NATIONAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

## PROTECTING THE INTERESTS OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROPERTY MANAGERS AND OWNERS

## Schedule a Hill Visit While Attending NAHMA's October Meeting

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 14, 2017 — While in the nation's capital to learn about the State of Affordable Housing in America at the National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA)'s October meeting, make sure your voice gets heard on affordable housing issues important to you by participating in an "Afternoon on the Hill"; and let NAHMA make sure your name gets in the congressional appointment book. Register for the NAHMA meeting before Sept. 29 and save \$50. The three-day NAHMA meeting includes educational panels, committee meetings, the NAHMA Educational Foundation annual gala and the Vanguard Awards ceremony.

For assistance scheduling Hill meetings with your local senators or representatives and their staff, which should be arranged in advance, contact NAHMA's Government Affairs department by Sept. 28: director Larry Keys Jr. by calling 703-683-8630, ext. 111 or emailing <a href="lkeys@nahma.org">lkeys@nahma.org</a>, or coordinator Juliana Bilowich at 703-683-8630, ext. 116 or <a href="jbilowich@nahma.org">jbilowich@nahma.org</a>. NAHMA suggests making your appointments for the afternoon of the last day of the meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 24 or all day Wednesday, Oct. 25 if you are on an extended stay.

If you manage or own properties in several locations, and are unsure of all of the representatives or senators who represent those districts, you can use <u>NAHMA Maps</u> to find your elected officials. NAHMA will be providing members with concise talking points and legislative overviews to prepare for and help facilitate the Hill meetings. Additionally, you can find easy-to-use advocacy tools and tips on the Grassroots Action <u>Toolkit</u> webpage under the Grassroots Advocacy tab at www.nahma.org.

With the focus, the State of Affordable Housing in America, the <u>fall meeting</u>, Oct. 22-24, takes place at the Fairmont Washington, 2401 M St. NW, Washington, D.C. Meeting registration includes admission to the Vanguard Awards luncheon, panel discussions and committee meetings. The foundation gala requires a separate ticket, visit <a href="https://www.nahma.org/about/educational-foundation/">https://www.nahma.org/about/educational-foundation/</a> for more information.

The NAHMA room block single/double rate is \$320. The discounted rooms are booked on a first-come, first-served basis and expire on or before Sept. 29 depending on availability. Reserve your room online today, <a href="https://resweb.passkey.com/go/nahmafall2017">https://resweb.passkey.com/go/nahmafall2017</a>.

The annual meeting (#nahma17) features a number of educational panels specifically geared toward the affordable housing industry and are led by the people who are experts in their fields. Invited guests include Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Secretary Ben Carson, Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development Anne Hazlett, as well as representatives from Capitol Hill, the Office of Multifamily Housing Programs, public housing agencies and more.

To see the full <u>preliminary agenda</u>, visit the Meetings page on the NAHMA website. The NAHMA October meeting is made possible by Platinum sponsors, HD Supply Multifamily Solutions, Yardi Systems and Wells Fargo Insurance Services.

What topics are you most interested in hearing about at the meeting? Let us know using #nahma17 on Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter.

For more information regarding the meeting, contact Brenda Moser, director of meetings and membership, by calling 703-683-8630, ext. 112 or emailing <a href="mailto:brenda.moser@nahma.org">brenda.moser@nahma.org</a>.

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. NAHMA's membership represents 75 percent of the affordable housing industry, and includes its most distinguished multifamily owners and management companies. Visit <a href="https://www.nahma.org">www.nahma.org</a> for more information.

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