

## SERC

### NAHRO BOG REPORT

**Regional Conferences:** SERC held our Annual Conference on June 23-26, 2019. Nearly 600 were in attendance. The SERC Executive Committees were well attended on March 15-16, 2019 in Chattanooga TN. The SERC Fall Workshop will be held in Hilton Head SC in November, 2019.

**Professional Development:** SERC had multiple PD opportunities last year and started out this year with a RAD PBRA training in Pigeon Forge TN that had over 70 attendees. More training will follow later this year.

**Membership Growth & Retention:** SERC is exploring ways to retain retention and expand membership. Although most members rejoin on an annual basis, agency consolidation is a concern for the future. We currently have collected over 97% of our anticipated dues.

**Housing America Activities:** All SERC states are actively participating in the Housing America campaign and our Emerging Leaders Committee in conjunction with SERC Fellows judge and submitted the final winners from the region at the SERC Annual Conference in Orlando in June.

**Scholarships & Awards Program:** SERC continues our highly successful Scholarship program this year. SERC will distribute \$2500 to each of our 10 member states to fund 10 different scholarships in 2019. We held our annual Scholarship Golf Tournament and Silent Auction at our Annual Conference and raised in excess of \$17,000 for the scholarship Fund.

**Advocacy:** The SERC Legislative Committee created a 2019 Legislative Paper for use with our congressional delegations at our March 2019 meetings.

**Other Items of Note:**

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