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Housing and Redevelopment Officials

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2015 MI NAHRO
SPRING CONFERENCE

April 22-24, 2015
Weber’s Inn
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Hosted by: Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Housing Commissions
**ADDITIONAL COST**

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Ethics and the Housing and Community Development Commissioner (.65 CEUs)
Sharon Carlson, NAHRO Trainer

Ethics plays a significant role in the life of a commissioner. This seminar increases the commissioner’s understanding of professional conduct guidelines, and the ability to recognize and appropriately address ethics-related issues and problems that may occur. Participants learn about industry laws and regulations that may impact ethical conduct, and how to build capacity as a board member. This course, intended for the new commissioner and a refresher for the veteran, uses practical applications and skills assessment exercises to reinforce ethical concepts.

10:00 a.m.
2015 NAHRO SPRING GOLF SCRAMBLE
Everyone welcome . . . men, ladies, and golfers of all abilities! Contact Cheryl Anne Farmer at 734.498.2493 or cfarmer@frontier.com for details and to reserve a spot before April 17, 2015.

Lake Forest Golf Club
3110 W. Ellsworth Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
734-994-8580

3:00 p.m.
Hotel Check-in

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Michigan NAHRO Executive Board Meeting
President Lee Talmage presiding

**ADDITIONAL COST**

NAHRO TRAINING - Succession and Sustainability Planning and CEO Search
Tom Adams, Trainer

Effective leadership is the key to long-term success for Housing Authority, Community Development organizations and in fact all organizations. Think about the very successful agencies and organizations you know. They are well-led. Think about the struggling agencies. They are challenged to bring together the necessary leadership with a direction and set of goals that have the desired outcome for residents and communities. Leadership continuity and long-term sustainability are not an accident. There are concrete practical steps that CEO’s, senior managers, and Commissioners can take to ensure sustainability and successful succession when it occurs for the CEO and other key leaders. Go to http://www.nahro.org/edworkshop for more information.

**ADDITIONAL COST**

Commissioners’ Fundamentals (1.2 CEU)
Jim Inglis, NAHRO Trainer

The commissioner has many roles and responsibilities. Participants who attend this session will enhance their understanding of the commissioner’s multi-faceted position as an advocate, leader, team-builder, strategist—and more. Among other topics, the course explores the intricacies of board-staff relationships and boundaries. This program provides an excellent training foundation and is designed for new, as well as seasoned commissioners who would like to update their current knowledge.

**ADDITIONAL COST**

Remember to Thank our SPEAKERS, SPONSORS & EXHIBITORS for participating in our conference!
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Lunch
Hosted by Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Housing Commissions
Introductions by Chapter President
Luncheon Speaker; Gold Sponsor

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Track 1 - General
Supportive Housing for Individuals with Complex Needs
Aubrey Patino, Avalon Housing
Laurie Ingram, Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County
Jennifer Hall, Moderator
This session will cover how to utilize local and federal resources, including developing local partnerships in order to successfully house residents with complex needs spanning from homelessness, mental illness, substance use disorders, and/or other physical/mental disabilities. You will hear from service providers and property managers in Washtenaw county who have successfully developed assessment, case management, and property management systems to successfully and stably house these residents.

Track 2 - Directors & Commissioners
NAHRO TRAINING - Succession and Sustainability Planning and CEO Search continued...

Track 3 - Commissioners
**ADDITIONAL COST**
Commissioners' Fundamentals Continued...

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Break and Exhibitors

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Track 1 - General
The 2014 Amendments to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act
Hurricene Hardaway, Detroit Housing Commission
The state legislature amended the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") in December, 2014 with an effective date of July 1, 2015. Failure to comply with certain aspects of the new requirements will result in the inability to charge any fees when responding to FOIA requests. Running afoul of other aspects of the new requirements may result in civil fines up to $7,500 per occurrence. This session will discuss those amendments and provide suggestions on what a housing commission needs to do to get into compliance.

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 and hospitality. Don’t miss out on a fun time to be had by all! This opportunity to network and socialize is partially sponsored by the exhibitors.

Friday, April 24
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Breakfast and Business Meeting
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
HUD Update
Doug Gordon
8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Track 2 - Directors & Commissioners
NAHRO TRAINING - Succession and Sustainability Planning and CEO Search continued...

Track 3 - Commissioners
**ADDITIONAL COST**
Commissioners’ Fundamentals Continued...

Hotel Information
Weber's Inn
3050 Jackson Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Reservations: 734.769.2500 or 800.443.3050

A block of rooms under the name of Michigan NAHRO until March 22, 2015. Reference group code NAHRO042215 when making reservation.

Room rates:
$109 per night
(single or double occupancy)
REGISTRATION FORM
2015 MI NAHRO Spring Conference
Please fill out the information requested below. Please print clearly.

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 April 10, 2015. All registrations received after April 10, 2015 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.

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Included in registration: Thursday lunch, breaks, hospitality and Friday breakfast. Ethics Registration includes lunch on Wednesday.

PLEASE CHECK IF YOU ARE:

☐ First-Time Attendee
☐ NAHRO Associate Member
☐ Guest

Session Choices:

☐ Track 1 - General
☐ Track 2 - ED’s, Commissioners (Additional Cost)
☐ Track 3 - Commissioners (Additional Cost)

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 April 10, 2015. All registrations received after April 10, 2015, will be charged a $25 late registration fee. Please note: No refunds after April 17, 2015. 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 State Service Officer, 169 Templar, Pinckney, MI 48169 within two weeks of the 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

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