

Subject: California Association of Housing Authorities Legislative Advocacy Days
Event, August 18-19, 2010

Background Information:

The California Association of Housing Authorities will be hosting its first annual Legislative Advocacy Days, August 18-19, 2010, in Sacramento, California. Topics include the current status of the State's budget and implications for housing and social services programs; State housing program updates and a review of current program activities; a housing advocates forum; and presentations by major Housing Advocacy Groups.

Recommended Action:

Approve Resolution authorizing the Executive Director and General Counsel to attend the Legislative Advocacy Days, August 18-19, 2010, in Sacramento, California.

Alternate Options:

Deny authorization for the Executive Director and General Counsel to attend the Legislative Advocacy Days, August 18-19, 2010, in Sacramento, California.

Attachments: California Association of Housing Authorities Legislative Advocacy Days
Agenda, August 18-19, 2010, Sacramento, CA.

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CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF HOUSING AUTHORITIES

The California Association of Housing Authorities
Proudly Announces its First Annual

Legislative Advocacy Days
August 18 and 19, 2010
Sacramento, California

Please join Bill Lowell and Kristin Maithonis, presidents of NCNEDA and HAASC, respectively, and the Board of the newly created California Association of Housing Authorities (CAHA) in attending a two-day legislative event in Sacramento designed to introduce our organization to the California State Legislature, State Housing Program Administrators, and our colleagues in the Affordable Housing Industry.

AGENDA

Wednesday, August 18, 2010

Sacramento Housing & Redevelopment Agency
Commission Room, Second Floor
801 12th Street

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- 1:00 Welcome and Introduction - Bill Lowell and Kristin Maithonis
- 1:15 Keynote Address - Jean Ross, Executive Director California Budget Project
Current Status of State Budget and Implications for Housing and Social Services Programs
- 2:00 State Housing Programs Update - Review of Current Program Activities
- State Department of Housing, Community Development
 - California Housing Finance Agency
 - California Debt Limit Allocation Program
 - California Tax Credit Allocation Program
- 3:00 BREAK

3:15- Housing Advocates Forum

4:15 Presentations by Major Housing Advocacy Groups Outlining Current Goals and Objectives

- California Coalition for Rural Housing
- California Council for Affordable Housing
- California Housing Consortium
- California Redevelopment Association
- California State Association of Counties
- Housing California
- League of California Cities
- Western Center on Law & Poverty

4:15- Lobby Day Preparation

5:00 Break into Assigned Teams and Review Briefing Materials. Plan Legislative Presentations.

7:00-9:00 Hosted Dinner - Lucca Restaurant - 1615 J Street, Sacramento

Thursday, August 19, 2010

State Capitol
Basement Cafeteria

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Informal Meeting - Check-In Area for Teams
CAHA Staff will be available throughout the morning as needed.

State Capitol

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Individual Meeting with State Legislators and Staff, as Assigned

State Capitol, Room 2040
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Debriefing and Planning for Next Steps

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
AND GENERAL COUNSEL TO ATTEND
LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY DAYS EVENT
AUGUST 18-19, 2010, SACRAMENTO, CA**

RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the County of San Joaquin meeting in a Special Meeting this 29th day of July, 2010, that both the Executive Director and General Counsel be, and they hereby are authorized to attend the Legislative Advocacy Days event in Sacramento, CA, August 18-19, 2010, and that they both be reimbursed for expenses in accordance with the Housing Authority's Travel Policy.