Michigan Chapter of National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials
169 Templar
Pinckney, MI 48169

MI NAHRO
Fall Conference
September 8-10, 2010
Wednesday, September 8, 2010

11:00 a.m.

2010 NAHRO GOLF SCRAMBLE
hosted by Jim Inglis

Everyone welcome . . . men, ladies, and golfers of all abilities!
Contact Bruce Johnston at 517.676.7227 or hcjohnston@ingham.org for details and to reserve a spot before September 1, 2010.

Michigan NAHRO Executive Board Meeting
President Sharon Carlson presiding

3:00 p.m.
Hotel Check-in

Thursday, September 9, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Registration & Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Bed Bugs
Bob England, Eradico
Bed bugs are back with a vengeance. Any house, apartment or building can be a haven for bed bugs. Bob England, Director of Pest Control Operations, and statewide trainer for Eradico Pest Control will provide valuable insight into the resurgence of bed bugs, how they travel, possible health risk to residents, and various treatment techniques for controlling and preventing this blood sucking parasite. This session is a must for Executive Directors, Commissioners, and key staff.

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Break and Exhibitors

Concurrent Sessions
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Motivating Staff and Career Development
Clifton Martin, Anne Arundel County Housing Commission
In today’s constantly changing environment, good personnel management is a must for a successful agency. Discover how good personnel management-related information, tools and planning can support your agency’s retention efforts. This session, designed for directors, managers, supervisors, team leaders and other staff with personnel management responsibilities, provides insight on methods utilized to enhance the ability to motivate and challenge staff, and reviews effective staff management methods, career development and promotion strategies.

HUD Procurement Training
Detroit HUD Field Office Representative
Update/refresher geared for maintenance staff, executive directors and individuals in a leadership role. Get the latest information on procurement and how it will affect housing authorities throughout Michigan.
Concurrent Sessions
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Are You Dominant, Service Oriented, Compliance Driven or Influential?
Clifton Martin
Awareness of your own behavioral tendencies gives you a foundation for being more effective in your work role and other roles you play in your life. Once you know your own personal style strengths and attributes, and can recognize the differences or similarities in others, you can learn how to better enhance and adapt your approaches to them to achieve the results you need. Come to this fun and informative session to not only learn about yourself, but your peers as well.

Smoke-Free Housing Policies & Medical Marijuana: How to Handle
Jim Bergman, Smoke-Free Environments Law Project
Sharon Carlson, President MI NAHRO
Smoke-free housing policies are legal, make financial and health sense, and HUD strongly supports them. Over 40 Michigan housing commissions have smoke-free policies for some or all their buildings. Learn how you can adopt and implement such policies and how they are working. Also, information will be provided on how to handle the smoking of medical marijuana; you can prevent its use in public housing.

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Break and Exhibitors

Concurrent Sessions
3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

How to Survive That Lease Termination Court Case
Clifton Martin
Do you know what is involved when you need to terminate a lease? Do you have all of your paperwork in order? Do you know what Legal Aid looks for to be successful in their challenges? What additional steps, documents and decisions might you make before walking into the courtroom? This session will provide you with the information you need to handle this difficult situation.

Smoke-Free Housing Policies & Medical Marijuana: How to Handle
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6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Exhibitor Hospitality
Come join us as we thank the exhibitors for sponsoring this conference. Everyone is encouraged to enjoy the food, hospitality, vendor entertainment. Bill Parker, MSHDA’s Director of Field Services will also entertain us as he leads us in karaoke, tells unforgettable stories, jokes and portrays his infamous impressions. Don’t miss out on a fun time to be had by all! This opportunity to network and socialize is generously sponsored by the exhibitors.

Please thank our exhibitors for participating in our conference.

Friday, September 10, 2010

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
HUD Updates
Detroit HUD representatives will be here to inform PHA’s with the most recent information available. Also, the Office of Inspector General (OIG) is sending Heath Wolfe, Regional Inspector for Audit, and Breck Nowlin, OIG’s new Special Agent in Charge for Michigan and Ohio. Mr. Wolfe and Mr. Nowlin will talk about future OIG reviews as it relates to ARRA and other programs here in Michigan.
REGISTRATION FORM
2010 MI NAHRO Fall Conference
Please fill out the information requested below. Please print clearly.

September 8-10, 2010

REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Name

Title

Agency

Address

City/State/ZIP

Phone

Fax

Email

Dietary Restrictions

REGISTRATION FEES
Registration fees include refreshment breaks, Thursday lunch and hospitality and Friday breakfast. Early registration rates apply to all registrations received by the office no later than August 27, 2010. All registrations received after August 27, 2010, will be charged a $25 late registration fee.

Executive Directors attending their first Michigan NAHRO Conference may be eligible to have the fee waived. Please contact Angela Stephens at 616.642.9832 to see if you qualify for a free conference.

FULL CONFERENCE:

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Included in registration: Thursday lunch and hospitality. Friday breakfast.

PLEASE CHECK IF YOU ARE:

☐ First-Time Attendee
☐ NAHRO Associate Member
☐ Guest

PAYMENT INFORMATION

TOTAL: $_________

Please add the section totals and place sum in space provided above.

Check #_________

Please make checks payable to Michigan Chapter of NAHRO.

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE is August 27, 2010. All registrations received after August 27, 2010, will be charged a $25 late registration fee.

Please note: No refunds after August 31, 2010. Cancellations received 7 days prior to Conference will be refunded less a $15.00 cancellation fee.

Requests for refunds for extenuating circumstances within 7 days of conference must be in writing to the Program Chair, Bruce Johnston, Ingham County Housing Commission, 3882 Dobie Road, Okemos, MI 48864 within two weeks of ending date of conference. Questions? Call the MI NAHRO office at 734.498.2493.

Return registration form and payment to:
MI NAHRO, 169 Templar, Pinckney, MI 48169
Ph: 734.498.2493 or Fax: 734.498.8415
You can also register online at www.minahro.org.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Somerset Inn
2601 Big Beaver Road, Troy, Michigan 48084
(located adjacent to the Somerset Collection shopping complex)
800-228-8769
www.somersetinn.com

A block of rooms under the name of Michigan NAHRO until August 25, 2010.
Room rates:
$90 per night in the Tower
$110 per night in the Executive Wing
(single or double occupancy)