



## **Chair's Report: 2007, Third Quarter**

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### **Chair Recaps Annual Meetings, Welcomes New Board Members**

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

The Board of Directors of Housing Authority Insurance Group met September 17-18 in Vergennes, VT to conduct the business of your insurance companies. The Annual Membership meetings were highlighted by the distribution of Risk Control awards to several housing authorities. The Housing Authority Risk Retention Innovation (HARRI) award went to Kinston Housing Authority (NC) for its innovative program that allows residents and vendors to view safety and educational videos while waiting in the PHA's administrative offices.



HAI Group continues to be an advocate for our niche industry through its Legislative and Learning Technologies Committees. A recently published economic impact study, grassroots advocacy, development of private partners, and long-distance learning have contributed to our recent impact in the public housing market. Brian Braley presented the CAPWIZ software, which allows users to contact Congressmen through a secure system with action alerts sent directly via e-mail. This product has already had an impact on housing authorities in getting their message to Congress. I encourage you to check your action alerts and use CAPWIZ often.

Please join me in welcoming our newly elected Board members. They include Joe Shuldiner from Yonkers (NY), Lee Eastman from Auburn (AL), and Gary Wasson from Danville (VA). Congratulations to Barry Romano for being re-elected to the Board. Barry will also begin a two-year term as Board Chair in 2008. I also want to congratulate Eric Brown from Annapolis (MD) for being elected to the Board to fulfill the unexpired term of Domenic Schiano.

InSite (the company newsletter) is now being sent via e-mail. This allows all members to have immediate access to this informative newsletter. I encourage each of you to sign up your staff to receive InSite Online in the coming months. You may do so by going to [http://www.magnetmail.net/actions/subscription\\_form\\_haig.cfm?user\\_id=HAIG](http://www.magnetmail.net/actions/subscription_form_haig.cfm?user_id=HAIG)