



RENEWAL MOU

Australasian Housing Institute and the National
Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials

IN BRIEF

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Background

The AHI is the professional association of people working and volunteering in the multi- disciplinary social housing industry in Australia and New Zealand, including the community housing, government, academic and private sectors.

The National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) is a professional membership organization comprised of approximately 23,000 housing and community development agencies and officials throughout the United States who administer a variety of affordable housing and community development programs at the local level.

The first MOU expires on July 31, 2018.

Purpose

This MOU will formalize the goal of the AHI and NAHRO to build a mutually beneficial collaboration. Through this collaboration, we aim to promote opportunities and new ideas for our members, by sharing information and opening our events, publications and professional development opportunities to each other's membership.

Statement of Intent

Facilitate the exchange and dissemination of housing and community development information, research data, publications, relevant literature and advice between the two associations relating to housing and community development.

Promote regular liaison and exchange programs between the two associations and their members through the facilitation of contacts by means of study tours, conferences, exhibitions and training programs.

Share information concerning best practices in housing and community development.

Assist with the facilitation of housing and community development personnel exchanges, where feasible, between members of the two associations to promote greater knowledge and understanding of social, cultural, economic and housing management practices and differences between the parties concerned. Assist each other with professional advice and support in the marketing, development and promotion of the activities and programs of the respective associations for their mutual benefit in pursuance of both associations' mutual objectives to promote the art and science of housing.

Facilitate and promote joint activities between the two associations in pursuance of both associations' mutual objectives subject to such activities being in accordance with the Charter, Bylaws and charitable

objectives of each association.

Commitment

NAHRO will provide AHI two free complimentary registrations for its annual national conference and in addition, a maximum of three registrations at a discounted rate of 30% of the member fee. Where appropriate, NAHRO may provide AHI opportunities for participation in conference programs. Such participation shall be discretionary and shall not create an obligation to permit participation in any particular conference program. AHI will offer NAHRO six complimentary tickets to AHI events of interest to NAHRO members.

Professional Exchange

Each organization may participate in at least one professional exchange for practitioners and/or senior professionals during the term of this MOU. The exchange would include a delegation of a limited number of individuals to be agreed upon and would cover topics that are mutually agreed upon by both parties prior to the advancement of the exchange. The parties will solicit participation for such exchanges by AHI and NAHRO members in good standing who possess housing and/or community development policy and/or management experience at the housing authority or redevelopment agency, provincial, or national government level. Participation should also be encouraged by AHI and NAHRO board members as well as AHI and NAHRO senior organizational management at the headquarters and regional levels.

Membership Benefits

Each party will provide to the other with member access to its website, with the following: two complimentary subscriptions to any periodical publications, invite members from both associations to contribute to one another's journals, agree to make selected articles from each organisation's journal available to the broader membership of the other organisation, help promote one another's event calendar via E-newsletters, provide advertising opportunities for each organisation via journals, member discounts for professional educational activities offered from time to time by the other party.

The parties may from time to time mutually agree upon additional activities to implement this MOU.

Funding

This MOU is not a commitment of funds from either organization to the other. Both parties understand that this MOU is intended in its application to be revenue neutral for each of the parties. That is, neither party is obligated to expend funds to implement this MOU. Rather, the members participating in activities contemplated by this MOU will be expected to bear the cost associated with such participation. Alternatively, the parties may seek foundation funding to defray the cost of such activities. Where appropriate each of the parties intends to pursue such funding.

Duration

This MOU is at-will and may be modified by mutual consent of authorized officials from the AHI and NAHRO. This MOU shall become effective upon signature by the authorized officials from the AHI and NAHRO and will remain in effect until modified or terminated by any one of the partners by mutual consent. The effectiveness and benefit of this MOU will be regularly reviewed with a view to enhancement. In the absence of mutual agreement by the authorized officials from AHI and NAHRO this MOU shall end on 31 July 2023.

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