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Preregistration for the NAHMA March Meeting Closes Next Week

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 14, 2018 — There is only one week left to register online for the National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA) annual winter meeting, March 4-6.

Preregistering for the meeting allows you to hit the snooze button one more time on the first day of the event.

The meeting, focused on federal policy issues, takes place at the Fairmont Washington, 2401 M St. NW, Washington, D.C., March 4-6. The annual three-day conference features educational panels, networking opportunities, NAHMA committee meetings, the Industry Awards ceremony and the Communities of Quality (COQ) Awards luncheon. It concludes with prearranged Capitol Hill meetings with congressional representatives and their staff.

New this year is the NAHMA Members Talk Trends and Best Practices panel, Sunday, March 4, featuring three half-hour sessions focused on key topics presented in an interactive format. Additionally, senior leadership from the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of Multifamily Housing and the Real Estate Assessment Center, the Department of Agriculture's Rural Housing Service, the Housing Partnership Network, Enterprise Community Partners and the Caleb Group have already been confirmed as speakers for the panels offered Monday and Tuesday.

Event registration includes admission to all of the sessions and committee meetings, as well as the COQ Awards luncheon and Industry Awards ceremony. To see the full preliminary <u>agenda</u>, visit the <u>Meetings</u> page on the NAHMA website. The NAHMA meeting is made possible by Platinum sponsors, HD Supply Multifamily Solutions, ResMan, Wells Fargo Insurance Services and Yardi Systems.

For more information regarding the meeting or questions about booking a room, contact Brenda Moser, director of meetings and membership, by calling 703-683-8630, ext. 112 or emailing brenda.moser@nahma.org.

While in Washington, D.C., for the March 2018 meeting, make sure your voice gets heard on affordable housing issues important to you by scheduling visits with your local senator or representative and their staff, and let NAHMA make sure your name gets in the appointment book.

For questions regarding scheduling Hill visits, contact NAHMA's Government Affairs department: director Larry Keys Jr. by calling 703-683-8630, ext. 111 or emailing lkeys@nahma.org, or coordinator Juliana Bilowich at 703-683-8630, ext. 116 or jbilowich@nahma.org. NAHMA suggests making your appointments for the afternoon of the last day of the meeting, Tuesday, March 6.

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 the congressional directories for the <u>House</u> and <u>Senate</u> to find your elected officials. NAHMA will be providing members with concise talking points and

one-page legislative overviews to prepare for and facilitate the Hill meetings. Additionally, you can find easy-to-use advocacy tools and tips on the Grassroots <u>Action Toolkit</u> webpage under the Grassroots Advocacy tab at <u>www.nahma.org</u>.

What are you most interested in hearing about at the March meeting? Tell us using #nahma18 on Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter.

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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