



Chair's Report: 2007, Second Quarter

Emotional Meeting Kicks off Company's 20th Anniversary Year Celebration

**L. Glen Redding, Jr. of Stillwater Housing Authority of Stillwater, Oklahoma
2006 – 2007 Chair HAI Group's Board of Directors**

The quarterly Board meeting recently held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma brought home to us a long time friend and mentor, and included the retirement of one of our board members.

Bob Neill recently retired from the Decatur Housing Authority in Alabama after completing 41 years of service. Bob has been an active board member for the last seven years with HAI Group, and was a past president of the Public Housing Authorities Directors Association (PHADA). Bob is the meaning of “class” and I had mixed emotions as we accepted his resignation. I wish Bob and his lovely bride, Shirley, the best to come.



Jack Womack, one of the “founding fathers” of HAI Group, was present in Oklahoma City for the start of our 20-year celebration. If you don't already know, HAI Group's office in Cheshire, CT is named “The Womack Building” in his honor. We were glad to see and hear from my personal friend, who is one of the most gracious and finest gentlemen I know.

At the meeting, the Board approved a new general liability base rate based on our actuarial report of \$43.25, at the \$1 million rate. Equity dividends were also approved for subscribers of HTVN. The dividends can be applied towards the members' subscription fees.

Brian Braley has recently been named Vice President of Legislative Affairs and Dave Sagers will take over Learning Technologies as Vice President of Information and Learning Technology.

Member participation is always important to HAI Group, and you have the opportunity, once again, to become an active committee member. I encourage you to become active and committed to this great organization through your participation on a committee.