

PREP

“It is the industry that binds us - it is the partnership that unites. What would happen if we all worked together to address industry-related issues”?

This is what sparked the new Property Record Education Partners (PREP) groups that are springing up around the state. The first meetings of this kind started several years ago in the metro-area by Minnesota Land Title Association (MLTA) and Minnesota Real Estate Services Association (MRESA) meeting with the County officers to discuss issues the industry was having in recording documents and getting them returned in a timely manner. They functioned basically as a round table discussion and met every month or 6 weeks and based on their success, the president of Property Records Industry Association (PRIA) has approved structuring this new group.

It is the intent to improve relationships by opening and enhancing lines of communication, networking and expanding educational opportunities. These meetings will be held thru out the state in several locations to make it convenient for you and your counter parts to have the same opportunities to hear and discuss issues. In this area, the meeting will be held in Mankato.

By participating in one of these Property Record Education Partners meetings, you will have the opportunity to bring topics to the table that affect you directly and work at finding solutions to problems at the local level. By meeting as a group, we will understand each others processes, be better informed about issues and have a stronger voice when it comes to legislation, standardization and new processes.