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Be an Advocate While Attending the NAHMA March Meeting

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 23, 2019 — While in Washington, D.C., for the 2019 National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA) Biannual Top Issues in Affordable Housing winter conference, make sure your voice gets heard on affordable housing issues important to you by scheduling Tuesday afternoon visits with your local senator or representative and their staff, and let NAHMA make sure your name gets in the appointment book. But first, you have to make sure you register for the NAHMA meeting today.

For assistance scheduling your Hill meetings, which should be arranged in advance, contact NAHMA's Government Affairs Manager Juliana Bilowich at 703-683-8630, ext. 116, or jbilowich@nahma.org. The deadline to prearrange Hill visits through NAHMA is Feb. 8.

And since you will be on Capitol Hill anyway, help your AHMA #ScoreMoreHousing while scoring points during the March Meeting Hill Visit Challenge. Participation is easy: take a picture during your Hill visit and earn points. You can earn additional points by posting to social media using the challenge hashtags, #ScoreMoreHousing and #nahma19. For even more points, bring someone new to advocacy with you. Visit the NAHMA website for more details.

The three-day NAHMA March meeting features educational panels, networking opportunities, the Industry Awards evening reception and the Communities of Quality (COQ) Awards luncheon. The event concludes with prearranged Capitol Hill meetings with congressional representatives and their staff. The meeting registration discount expires Feb. 10. And don't forget to book your hotel room while you are at it. The discounted rooms are booked on a first-come, first-served basis and expire on or before Feb. 10, depending on availability. The room reservation requires a separate registration from the NAHMA meeting.

The winter meeting takes place at the Fairmont Washington, 2401 M St. NW, Washington, D.C., March 3-5. The NAHMA room block single/double rate is \$330. Reserve your room online today, https://resweb.passkey.com/go/nahmaspring2019.

The annual conference 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. Panels featuring government officials and other special guests are not open to the media and may not be recorded.

Event registration includes admission to all of the sessions, as well as the COQ Awards luncheon and Industry Awards ceremony, both of which take place Monday, March 4. To see the full preliminary agenda, visit the Meetings page on the NAHMA website. The NAHMA meeting is made possible by Platinum sponsors, HD Supply Multifamily Solutions, ResMan, USI Insurance Services and Yardi Systems.

For more information regarding the meeting, contact Brenda Moser, director of meetings and membership, by calling 703-683-8630, ext. 114, or emailing brenda.moser@nahma.org.

Share your thoughts, ideas and excitement about the upcoming NAHMA March meeting using #nahma19 and advocate for affordable housing using #ScoreMoreHousing 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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