam O'Connor**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Leading Real Estate**  
**Companies of the World**

# The Practical Benefits of Standards

**85% of Brokers surveyed believe if Technology Partners had consistent data flowing:**

- Technology costs go down
- Focus moves to technology innovation
- Bug Fixes are faster
- Enhancements are faster
- Quicker response time





# **Without Standards: Need to ADAPT in different parts of the world**



**Technology Companies have to ADAPT to  
every MLSs individual way of describing  
real estate with their own set of data fields**

# With Standards: Global Wireless Access with Bluetooth Standards





# Without RESO: Every MLS had its own set of data fields





**With RESO:** One set of fields  
makes data **FLOW** a LOT better







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**What data challenges do brokers  
face today?**



# Broker software/systems do not “TALK” to one another



Most  
Brokers  
have **5** or  
more  
systems



# Hard to share data on your website from multiple MLS with inconsistent fields



- **Duplicate listings**
- **Inaccuracies**
- **Limited photos**
- **No consistent compliance with required IDX rules**
- **Slower enhancements**



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**How has RESO helped brokers  
already?**





# Nearly 1,300 standardized fields and 2,000 standardize values

Detailed descriptions of Properties - **AND** -

- Showing Information
- **Green Fields**
- Reports to brokers, agents and clients about listing exposure, leads and interest
- **Accessibility Features**
- Saved Search Standardization making them portable

# RESO Success Stories



- Aligning transaction rooms with RESO Standards



- Now only offers IDX feeds based upon RESO Data Dictionary standards



- Requires all data consumers (brokers, tech companies) to be RESO Compliant



- Launching requirement for all data consumers (brokers, tech companies) to be RESO Compliant



- Broker and Agent Platform that can launch 40% faster with less resources when utilizing RESO Compliant MLS data feeds

**REDFIN**

- Can now integrate MLS data within 24 hours and 1 engineer with RESO Compliant MLS data feed, previous efforts took 4-6 weeks



- Transitioning entire core infrastructure with 500+ data feeds to the RESO Data Dictionary





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**How can RESO help YOUR  
brokerage?**



# Technology Impact of RESO Standards in the Real World





# Certified MLS List Available

Verify which MLSs are certified and those that are NOT Certified

## Certification Duration

August 4, 2017 - August 4, 2018

Active

## Product Name/Version

CoreLogic Trestle RETS 1.8.0 Server

## Certification Type

Data Dictionary

## Certification Version

1.5 Platinum



## Details

Property, Office, Member, Media

# RESO Support

**Help your MLS GIVE you a RESO-compliant data feed**

- **Information for your tech staff and suppliers**
- **Ask your MLS(s) for a RESO-compliant feed**
- **RESO Web Developers [FAQ](#)**
- **Developer [Resources](#)**

**RESO is Just a phone call away!**





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**How can YOU help RESO?**



# Ways to Help RESO

**Encourage your MLS to promote the RESO Data Feed option to your tech suppliers**

- **Encourage/require your tech suppliers to provide/utilize RESO-compliant feeds**
- **Become a member of RESO -  
Join today and get the rest of 2017 included free!**
- **Contribute ideas and challenges to Workgroups**



# QUESTIONS?

To become a member sign up at the  
Registration Desk or <https://reso.org/join> ....

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