



ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF HOUSING AUTHORITIES PERSPECTIVES

Special points of interest:

- 2011 50th Annual Meeting
- 2011 Golf Outing

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CELEBRATING THE IAHA'S 50th YEAR

2011 is a wonderful year for the Illinois Association of Housing Authorities. It is the 50th YEAR. What an accomplishment! The Annual Meeting Planning Committee has scheduled three (3) full days of entertainment and education.

The cost of the Annual Meeting will be \$300.00 per person and will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel located at 3000 S. Dirksen Parkway in Springfield Illinois. The Crowne Plaza Hotel's phone number is 217-529-7777. The IAHA has a block of rooms allocated with the great price of \$89.00 per night beginning Tuesday, September 20th thru Friday, September 23rd. Make your reservations NOW to be assured you get the discounted price.

The 3rd Annual IAHA Golf Outing benefiting the IAHA Scholarship Fund will kick the meeting off at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 21st. The GOLF OUTING will be held at the Lincoln Greens Golf Club located at 700 E. Lake Shore Drive in Springfield, Illinois. It will be played as a scramble format with a shotgun start. There will be games provided on the course, a catered lunch, cold beverages and great company.

Non-golfers can join in the fun also, included in their registration fee is lunch and a golf cart to follow your favorite team.

Please support our efforts by participating as a golfer, activity sponsor, pin sponsor, and donating a prize. The price of admission is \$100 per person, \$400 per foursome and \$50 for all non-golfers. Each participating Housing Authority is asked to bring a Raffle Prize for the Golf Outing.

This year we will be adding something different to the Annual Meeting. Vendors may join us on Thursday, September 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. outside the training area to talk with the Housing Authority Directors and other staff during the breaks. Any Vendor making a **SPONSORSHIP DONATION** (which is in addition to the golf registration fee) will have the opportunity to receive a table to set up their business information. Registration will be 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 21st and the 22nd from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Retirement Planning for the Directors starts at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday presented by Mr. Bill Shannon, Senior Vice President of Financial Consulting Service.

NAHRO steps up to the microphone at 3:00 p.m. with Ms. Cortney Watson, Legislative Liaison and Advocacy Coordinator, presenting the WASHINGTON UPDATE!

The Golf Awards and cocktail party will begin at 5:00 p.m. for all to see how everyone performed on the golf course earlier in the day followed by the **50th Year Anniversary Banquet** at 6:30 p.m. The Vendors are invited to join us at the banquet. Please make reservations by signing up on line, mailing or faxing the registration form. The cost is \$45.00 per person.

Please make a special note that the IAHA Banquet will be held on **Wednesday Night** this year. The IAHA has a very, very special guest joining us. The Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing herself, Sandra Brooks Henriquez, will be joining us and speaking at the banquet.



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Ms. Henriquez oversees the nation's public housing and rental assistance programs that assist approximately 3.2 million low-income families across the U.S. She is also responsible for HUD's Native American and Native Hawaiian programs.

The award ceremony will follow so be sure to get your award nominations in to Teresa Greenstreet of Warren Co. HA, Chairman of the nomination committee. The 2011 Awards Applications have been attached in this e-mail or you may call Teresa or Debbie Smith, Coordinator both will gladly get you copies of the Award Application. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE, nominations need to be in by AUGUST 18TH!

The IAHA would like to recognize the retired directors who have helped prepare the way for all of us. The retirees will be recognized at the banquet and the luncheon on Thursday, September 22nd, whichever day and time is best for them to attend.

Last but not least will be the Silent Auction Raffle. This will also be a new twist on the Annual Meeting and should prove to be a fun, entertaining way to end a very memorable evening. We are asking that each Housing Authority bring something from a local artist in your area or something that represents your areas signature.

Please bring these items to the Crowne Plaza Hotel and drop them off at the registration table.



The lovely ladies from the Springfield HA, who will be managing the registration table for the event this year will see that the items get to where they need to be and set up (THANK YOU SPRINGFIELD HA).

The raffle will work like this throughout the night you will put the tickets you purchase in the bag beside the item you cannot leave without taking home with you. At the end of the evening a drawing will be held for each item to see who the lucky winner will be for each and every item donated by all the wonderful HA's in Illinois.

This should prove to be a very historic evening that everyone will want to say they took part in!

SEPTEMBER 22nd, DAY 2:

All Vendors who made a Sponsorship Donation will be allowed to display their business information on tables provided by the IAHA/hotel around the training area from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. The first session beginning at 9:00 a.m. is:

MOVING OR MOVING UP

VOUCHER MOBILITY IN ILLINOIS

This session will consist of study overviews, panel presentations and discussions among all present. The panel discussion will be with these participants from Illinois:

Bill Jacobs, McDonald Co. HA Moderator

Gianna Baker, Housing Action Illinois

Andrew Greenlee, University of IL

Kate Walz, Sargeant Shriver Nation Ctr

Robin Snyderman, Metropolitan Planning

David Northern, Lake Co. Housing

Lunch will then be served and our very own favorite HUD Director of the Chicago Housing & Urban field office, Mr. Steven Meiss will be updating and enlightening on the current news from Chicago.

The afternoon session will be brought to you by MS. LAURA FORD of New Avenues, Inc. located in Moline, Illinois.

