

The best and most efficient way to learn about Section 1031 exchanges, the role of a Qualified Intermediary and Qualified Intermediary best practices is to join the Federation of Exchange Accommodators (FEA).

The FEA is the only national trade organization formed to represent Qualified Intermediaries (QI's), their primary legal/tax advisors and affiliates who are directly involved in Section 1031 Exchanges. With member companies and multiple committees focused on issues of industry concerns, the FEA is the recognized national voice of the industry. Additionally, the FEA established and maintains a certification program allowing exchange facilitators to earn the distinguished Certified Exchange Specialist® (CES®) designation.

Why You Should be an FEA Member:

- Stay informed of the latest Section 1031 transaction techniques
- Receive specialized updates and information on IRS rulings
- Access to QI best practices and other information of value for QI companies
- Access to opportunities for networking with other Section 1031 professionals at conferences
- Enhance your professional credibility

Benefits of FEA Membership:

NETWORKING

- [Professional networking](#) with other members dedicated to maintaining the integrity of the QI industry
- [Career/job posting network](#) (*Members Only Access*)

EDUCATION

- [Certified Exchange Specialist®](#)
- [Continuing education](#) focused specifically on the QI industry
- Education and business development forums
- [Regional Meetings](#)
- [Annual Conference](#)
- Boot Camps on the fundamentals of Section 1031

LEGISLATION/REGULATION

- [Professional organizations working](#) to protect and enhance the QI industry
- [Legislative/regulatory advocacy](#)
- [FEA 1031 PAC](#)
- IRS e-alerts on issues of critical importance to QIs

MEMBER SERVICES

- [Fidelity Bond and E&O programs](#)
- Marketing materials that emphasize the value of an "FEA QI" and a Certified Exchange Specialist® (CES®)
- [FEA newsletters](#) (*Members Only Access*)
- [Weekly updates from FEA's lobbying team Williams & Jensen](#) (*Members Only Access*)
- [Research and Reports](#) (*Members Only Access*)
- [Participation](#) provides opportunity for personal and professional growth and the enhanced reputation from being part of the national organization dedicated to ethics and professionalism in the QI industry

To Apply for Membership in the FEA:

To apply for membership, complete the [Membership Application](#) and return (with payment) to:

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Annual Full Membership Dues are tiered, based on your gross revenue from 1031 exchanges earned during the previous year. [View the Current Dues Structure.](#)



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