



Regional Service Officer Report

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2010 NCRC Conference

The NCRC NAHRO and Indiana NAHRO Annual Conference was a huge success with over 250 registrants and the largest number of exhibitors in the NCRC Conference history with 62. Thanks to the Indiana Chapter, Bob Lane, Indiana Chapter President and the Indianapolis Housing Authority with Kathy Walden, Conference Chair, Executive Director Rufus “Bud” Myers, staff Richard Simmons and other staff and all their committee members that were actively involved in the planning process and all the details of hosting a conference.

Awards

The 2010 awards were presented at the Annual Conference banquet: the Alvira B. Long Memorial Award, the Charles Thompson Memorial Award, the Ernest J. Bohn Scholarship Award, the Housing Achievement Award, the Community Development Achievement Award, and the President’s Award.

Future Conferences

Rachelle Tucker (Nebraska Chapter of NAHRO), Stanley P. Timm (Executive Director of Omaha Nebraska), Deanna Wagner (NE Commissioner), Cynthia Ring (NCRC President) and I met April 14 to fine tune planning and organizing for the 2011 NCRC Conference. The conference will be held April 27–29 at the Hilton Omaha with the theme “Hitting a Home Run for Affordable Housing.” We look forward to working with Nancy Bentley, the new Nebraska President. Cindy Sahlfeld, the past Nebraska President, recently accepted a new position and is no longer working in the public sector.

SPRING NCRC Newsletter

NCRC NAHRO has gone Green and all Newsletters are now Paperless.

This newsletter will be emailed via a link to the website to all agency and individual members for distribution. We continue to have about 10% of the electronic notices of the newsletter posting bounce back or not accepted. Please contact NAHRO (Mary Pike’s staff at Member Services: MPike@nahro.org or 202-252-3500) with any email changes for agency and individual member contacts. NCRC obtains email lists from the NAHRO data base with the most current membership information. Please make all changes with NAHRO. Also notify your IT contact to allow emails from pat.gustafson@ncrcnahro.org to allow it into your system.

Advertisements

To date we have exceeded the Budget for advertisement, however, we welcome more advertisers. The rates and deadlines for submissions are posted on the website at www.ncrcnahro.org If you have any questions please contact me.

Website

We continue to keep the website up to date with new additions and changes. Please refer to the website for copies of some of the handouts that were provided at the NCRC NAHRO Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana April 14–16th. Under Chapter Chatter, we

also added links to our NCRC state chapter conferences and registration materials available electronically.

January Chicago Meeting

Following the January Board Meeting at the Homewood Suites of Chicago, The President, Cindi Ring and I reviewed the proposed layout for the meeting room and the costs. After concurring with compliance to the board's request, the president entered into contract for the next two years for the meetings/trainings to be held January 13–14, 2011 at the rate of \$89 and January 12–13, 2012 at the rate of \$92. An option for space with similar rates is available for 2013 and 2014.