NATIONAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

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## Hear from Industry Leaders at NAHMA's October Meeting

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 21, 2017 — The National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA)'s October meeting focuses on the State of Affordable Housing in America and features a number of educational panels specifically geared toward the affordable housing industry that are led by the people who are experts in their fields. You do not want to miss your chance to hear from these policymakers.

Register for the NAHMA meeting before Sept. 29 and save \$50. The three-day NAHMA meeting, Oct. 22-24, includes educational panels, committee meetings, the Vanguard Awards ceremony and the NAHMA Educational Foundation annual gala, which requires a separate ticket.

Monday's Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)'s session already has Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity Anna Maria Farias, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Multifamily Housing Bob Iber and Real Estate Assessment Center Director Delton Nichols as confirmed speakers. Other invited guests include 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.

Likewise, there are sessions focusing on trends in healthy housing innovations, public housing authorities, Congress, Rural Development and tax reform. Additionally, the general membership breakfast hosted by the Affiliates Committee, also on Monday, will include the panel discussion, You Might Think You're Prepared for a Natural Disaster, But Are You Really? presented by Jeremy Batson of RealPage, Megan Davidson of Propel Insurance and Carlita Mendez of Contract Management Services.

The <u>fall meeting</u> (#nahma17) 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 (#NAHMAEFInspireGala) 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>.

While in the District, make sure your voice gets heard on affordable housing issues important to you by participating in an "Afternoon on the Hill". 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="mailto:lkeys@nahma.org">lkeys@nahma.org</a>, or coordinator Juliana Bilowich at 703-683-8630, ext. 116 or <a href="mailto:lbeys@nahma.org">jbilowich@nahma.org</a>.

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 speakers are you most interested in hearing from 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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