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Larry Keys Jr. Joins NAHMA as Government Affairs Director

Alexandria, Va., April 20, 2015 — Larry Keys Jr. joins the National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA) as its new director of government affairs effective April 20.

Keys comes to NAHMA from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), where he has worked as a policy analyst in the Office of Policy, Programs and Legislative Initiatives for Public and Indian Housing, since 2009. Prior to coming to the district to work at HUD headquarters, Keys was a project manager in the Office of Multifamily Housing in Jackson, Miss., from 2006 to 2009. He is a graduate of Mississippi State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in political science and a Master of Public Policy and Administration.

“We are very happy to have Larry join us at NAHMA,” Kris Cook, CAE, NAHMA executive director, said. “His past experience will bring in-depth knowledge and expertise to our advocacy efforts and all of our government affairs activities.”

As director of government affairs, Keys will be the primary advocate for NAHMA’s policy positions and will meet with Capitol Hill and federal agency staff to convey those positions. He will facilitate the development of public policy positions in coordination with the association’s committee chairs, members and board of directors. Keys will track and monitor federal legislation and regulations related to affordable housing. Additionally, he will draft NAHMA’s comments on regulations and oversee the content of the government affairs sections of the association’s website. He will distribute legislative and regulatory information to members and serve as a point of contact on government affairs issues, among other duties.

“As a passionate affordable housing supporter, I am very excited to join NAHMA. I look forward to working with members to advance NAHMA’s mission,” Keys said.

In addition, Scott McMillen has been promoted to manager of government affairs. McMillen’s elevation is a reflection of his positive contributions and increased responsibilities as a member of NAHMA’s government relations team over the past two years.

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 for more information.

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