

## **PNRC – NAHRO Regional Report**

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### **New Leadership**

PNRC membership has elected Saeed Hajarizadeh of the Vancouver Housing Authority to be our next President. Serving with him will be the newly elected Sr. VP, Cupid Alexander of the City of Portland. The transition of leadership will take place at the National NAHRO meeting in Pittsburgh.

### **Leadership Retreat**

PNRC Executive Board members will be gathering for a Leadership Retreat on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of November in Renton, Washington. This brand new venue will be the site of our 2018 conference. During the retreat we expect to review bylaws, committee structure, and goals for the next two years.

### **Career Enhancement Initiative**

Also, while at the retreat, PNRC board members will review a proposal for the new Career Enhancement Initiative. This initiative will provide scholarships to small agency that will help defray the costs of attending the regional conference. Pending its success, it may be broadened to include national conferences, as well.

### **2018 Conference**

The PNRC-NAHRO Conference will be held on May 6-8<sup>th</sup> in Renton, Washington. The venue is a new hotel and conference center on the lake. The theme has not been announced yet; although, the conference committee is actively engaged in planning another fabulous event. This year the conference planning committee will be excited to roll out the conference app. for smart phone users.

### **Housing America**

PNRC had fabulous participation in this year's poster contest. There were a record number of submissions and scoring them was a fun conference activity that engaged all members in attendance. Three children from PNRC will be featured in the new NAHRO calendar, including the grand prize winner.

### **Trainings**

Yakima Housing Authority will be hosting two upcoming NAHRO Customer Service Trainings. One will be geared towards maintenance and the other will focus on office staff.

Respectfully Submitted,

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