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## While Attending NAHMA's Fall Meeting, Don't Forget to Buy Tickets for the Educational Foundation Gala

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 4, 2019 — The National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA) Educational Foundation will be honoring Melissa Fish-Crane, chief operating officer of Peabody Properties Inc., with the 2019 Inspiration Award at its annual gala in October, taking place in conjunction with NAHMA's meeting. The gala will also feature the ever-exciting live and silent auction. Besides the foundation gala, the three-day Biannual Top Issues in Affordable Housing fall conference includes educational panels, committee meetings and the Vanguard Awards ceremony. Register for the meeting online today before the prices increase on Oct. 4. The NAHMA Educational Foundation gala requires a separate ticket and is not included as part of the meeting registration.

With a focus on the top issues facing affordable housing, the meeting, Oct. 27-29, takes place at the Fairmont Washington, 2401 M St. NW, Washington, DC. The NAHMA room block single/double rate is \$330. The discounted rooms are booked on a first-come, first-served basis and expire on or before Oct. 4 depending on availability. Reserve your room online today, <a href="https://resweb.passkey.com/go/nahmafall2019">https://resweb.passkey.com/go/nahmafall2019</a>.

The annual 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. Invited guests include representatives from the Departments of Housing and Urban Development and Agriculture, and more. <a href="Meeting registration">Meeting registration</a> includes admission to the Vanguard Awards luncheon, panel discussions and committee meetings. To see the full conference <a href="preliminary agenda">preliminary agenda</a>, visit the Meetings page on the NAHMA website.

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

The annual NAHMA Educational Foundation gala and auction benefiting the foundation's scholarship program requires a separate ticket for the Oct. 28 event and takes place at the Newseum on Pennsylvania Avenue, which is considered one of the most interactive museums in the world. The benefit serves as the primary public annual fundraising event for the NAHMA Educational Foundation's scholarship fund. Besides the Inspiration Award presentation, the celebration includes a sit-down dinner and silent auction, and will be capped off by the live auction of the grand prizewinning artwork from the annual AHMA Drug-Free Kids poster and art contest, which appears as the cover of the 2020 NAHMA Drug-Free Calendar. Tickets, silent auction registration and sponsorships for the gala are available by visiting <a href="https://INSPIRE19.givesmart.com">https://INSPIRE19.givesmart.com</a>.

What auction items are you most interested in? Let us know using #nahma19 on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>LinkedIn</u> and <u>Twitter</u>.

For more information regarding the meeting, contact Brenda Moser, director of meetings and membership, by calling 703-683-8630, ext. 114 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% 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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