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NATIVE HOUSING UPDATE

January 15, 2009

Join us for the 2009 Legislative Conference

The NAIHC 2009 Legislative Conference will be held February 24-26, at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC.

Register today at www.naihc.net



Hotel Information:

Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill
400 New Jersey Ave., NW

Reservations: 800-233-1234

Rates: \$229 single occupancy
\$254 double occupancy

Hotel Cut-off Date: February 1, 2009

Draft Agenda

February 24

1 – 4:30 PM Legislative Committee Meeting

February 25

8:30 AM Plenary Session
- Briefings
- House Members/staff
- HUD officials
- White House officials
- Keynote
- Advocacy

Noon Lunch

1:30 PM – 4:30 Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 628
- Senators/staff
- Briefings
- Advocacy Training
Key Talking Points

February 26

Capitol Hill Visits

Meetings with your Congressional Representatives, key
Committee Members and Administration Officials

35th Annual Convention & Trade Show

The NAIHC 35th Annual Convention & Trade Show will be held May 12-14, 2009 at the Marriott New Orleans in New Orleans, Louisiana. Continue to check our website at www.naihc.net for more information.

Hotel Information:

Marriott New Orleans
555 Canal Street

Rates: \$154 single/double

Reservations: 800-228-9290

**Hotel Cut-off
Date:** April 24, 2009



Indian Housing Training Opportunities—REGISTER NOW

NAIHC offers a wide range of training opportunities for Indian housing professionals. Individuals who successfully complete Leadership Institute courses will earn credits towards their Professional Indian Housing Manager certification.

“Pathways Home: A Guide to Native Homeownership” participants will learn how to deliver a comprehensive homebuyer education program designed to help educate prospective Native homebuyers on how to become successful homeowners. The curriculum is specifically tailored for Native American communities. Those who successfully complete the Pathways Home course will earn national certification as Homebuyer Education Instructors.

To register for all, visit our webpage: www.naihc.net

Leadership Institute Courses

Development & Modernization

January 13 - 16 Palm Springs, California

Maintenance Program Management

February 3 – 6 Tampa, Florida

Admissions & Occupancy I

February 17 - 20 Palm Springs, California

Tuition Free Courses

Pathways Home: A Guide to Native Homeownership

January 23 - 30 San Diego, California

Low-Income Housing Tax Credits

February 10 - 11 Portland, Oregon

Methamphetamine Awareness & Abatement

March 10 - 11 Las Vegas, Nevada

Training and Technical Assistance now available to Regional Indian Housing Associations

With renewed federal funding now available and training and technical assistance (T&TA) consultants under contract, NAIHC is once again able to offer T&TA in conjunction with quarterly and annual Regional Indian Housing Association meetings. If you are interested in this service, please visit our website (www.naihc.net) and submit an on-line T&TA request, or fax your request to our office. Please indicate the type of T&TA desired and the dates your association would like that T&TA provided. While there is NO COST to the association for this service, it is recommended that T&TA requests be submitted at least 45 days in advance. For additional information about this service, please contact Dennis Daniels, NAIHC Deputy Executive Director, at 202-454-0912 or via email at ddaniels@naihc.net.

NAIHC Job Opportunities & Announcements

Training & Technical Assistance Specialists

Application Deadline: Applications for the Training & Technical Assistance Specialist positions will remain open until filled. Please visit www.naihc.net for qualification requirements.

Other Job Opportunities

U.S. Census Bureau: Program Manager, American Indian-Alaska Native (AIAN) Program
Starting Salary: \$86,927.00

Job posting: [Census AIAN Position](#) (link only available in email version)

Application Deadline: January 29, 2009

Contact Information Updates

We are in the process of updating our membership directory. Please help us to ensure we have the correct contact information for your housing authority. If your contact information and/or executive director has changed (address, phone, fax, or email address), please forward information to Phillip Hillaire at (202) 789-1758 (fax), or email phillaire@naihc.net.

NAIHC Needs Your Email Address (GO GREEN)

We want to help you cut down on paper costs, as well as help the environment by sending emails as opposed to faxes. **If you are currently receiving faxes of the Native Housing Update, but would prefer to receive them by email**, please send us your updated email addresses. We can add multiple email addresses, which is not an option for faxes. If you are interested, please email your request to drodriguez@naihc.net.

The National American Indian Housing Council is a national non-profit organization that assists tribes and tribal housing entities reach their goals of providing culturally relevant, decent, safe, sanitary and quality affordable housing for Native people in Indian communities, Alaska Native Villages, and Hawaiian Home Lands.