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### **NAHMA Receives Friend of the Elderly Award**

*Alexandria, Va., Feb. 9, 2015* — The National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA) will be presented the 2015 Friend of the Elderly award, given by the Retirement Housing Foundation, Inc. (RHF) at its 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in February.

Past recipients of this award include Meals on Wheels Association of America, LeadingAge, Alzheimer's Association, former Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Henry Cisneros, and media personality Willard Scott, among others. The Friend of the Elderly award is given annually to an individual or organization making a substantial and/or unique contribution to the health, housing, social, psychological and/or spiritual quality of life of older adults.

"NAHMA is thrilled to be receiving such a prestigious award," Kris Cook, CAE, NAHMA executive director, said. "We are honored to be acknowledged for our work to advance the development and preservation of decent and safe affordable housing.

"With 88 percent of the more than 5 million low-income households in federal rental assistance programs made up of either the elderly, people with disabilities or the working poor, it is a priority for NAHMA to be a leading advocate for the property managers and owners who provide quality affordable housing to these underserved populations."

The award will be presented to NAHMA at the RHF awards ceremony on Feb. 27 in Cerritos, Calif.

#### **About NAHMA**

NAHMA is the leading voice for affordable housing management, advocating on behalf of multifamily property managers and owners whose mission is to provide quality affordable housing. NAHMA supports legislative and regulatory policy that promotes the development and preservation of decent and safe affordable housing, is a vital resource for technical education and information and fosters strategic relations between government and industry. Founded in 1990, NAHMA's membership today includes the industry's most distinguished multifamily owners and management companies. Visit [www.nahma.org](http://www.nahma.org) for more information.

#### **About Retirement Housing Foundation, Inc.**

RHF is a nonprofit organization of 163 communities in 25 states, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. RHF provides housing and services to more than 17,000 older adults, low-income families and people with disabilities. Visit [www.rhf.org](http://www.rhf.org) for more information.

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