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### **NAHMA Educational Foundation Announces Inspiration Award Honors Johrita & Bruce Solari as First Recipients**

*Alexandria, VA, May 12, 2015* — The National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA) Educational Foundation announces Johrita and Bruce Solari of Solari Enterprises, Orange, Calif., are recipients of its first Inspiration Award. The award recognizes individuals for their long-time commitment to the advancement of educational opportunities for those working within the affordable housing industry.

In 1986, Johrita and Bruce Solari founded Solari Enterprises, a full-service property management company specializing in affordable housing. Throughout their careers, the Solaris have demonstrated a commitment to providing educational opportunities for their staff, their community and those working in the national affordable housing industry.

As members of AHMA-Pacific Southwest (AHMA-PSW) since the early days and as founding members of NAHMA, they have provided vision and leadership to help create industry associations, educational conferences, certification and training programs, national awareness campaigns and scholarship programs for residents of affordable housing.

“Being involved in these stellar organizations since the beginning has given us the opportunity to actively participate in the educational growth of an entire industry. Affordable housing management is a great career path. Education is definitely a key to an individual’s and company’s success,” the Solaris said.

The 2015 Inspiration Award will be presented during the foundation’s annual black tie optional dinner June 24 at The View in the Palms Casino in Las Vegas. The benefit serves as the primary public fundraising event for the NAHMA Educational Foundation’s scholarship fund and is part of the NAHMA summer forum activities. Event sponsorships and individual dinner tickets are available. The foundation thanks the AHMA-PSW and its members for hosting this year’s event.

For more information regarding the foundation event or sponsorships, contact Mark Livanec, event chair, 805-689-1558 or [mark.livanec@growthml.com](mailto:mark.livanec@growthml.com).

#### **About the NAHMA Educational Foundation**

The NAHMA Educational Foundation is organized and operated exclusively as a Section 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Founded in October 1994, the NAHMA Educational Foundation works to assist residents of federally subsidized housing as they strive to enhance their lives, job opportunities and children’s futures. Its mission is also to enhance the livability and standing of communities managed by

NAHMA member companies nationwide. For more information, visit <http://www.nahma.org/about/educational-foundation>.

**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.

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