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### MEMORANDUM

**TO: Board of Governors**  
**FR: Adrienne Todman, CEO**  
**RE: 2019 Washington Conference, Board and Leadership Meetings**

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We will begin by thanking you for your service to NAHRO at the President's reception honoring NAHRO leadership on Friday – 6:00-7:30 pm, Sky View, first level.

On behalf of the NAHRO team, thank you for your leadership and thank you for attending CONNECT To Purpose. This document provides details about committee day and the Board of Governors meeting, which is scheduled on Sunday, April 7, from 8:30--11:30 am – Salon IV, Arlington Ballroom, First Level.

#### ***Committee Day – Saturday, April 6***

We will begin the day at 8:00 am with a welcome and quick update from President Richie and Adrienne Todman. Following the welcome, committees, task forces and ad hoc groups will meet. Board members are encouraged to attend the committee/task force meetings of their choice. The agendas are available online: <http://www.nahro.org/national-standings><http://www.nahro.org/national-standings>

#### ***Board Meeting – Sunday, April 7 – Continental Breakfast: Available at 8 am; Meeting: 8:30--11:30 a.m., Salon IV, Arlington Ballroom First Level***

The **preliminary agenda** is attached and available on the [BOG webpage](#). The Nominating and Election Committee (N&E) has submitted proposed amendments to the Guidelines for National Office Campaigns. Regional Councils and HDLI have submitted written reports as well. Please familiarize yourself with these reports in preparation for the BOG meeting.

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### ***Final Board Meeting Agenda***

Final Board agendas are produced at conferences, following committee meetings and include additional items for the Consent and Discussion agendas. The final agenda will be posted on the [BOG webpage](#) on Saturday, April 6 by 8:00 pm. Hard copy will be available at 8:00 am, on Sunday, in Salon IV, Arlington Ballroom, First Level. Arrive early so that you will have ample time to examine the agenda, jot down any issues/questions or concerns and enjoy continental breakfast. We will send you an Outlook invite, which will serve as your reminder to arrive at the BOG meeting by 8:00 am.

### ***CONFERENCE EVENTS ON THE HILL***

**Monday, April 8 – 5:00-7:00 pm, Senate Office Building, Hart 902 (meet bus on Eads Street)**

Please join us at NAHRO's first hosted event on the Hill for congressional staff. This is an invitation-only event; thus, guests cannot be accommodated.

**Tuesday, April 9 – 2:00-3:00 pm SOB Dirksen 538**

**5:00-6:00 pm HOB Cannon 121**

We strongly encourage you to attend these sessions and please encourage your colleagues to do so as well. It is important that the NAHRO leadership has a strong presence at these events. The event at the Dirksen will include comments by key congressional staff. And we will present our "Legislator of the Year" award at the 5:00pm event.

### ***Conference***

This conference is the first of our three CONNECT events of the year. The program was designed to connect you with your elected officials and with officials at HUD. And, of course, as at all NAHRO conferences, you will have the opportunity to connect and network with your peers. Again, thank you for coming to Washington, DC. Travel safely.

### **CONFERENCE APP**

The NAHRO conference mobile event app puts everything you need to know about CONNECT To Purpose at your fingertips. Download the app to gain instant, on-the-go access to important information like session descriptions/locations, speaker information, and session handouts. Additionally, you will be able to manage your personal schedule, complete session/ conference evaluations, see pictures from the conference, and more!

To download the app on iOS or Android:

1. Visit <http://my.yapp.us/PURPOSE> on your device and follow the instructions
2. You will be asked to install Yapp from the app store (if you do not have it already).
3. Open Yapp and tap "Download an existing Yapp" and your app will appear.

### **ADVOCACY APP**

NAHRO has launched a new Advocacy Action Center mobile app – *NAHRO-Advocacy*. The app provides access to the 116th Congressional directory, conference events, maps of Capitol Hill, contact NAHRO staff, and more. The app is available through both the Google Play Store (Android) and the Apple App Store (iPhone).

To download the app, search “*NAHRO-Advocacy*” in your mobile device’s app store. After downloading and opening the app, username will be your first name and last name (no space in between, not case sensitive) and password will be your last name (lowercase).