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## Check out What Is New and Different at the NAHMA October Meeting

*Alexandria, Va., Sept. 19, 2019* — Attending the National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA) Biannual Top Issues in Affordable Housing [fall conference](#) in October? Make sure you check out the new or revamped sessions, and maybe even take part in a little friendly competition to break the ice. The three-day October meeting includes educational panels, committee meetings, the Vanguard Awards ceremony, the Educational Foundation gala and Capitol Hill visits. [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, <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/nahmafall2019>.

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. [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 at [www.nahma.org](http://www.nahma.org).

Look for some new offerings on the agenda this meeting. Among them is the revamped Welcome Session: NAHMA 101 and the brand new Capitol Hill Visit Workshop. To kick off the meeting, in the NAHMA 101 Sunday session learn everything you ever wanted to know about NAHMA from the members' perspective, including how to get more involved in the organization and tips on navigating the conference. This session is great for new and experienced members, and it will conclude with a meet-and-greet period. The interactive Capitol Hill Visit Workshop on Monday will provide members updates on legislative priorities and best practices for effective advocacy with Congress. The workshop is perfect for anyone who has thought about taking part in grassroots advocacy, but didn't know where to start.

The meeting won't be all work and no play either. In between committee meetings on Sunday, challenge colleagues to spirited games of Jenga or cornhole. And for those moments when you need a little "me time," take advantage of the quiet room.

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 <https://INSPIRE19.givesmart.com>.

Who would you challenge to a game of Jenga or cornhole? Let us know using #nahma19 and #ScoreMoreHousing 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% 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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