

Let Your Voice Be Heard—Lawmakers Need Know to Hear From YOU!

In these times of change and uncertainty, **there is one guarantee: legislative action will impact our programs and the people we serve.** Policy makers need to know the extent to which their funding choices will be borne by those in need and by those who are served by the housing and community development programs we administer. Join the Minnesota Chapter of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (Minnesota NAHRO) and get involved in the state legislative process. You will have the opportunity to visit with your lawmakers and legislative leadership.

WHEN **March 15, 2011 9:30am - 3:30pm**

WHERE **State Capitol Complex, State Office Building, Room 300 N., St. Paul, MN 55103**

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Economic Development & Community Development Professionals
- Public Housing Agency Staff
- Board Members
- Business Representatives
- Elected Officials
- Housing Advocates and Providers
- Housing and Redevelopment Authority Staff

SCHEDULE

9:30 am - 10:30am **Orientation**
10:30 am - 12:00pm **Visit with legislators**
12:15 pm - 1:00pm **Lunch & Presentations**
1:00 pm - 2:00pm **Attend housing hearings**
2:00 pm - 3:30pm **Meet with individual legislators**

Individuals are encouraged to meet with their legislators to carry legislative policies forward. Please schedule these meetings in advance and notify Minnesota NAHRO of the meeting on the registration form or by contacting info@mnnahro.org.

- Discussion of Minnesota NAHRO 2011 Legislative Agenda
- Lawmaker Visits: attendees will break into groups to visit with key legislators including:
 Senate and House Leadership, Senate and House Committee Chairs of Capital Investment, Jobs & Economic Development
- League of Minnesota Cities' Housing and Community Development Legislative Agenda
- Metro Cities' Housing and Community Development Legislative Agenda
- Minnesota Housing Partnership Legislative Agenda

LODGING If Lodging is desired, participants are responsible for making their own arrangements. Lodging is available March 14, 2011 at the Best Western Kelly Inn, St. Paul at a government rate of \$99.99 plus tax. To make reservations, call the Best Western Kelly Inn at: (651) 227-8711. When making your reservations, be sure to mention you are with the Minnesota NAHRO group and ask for the group rate. The cut off date for guaranteed reservations is February 28th.

EVENT REGISTRATION
It is important to register early!
\$45.00 per person includes
Legislative orientation, Legislative visits & Lunch
Excellent networking opportunities!

Name		
Organization/Agency	Title	
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone	Fax	
E-mail Address	State Legislative District Number	
Web Address	\$ _____ Amount Enclosed	\$ _____ Amt to be billed

MEMBER FEE: \$45 on or before February 28th. \$55 if received after February 28th.
 NON MEMBER FEE \$60 before February 28th. \$70 if received after February 28th.

- MEMBER of (please check)
- Minnesota NAHRO
 - League of Minnesota Cities
 - Metro Cities: Association of Metropolitan Municipalities
 - Minnesota Housing Partnership

- LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS
- I will set up my own individual meeting with my legislators
 - I would like someone to accompany me at my scheduled meeting
- Representative (s) _____
 Senator (s) _____

Return form to: Minnesota NAHRO
 555 Wabasha St N, Suite #245, St. Paul, MN 55102
 or email: events@mnnahro.org

SCHEDULED MEETINGS
 Time _____ Legislative Rep _____
 Location _____