STOKING THE FIRES THAT BURN WITHIN

Anyone can motivate you-for the short term, but creating long-term self motivation is a challenge! And if you are not motivated... is it possible for you to create motivation in others? This Interactive presentation will focus on discovering those things that motivate each of us as individuals, and present ideas for maximizing those motivators in day-to-day situations. You also discover the potent power of de-motivators and some ways to shield the negative effect these can have on humans. As leader, you need to look for how this new information can be used to create a work environment that creates motivation. Finally you will be able to look within to your unique strength areas and find ways to play to these strengths and stoke the fires that keep us at our individual best!

After the session there will be the first 2012 Maintenance Management Clinic Committee Meeting. Yes, it is now your turn to start coming up with those brilliant ideals for 2012.

There is never enough thanks that can be given to those that serve on the committees, THANK YOU! With that said everyone has things that come up, emergencies, they get burned out doing the same thing year after year. I am requesting that each council add a new person to the M/M Committee each year. If a person is ready to go off for a while (please take notice **for a while**) they will be able to. If an emergency comes up there will be other people on the committee that will know how the operations are handled and carry on. Let 's start a new tradition that will help out everyone.

AHRMA'S 25TH Year Banquet
will finish off the day beginning
at 6:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 23rd. DAY 3:

Breakfast from 7:30 a.m. to
9:00 a.m.

The great Housing & Urban
Development (HUD) staff from
the Chicago Field Office takes over teaching
and updating with

Kate Brown from the University of Illinois in
Champaign will be wrapping the morning up
with information on the Illinois PHA Efficient
Living Energy Program Guidelines for PHASE
4.



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The next Executive Board Meeting will be held on September 16, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. by conference call. The telephone access number is 866-730-7514 and the Participant Pin no. is 648632#. Modern Technology is great!



The Annual Meeting Planning Committee will have one final meeting on Monday, August 29, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. by Conference Call with telephone access number is 866-730-7514 and the Participant Pin No. 648632 #.

You may register by credit card online at
iahaonline.org.

You may also pay by check. Mail your check and the attached registration form to the IAHA Lockbox in Springfield, Illinois.

Address your envelope as follows:

IAHA

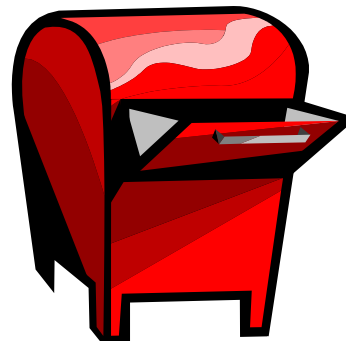
2105 E. COOK STREET

P.O. BOX 4486,

SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703.

Mark your envelopes

"Annual Meeting" or "Golf Outing"



TO: IAHA Members

RE: 3rd Annual IAHA Golf Outing

Dear Fellow Members of the IAHA,

The Illinois Association of Housing Authorities invites you to participate in the 3rd Annual IAHA Scholarship Fund Golf Outing.

The IAHA Scholarship Fund provides an educational assist to Public Housing adults, graduating seniors, and GED recipients who are prepared and ready to enter college or a vocational school. Students may use IAHA funds for tuition, books, activity fees, or other items at the discretion of the IAHA. In 2010 the IAHA Golf Outing raised over \$9,600 for the Scholarship Fund.

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Sponsorship Opportunities:

Poor Performer \$250

Standard Performer \$500

High Performer \$1000

Pin Sponsors \$100 ea.

Beverage Cart \$500

19th Hole \$500

Lunch Sponsor \$500



**** We are asking each participating Housing Authority to bring a RAFFLE PRIZE ****

Attached with this letter is the form containing the registration information you will need for the golf outing. Please complete the attached form and return it with your payment in an envelope marked “Golf Outing” to the IAHA, 2105 East Cook Street, P. O. Box 4486, Springfield, IL. 62703

Thank you for your support. Fred J. Clinton

3rd Annual IAHA Golf Outing



Benefiting the IAHA Scholarship Fund

Wednesday, September 21, 2011

Lincoln Greens Golf Club

700 East Lake Shore Drive

Springfield, IL. 62703

(217)786-4111

Check-in 8:00 am - Shot Gun Start 10:00 am Golf with Lunch \$100 - Non-golfers \$50

Participants will receive a complimentary goodie bag, lunch & beverages, longest drive contest, closest to the pin, longest putt, betting holes, 50/50 raffle, mulligans, and prize raffle.

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Pin sponsor \$100 - *19th Hole \$500 - Beverage cart \$500 - * Lunch sponsor \$500

Please complete the following information to register for this event.

Non - Golfers ___ @ \$50 ea.

Foursome/Golfer Information (\$400 team \$100 ea.)

Primary Contact _____

Golfer Name _____

Company name _____

Golfer Name _____

Phone Number _____

Golfer Name _____

E-mail _____

Golfer name _____

We accept Visa, MasterCard, and Discover credit cards. If paying by credit card, fill in all the spaces below:

Credit Card Number

Expiration Date

Signature

For additional information contact Fred Clinton at (217)243-3338, fax (217)245-1709, or email, fclinton@net-axess.com. Cancellation must be made three days in advance to avoid charge for meals and services.

Please mail this registration form along with your check made payable to the IAHA in an envelope marked "Golf Outing" to: IAHA , 2105 East Cook Street , P.O. Box 4486, Springfield, IL. 62703