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Preregistration for the NAHMA March Meeting Closes Tomorrow

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 29, 2024 — Preregistration for the National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA) Biannual Top Issues in Affordable Housing <u>winter conference</u> closes tomorrow, March 1, at the close of business. The multiday event, Wednesday, March 6-Friday, March 8, will feature panels concentrating on the issues facing affordable housing practitioners and educational topics for navigating today's world led by experts in their fields. <u>Register</u> for the conference and download the meeting materials today.

Before heading to the conference, visit the <u>Meetings</u> webpage and download the conference materials, including the Complete Meeting Packet, which includes individual session agendas, a list of new members to welcome and more; Special Sessions Speakers' Biographies; and the Preliminary Meeting Agenda. Handouts for sessions will be posted as they become available. To be more environmentally friendly, NAHMA will have a limited number of complete meeting packets at the event, so please download and print the information for the sessions that interest you the most before arriving at the meeting.

On-site registration will begin at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, March 6, at the Fairmont Washington, 2401 M St. NW, Washington, D.C. The Fairmont room block is full. If you need assistance finding a hotel, email Brenda Moser at <u>brenda.moser@nahma.org</u>.

The annual meeting contains several educational panels geared explicitly toward the affordable housing industry. Invited guests include representatives from the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and Agriculture (USDA) departments and more. 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 sessions and open committee meetings, the Communities of Quality Awards luncheon and panel discussion, and the Industry Awards ceremony. Joaquin Altoro, USDA Rural Housing Services administrator, will deliver the keynote address.

The NAHMA meeting is made possible by Platinum sponsor RealPage.

While in Washington to learn about the latest industry trends, ensure your voice gets heard on affordable housing issues important to you by scheduling visits with your local senators or representatives and their staff. NAHMA suggests making your appointments for the afternoon of the last day of the meeting, Friday, March 8.

NAHMA can assist by providing members with congressional staff contact information, concise talking points and one-page legislative overviews to prepare for and facilitate the Hill meetings. Additionally, members can find NAHMA's legislative priorities and advocacy resources, including easy-to-use grassroots advocacy tools, under the Advocacy tab at <u>www.nahma.org</u>.

For future meeting sponsorship opportunities, please email Paul Walley at <u>PWalley@naylor.com</u>. For more information regarding the meeting, contact Brenda Moser by calling 703-683-8630, ext. 114, or emailing <u>brenda.moser@nahma.org</u>.

Please share your thoughts, ideas, questions for panelists, and excitement about the upcoming March meeting using #nahma and tagging NAHMA on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>LinkedIn</u>, and <u>X (formerly Twitter</u>). Let us know what you think is the most pressing issue facing the affordable housing industry in 2024.

NAHMA is the leading voice for the affordable housing management industry, promoting developing, managing and preserving quality affordable multifamily housing. NAHMA advocates for legislative and regulatory policy and provides affordable housing professionals with the knowledge to advance excellence in the communities they serve. NAHMA's membership represents 75% of the affordable housing industry and includes its most distinguished multifamily owners and management companies. Visit <u>www.nahma.org</u> for more information.

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