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Hear the Latest from the Affordable Housing Experts at the NAHMA March Meeting

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 5, 2020 — The 2020 National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA) Biannual Top Issues in Affordable Housing [winter conference](#) is the place to learn about the latest guidance and regulations coming from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), including assistance animals and the NSPIRE demonstration, as well as housing tax credits, rural housing and more. [Register](#) for the NAHMA meeting today and save. The meeting registration discount and room block expire next week. The [room reservation](#) requires a separate registration from the NAHMA meeting.

With a focus on the top issues facing affordable housing, the winter meeting takes place at the Fairmont Washington, 2401 M St. NW, Washington, D.C., March 8-10. The three-day NAHMA March meeting features educational panels, networking opportunities, the Communities of Quality (COQ) Awards luncheon and the Industry and AHMA Awards evening reception. The event concludes with prearranged Capitol Hill meetings with congressional representatives and their staff.

The meeting [registration](#) discount expires Feb. 14. And don't forget to [book](#) your hotel room while you are at it. The NAHMA room block single/double rate is \$335. The discounted rooms are booked on a first-come, first-served basis and expire on or before Feb. 14, depending on availability. The room reservation requires a separate registration from the NAHMA meeting.

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. This year's confirmed guests include Anna Maria Farias, HUD assistant secretary, Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, leading the HUD Forum on Fair Housing and Multifamily Housing on Monday morning. Adrienne Todman, CEO of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, will present the keynote to kick off the COQ Awards luncheon, also on Monday. Brenda Harrington, certified executive coach, and Dena Calo, Esq., human resources strategist and employment attorney, will present Maximizing Staff Performances—Best Practices in Hiring, Coaching and Firing after the luncheon. Other invited guests included senior HUD leadership and policy staff from Multifamily Housing, industry experts on the Community Reinvestment Act, and senior leadership from the Department of Agriculture's Rural Development. Panels featuring government officials and other special guests are not open to the media and may not be recorded.

Look for some new offerings and fun activities, as well. To see the full, updated [preliminary agenda](#), visit the [Meetings](#) page on the NAHMA website. Have questions about the meeting? Check out the [frequently asked questions](#) on the Meetings webpage.

And since you will be on Capitol Hill anyway, document your grassroots advocacy efforts by posting them to social media using the hashtags, #ScoreMoreHousing and #nahma20 as part of the ongoing Advocacy Challenge. For tips on grassroots advocacy, updated legislative priorities and best practices for

effective advocacy, plan to attend the interactive Advocacy Workshop, Tuesday, March 10, during the winter conference.

Members are encouraged to schedule Hill visits with their congressional representatives, and their staff, in advance. For those needing assistance, contact NAHMA's Government Affairs team: Larry Keys Jr., 703-683-8630, ext. 111, lkeys@nahma.org; or Juliana Bilowich, 703-683-8630, ext. 116, jbilowich@nahma.org. The deadline to request assistance arranging Hill visits through NAHMA is Feb. 7.

The NAHMA meeting is made possible by Platinum sponsors, Buyers Access, HD Supply Multifamily Solutions, 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 #nahma20 on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#) and tell us what you think is the most pressing issue facing the affordable housing industry for 2020.

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 for more information.

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