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Make Time for the Educational Foundation's Annual Gala

Alexandria, Va., Oct. 13, 2017 — The National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA) <u>Educational Foundation</u> will be honoring Navigate Affordable Housing Partners with the 2017 Inspiration Award at its annual gala taking place in conjunction with NAHMA's <u>October meeting</u>. The gala will also feature the ever exciting Drug-Free Kids calendar poster auction. The NAHMA Educational Foundation gala requires a separate ticket and is not included as part of the NAHMA meeting registration.

This year, the annual poster auction, which consists of auctioning off the artwork created by children, seniors and residents with special needs that appears in the 2018 Drug-Free Kids calendar, will take place as part of the foundation's Inspiration Gala (#NAHMAEFInspireGala), Oct. 23, at the <u>W Washington</u> <u>D.C.</u> hotel, 515 15th St. NW. The W Washington offers stunning views of the White House and Washington Monument, and is a 20-minute ride from the NAHMA meeting at the Fairmont hotel during rush hour.

Additionally, the auction will feature a few donated items this year, including stays at private vacation homes in Montauk, N.Y., and Key Largo, Fla.; <u>Founders All Access Seating</u> at a Dallas Cowboys vs. Washington Redskins football game Nov. 30 in Dallas; and a specially created, one-of-kind diamond necklace.

The proceeds of the auction benefit the foundation's scholarship program. We are trying something new this year and will deliver the excitement and fun you've come to expect from the poster auction, but attending the auction will require the purchase of a separate gala ticket. For information about sponsoring the foundation gala or purchasing a ticket, visit <u>https://www.nahma.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/NAHMA-Educational-Foundation-Inspire-Gala-2017.pdf</u>. All sponsorship levels include event tickets as part of the benefits. You can also purchase individual tickets.

For more information regarding gala sponsorships and tickets, contact Megan Davidson, event chair, 206-262-4375 or <u>Megan.Davidson@propelinsurance.com</u>. For more information regarding the NAHMA meeting, contact Brenda Moser, director of meetings and membership, by calling 703-683-8630, ext. 112 or emailing <u>brenda.moser@nahma.org</u>.

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. NAHMA's membership represents 75 percent of the affordable housing industry, and includes its most distinguished multifamily owners and management companies. Visit www.nahma.org for more information.

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