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NATIVE HOUSING UPDATE

May 4, 2009

2009 Convention Update

Membership Dues – In order to vote at the 2009 NAIHC Business Meeting in New Orleans on May 14, 2009, voting members dues for 2009 must be paid by 5:00 PM CDT on May 13, 2009, at the information booth. If you have questions regarding your membership dues, please contact NAIHC at 800-284-9165.

Proxies – If you are unable to attend the business meeting and would like to vote by proxy, please submit a proxy to NAIHC's Membership Coordinator. If your proxy is mailed or faxed to the NAIHC Office in Washington, DC, it must be received no later than Friday, May 8, 5:00 p.m. EDT. Or you may bring proxies to the convention, but it must be delivered by Wednesday, May 13, 2009, 5:00 p.m. CDT. Thereafter, proxies for the Annual Business Meeting will not be accepted.

Resolutions – Voting will take place during NAIHC's Business Meeting of the Members on Thursday, May 14. The following resolutions have been submitted for consideration at the Business meeting:

- 2009-01 Restore and Protect the IHBG Funding
- 2009-02 Restore and Protect the IHBG Funding
- 2009-03 Support for Funding of Section 703 of NAHASDA for T&TA Program
- 2009-04 Native Hawaiian Homeownership
- 2009-05 Conditional Endorsement of Native Hawaiian Homeownership
- 2009-06 Support for Funding Native American Housing Programs
- 2009-07 Opposition to HUD Consultation Policies
- 2009-08 Support NFEC Goals
- 2009-09 Native American Representation on FHLB Regional Advisory Councils
- 2009-10 Operating Subsidy for NAHASDA Built Units

To view the resolutions in detail, please visit NAIHC's website at www.naihc.net.

These resolutions will be inserted in the convention packets and will also be available for the regional caucus meetings on Tuesday, May 12 and Wednesday, May 14.

Additional resolutions can be submitted to the membership from the floor during the NAIHC Business Meeting on Wednesday, May 14. These resolutions must be in the proper resolution format, and 400 copies must be made by the draftee(s). The membership must vote to consider a resolution from the floor. Visit www.naihc.net for proper resolution format.

Evening Off-Site Tours/Activities

If you would like participate in any of the following evening activities on Tuesday, May 12, please contact the following staff members:

- ❖ Ghost & Spirits Tour – Phillip Hillaire, phillaire@naihc.net
- ❖ Haunted French Quarter Tour – Vanessa Van Pelt, vyvpelt@naihc.net
- ❖ Preservation Hall Music Activity – Burke Sampson, bsampson@naihc.net
- ❖ Tour of the French Quarter – Barbara Renshof and Erna Reeves, ereeves@naihc.net

Extra fees may be associated with some tours, please inquire when registering.

For all convention information, please visit www.naihc.net or call 800-284-9165.

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 and quality affordable housing for Native people in Indian communities, Alaska Native Villages, and Hawaiian Home Lands.