

Message from the President...

The 2009 VAHCDO Annual Conference and Scholarship Luncheon will be held at the Hilton Virginia Beach Hotel Oceanfront Sunday, May 17th through the 19th. The conference theme is "Innovation and Opportunities." The VAHCDO Board plans to bring you valuable and timely sessions ensuring that your agency is positioned to continue to provide services to your customers and your communities. More importantly, we will honor the recipients of the 2009 VAHCDO Scholarship Program. In years past, the remarkable stories of the scholarship winners have warmed our hearts and brought tears to our eyes. You won't want to miss this opportunity to show our young people that we honor their excellence and believe in their futures.

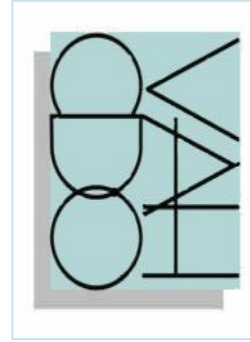
What better place to host our conference than the family friendly City of Virginia Beach. The hotel is conveniently located on the oceanfront where you'll find plenty of entertainment and great places to eat. You can catch the Beach Music Weekend, May 14-17, a four-day series of free concerts with the best "oldies" and dancing under the stars at the 30th street stage located right behind the hotel. .

Please make plans to attend the VAHCDO Annual Conference and Scholarship Luncheon as we honor our youth and advance our mission through "Innovation and Opportunities".

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***"Preparing For
Our Future"***

**Virginia Association of
Housing & Community
Development Officials**

**Annual Conference &
Scholarship Luncheon**

**Hilton Virginia Beach
Hotel Oceanfront
Sunday, May 17, 2009
to Tuesday, May 19, 2009**

Since its inception in 1941, VAHCDO has assisted Virginia's redevelopment and housing authorities, local governments and community development officials in promoting affordable housing opportunities. We are dedicated to providing the most timely and relevant information to meet the needs of our membership. Our theme for this year's Annual Conference & Scholarship Luncheon is "Innovation and Opportunities." This theme reflects the current economic environment, challenges to our industry, and collaborative efforts to identify and implement viable and effective policies and activities that improve our communities. Updates will be provided on strategies and potential funding sources to assist local communities, interactive panel discussions to learn from other colleagues, and updates from experts in our industry. New this year is a special training track for Commissioners and Executive Directors featuring guest speaker Leo Dauwer. The following sessions are planned:

- Roles & Responsibilities of the Board
- Controlling Costs—Asset Management
- PHAs Updates
- NSP Grant Applications— What's Working
- Leadership 101
- Fair Housing
- HUD Updates— Update on New Regulations
- Managing Community Participation
- Strategic Directions of Authorities
- Customer Service
- Update on CDBG Funding



Itinerary

Sunday, May 17, 2009

- 3:00 - 5:00 Registration and Vendor Exhibits
 5:00 - 6:00 Vendor Reception

Monday, May 18, 2009

- 7:00 - 8:45 Registration, Continental Breakfast & Vendor Exhibits
 8:45 - 10:15 Welcome and Legislative Updates
 10:15 - 10:30 Break
 10:30- 11:30 Keynote Speaker
 11:30 - 1:00 Scholarship Luncheon (*must RSVP*)
 1:00 - 2:30 Sessions (*refer to left side of brochure*)
 2:30 - 2:45 Break
 2:45 - 4:15 Sessions (*refer to left side of brochure*)
 4:30 - 5:00 Annual Business Meeting

Tuesday, May 19, 2009

- 7:00 - 8:45 Registration, Continental Breakfast & Vendor Exhibits
 8:45 - 10:15 Sessions (*refer to left side of brochure*)
 10:15 - 10:30 Break
 10:30- 12:00 Sessions (*refer to left side of brochure*)
 12:00 Conference Concludes

Registration Information

We look forward to seeing you at the 2009 VAHCDO Annual Meeting and Scholarship Luncheon at the Hilton Virginia Beach Hotel Oceanfront, 3001 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA 23451 (757) 213-3000. Early-bird hotel registration \$159, ends April 17, 2009
 Parking costs: Valet \$11, Metered Parking \$7, and Self-Park Free for hotel guests.

The registration fee is only \$200. Please make checks payable to: VAHCDO. Mail your registration information and your check to the address provided on the back of this brochure.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Email: _____


Phone: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

I plan to attend the scholarship luncheon. (*ticket required*)

I plan to attend the May 17th networking social.



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