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## Hear from the Best in the Industry at NAHMA's October Meeting

*Alexandria, Va., Aug. 22, 2018* — Come hear from experts and trendsetters in the affordable housing industry at the National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA)'s Biannual Top Issues in Affordable Housing fall conference. The three-day event includes educational panels, committee meetings, the Vanguard Awards, and the NAHMA Educational Foundation gala and poster auction. [Register](#) before Sept. 28 and save \$50.

Federal Housing Administration (FHA) Commissioner Brian Montgomery kicks off the Annual Vanguard Award Luncheon on Monday immediately followed by the keynote address provided by political analyst Reid Wilson. Other invited guests include C. Lamar Seats, deputy assistant secretary for the Office of Multifamily Housing Programs, as well as representatives from Capitol Hill, the Departments of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and Agriculture, and more.

Montgomery is serving his second term as assistant secretary for Housing and FHA Commissioner at HUD. He previously held the job under former President George W. Bush, staying on for six months after former President Barack Obama's inauguration. In addition, Montgomery has also held several other top positions throughout the government and housing industry, including co-founder and partner at the Collingwood Group, deputy assistant to the president from 2001-2003 including service as secretary to the Cabinet from 2003-2005, and board member on the Federal Housing Finance Board, the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 Oversight Board, and NeighborWorks America Board.

Wilson is the national correspondent for *The Hill* newspaper, Washington's most widely-read political publication. He is an expert in spotting political trends as they develop and forecasting election results long before the ballots are counted. Known for staying ahead of the news through his access to top newsmakers, Wilson is a trusted staple of the political scene. Wilson covered politics for *The Washington Post*, and he's the former editor-in-chief of *National Journal's The Hotline*. His work has appeared in outlets such as *The New York Times*, *RealClearPolitics*, *Atlantic Monthly*, *New Republic*, and other major news networks, and his expertise is frequently also sought after by MSNBC, CNN, C-SPAN, and radio shows across the nation. Deemed "The Greatest Political Mind of Our Time" by Comedy Central, Wilson cuts through the spin and tells the truth about the state of politics and Washington today. He is quick, confident and full of energy, and his enthusiasm for political analysis is contagious. He has a near-perfect callback of political figures and statistics, and he is one of the few nonpartisan analysts to use visuals. His presentations are an exciting and fun look into what's coming in politics.

With a focus on the top issues facing affordable housing, the meeting features a number of educational panels specifically geared toward the affordable housing industry that are led by people who are experts in their fields. [Meeting registration](#) includes admission to the Vanguard Awards luncheon, panel discussions and committee meetings. To see the full conference [preliminary agenda](#), visit the Meetings page on the NAHMA website.

The NAHMA October meeting is made possible by Platinum sponsors, HD Supply Multifamily Solutions, ResMan, USI Insurance Services and Yardi Systems.

The Biannual Top Issues in Affordable Housing [fall conference](#), Oct. 21-23, takes place at the Fairmont Washington, 2401 M St. NW, Washington, DC. The NAHMA room block single/double rate is \$325. The discounted rooms are booked on a first-come, first-served basis and expire on or before Sept. 28 depending on availability. Reserve your room online today, <https://book.passkey.com/event/14432306/owner/56417/home>.

The fall conference is not all work and no fun: the annual NAHMA Educational Foundation gala (#NAHMAEFInspireGala) and poster auction benefiting the foundation's [scholarship program](#) takes place Oct. 22 at the Mansion on O Street, which has been named a top-five historic venue to explore in the world by *Smithsonian* magazine. This event requires a separate ticket from the meeting registration. For sponsorship and ticket information, visit [https://www.nahma.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/08062018-Gala-Sponsorship\\_Ticket-Form.pdf](https://www.nahma.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/08062018-Gala-Sponsorship_Ticket-Form.pdf).

What are you most looking forward to at the Biannual Top Issues in Affordable Housing fall conference? Let us know using #nahma18 on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#).

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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](http://www.nahma.org) for more information.

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