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NAHMA Educational Foundation Celebrates Inspirations at Gala

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 27, 2024 — The National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA) [Educational Foundation](#) will honor its past Inspiration Award winners at its annual gala in October as part of its anniversary celebration. The annual award recognizes individuals or organizations for their longtime commitment to advancing educational opportunities for those working within the affordable housing industry and the residents they serve. Attending the annual foundation fundraiser requires purchasing a [gala ticket](#).

The evening's Inspiration Award honorees are:

2015: Bruce & Johrita Solari

2016: Bill Kargman

2017: Navigate Affordable Housing Partners

2018: Wayne Fox and Jim McGrath

2019: Melissa Fish-Crane

2020: Carole Glodney and Karen Steinbaum

2021: Harris Davis (posthumously)

2022: Not awarded

2023: Gianna Richards

The NAHMA Educational Foundation Inspire Gala, on Oct. 24, at The Hamilton Live, 600 14th St. NW, will celebrate the organization's 30th anniversary and raise funds for its scholarship program. The foundation event features live entertainment from The Onyx Band, a sit-down dinner, and live and silent auctions consisting of the Drug-Free Kids Calendar posters, trips, jewelry, and other items.

Visit NAHMAEDU.givesmart.com to donate, purchase event tickets, view auction items, and receive updates on the event. To become a gala sponsor, download the [sponsorship form](#). For more information, please contact Stefanie Lee at nahmaedfoundation@nahma.org.

In selecting an Inspiration Award winner, the foundation board considers the nominee's accomplishments in promoting education, including training and recognition programs for employees, active participation in organizations promoting scholarship and furthering education, development of regional or national awareness campaigns or programs, and promotion or development of industry certification and training programs.

The NAHMA Educational Foundation is organized and operated exclusively as a Section 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Founded in October 1994, the NAHMA Educational Foundation works to assist residents of federally subsidized housing as they strive to enhance their lives, job opportunities and children's futures. Its mission is also to enhance the livability and standing of

communities managed by NAHMA member companies nationwide. For more information, visit <http://www.nahma.org/about/educational-foundation>.

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