



## NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

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### Board of Governors Report – October 2018

#### Regional Conferences

NERC will hold its 2019 Mid-Winter Conference & Exhibition at Mohegan Sun Convention Center on February 3-6. The Convention Committee and Professional Development Committee have begun working on sessions of interest to NERC/NAHRO Members. The 2019 Annual Conference will take place on June 23-26 at the Wentworth by the Sea, Portsmouth, NH

#### Professional Development

NERC completed an Enterprise Income Verification (EIV) webinar in September with 38 attendees as well as a NAHRO Public Housing Manager (PHM) Certification in Holyoke with 26 attendees. The Professional Development Committee is working on topics for 2019 and will have a one-day training in conjunction with the 2019 Mid-Winter Conference & Exhibition.

#### Membership Growth and Retention

NERC gained several members including Middleboro (MA) H.A.; Konover Residential; Saugus (MA) H.A.; Franklin County Regional (MA) Housing Authority; Billerica (MA) H.A.; Westport (CT) H.A.; Brookline (MA) H.A.

#### Housing America Activities

At the 2018 Annual Conference NERC asked attendees to vote on their favorite posters. Winners were submitted to National NAHRO. NERC also posted in our October Newsletter to encourage members to participate in Housing America Month.

#### Scholarship and Awards Programs

The NERC Scholarship Committee will be meeting prior to the Annual Conference to come up with more ideas on fundraising. NERC also contributed \$1,000 towards the NAHRO Golf Tournament for the NAHRO Scholarship Fund.

#### Other Items of Note

Tina Sullivan, Executive Director of the Central Falls (RI) H.A. has been selected as one of Rhode Island's "Women of the Year". Congrats to Tina!



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