



Pacific Northwest Regional Council Report to NAHRO Board of Governors

July 2019

Professional Development

The 2019 PNRC Annual Conference included 7 tracks and more than 35 sessions including Emerging Leaders, Finance, Housing & Healthcare, Leadership (Commissioners & Executives), Maintenance, Resident Services and Section 8/Public Housing. Three post-conference trainings included Commissioners Fundamentals, HUD Financial Training and RAD PBV/PBRA Training.

Membership Growth and Retention

The region has acquired three new members since the October 2018 BOG meeting, all three are vendors and a result of our member pricing for the annual conference.

Housing America Activities

Judging for the region's Poster Contest was held at the conference.

Scholarships and Awards Programs

The region will provide \$1,000 to the regional winner of the NAHRO scholarship. The region also has the Career Enhancement Initiative which provides two scholarships to attend the regional conference. At this point, we have not had anyone apply.

Eleven Awards of Merit applications were submitted to NAHRO.

Advocacy

NAHRO's Washington Conference in April included 34 members from the PNRC region. We met our respective house and senate members from the four states to advocate for continued funding and keeping affordable housing on their list of priorities.

Regional Conference

The PNRC Annual Conference was held on April 29th and 30th at the Portland (OR) Marriott Downtown Waterfront. Paid registrants: 234; 19 exhibitors; and three post-conference trainings: Commissioners Fundamentals, HUD Finance Management and NAHRO PBV; 52 registrants total.