

SERC

NAHRO BOG REPORT

Regional Conferences: SERC held Executive Committee meetings in Orange Beach Alabama on March 9-10, 2018. Well over 100 committee members were in attendance and a SERC-NAHRO Legislative Position paper was created and approved. SERC will hold an Annual Conference in Norfolk Virginia on June 24-27, 2018.

Professional Development: SERC has multiple PD opportunities this year. RAD training was held in Knoxville Tennessee in January with over 60 attendees. UPCS training will be offered in Pigeon Forge Tennessee in May.

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.

Housing America Activities: All SERC states are actively participating in the Housing America campaign and will judge final winners from the region at the SERC Annual Conference in Norfolk VA in June.

Scholarships & Awards Program: SERC will continue our highly successful Scholarship program this year. We have developed rules and deadlines for all states to participate in the NAHRO scholarship program. A golf tournament and auction will be held at the Annual Conference in June. SERC will also be handing out Commissioner of the Year and Newsletter Awards at the Annual Conference.

Advocacy: SERC recently created a Legislative Position paper that will be used at the NAHRO Day on the Hill to educate our legislatures and their staffs.

Other Items of Note: SERC moved the dates of our Fall Workshop to be held in New Orleans back 6 days to November 10, 2018 in efforts to not conflict with the NAHRO National Conference to be held in Atlanta on October 25-27, 2018. SERC will be hosting the NAHRO BOG Event on October 25, 2018 at the Center for Civil and Human Rights.