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BPC AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

January 2024

BUSINESS PARTNERS COUNCIL (BPC)

Damon Duncan-Chair

Meeting Date: January 23

- YTD the BPC renewed one membership and secured one new BPC membership.
- YTD the BPC membership total is 142.
- Two NAHRO Leaders have expressed interest in joining the BPC Committee. Committee Chair Damon Duncan has invited both to join the Committee meeting on Tuesday, February 13, at 1 pm EST.
- The Committee is currently reviewing benefits for BPC members to see about changing what is offered to make it where businesses want to participate.
- The Buyer's Guide is our annual directory of manufacturers, suppliers, and service providers specializing in housing and community development. The Committee is reviewing the Buyers Guide, so it can be repurposed into an online interactive corporate listing by region.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tiffany Mangum-Chair

Meeting Date: January 22

- After conducting a DEIAC goals survey, we presented a draft set of DEIAC goals at the January meeting; will be circulated to the entire advisory committee for further discussion.
- Policy & partnerships subcommittee will review DEI policy framework for possible updates.

George Guy, President; Sean Gilbert, SPHM, NAHRO Fellow, Senior Vice President; Renee Smith NCC, Vice President - Commissioners; David S. Gates, CSO-PH, CSEC-PH, CMPO, C-PHM, CME Vice President - Professional Development Jeff du Manoir, Vice President-International Research and Global Exchange; Duane Hopkins, CME, Vice President-Budget & Administration; Shaunté Evans MBA, PHM, Vice President-Member Services; Grace Stepter, Vice President-Community Revitalization and Development; Lanita Hillen, Vice President-Housing, Mark Thiele, CS-PHM, CME, CMVO, NCC, Chief Executive Officer

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Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Advisory Committee (cont'd)

- EIEA subcommittee is working on a possible concurrent session for the Washington Conference.
- LGBTQ+ subcommittee is working on an article and social media content for Pride Month.
- DEIAC is also following up with leadership about concerns re: Orlando conference.

HOUSING AMERICA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Anna Judge-Chair

Meeting Date: January 11

- HAAC raised \$6,400 during the National Conference for merit scholarships.
- 2024 Calendars are out for distribution.
 - 1,100 calendars have sold 2024
 - 2,000 calendars went to NAHRO Leadership, Executive Office, etc.
- HAC will hold an online auction of previous calendar winner's original artwork.
- September 11, 2024, the committee will meet to discuss strategy for 2025 What Home Means to Me Calendar (what worked, what did not work, etc.).

LEGISLATIVE NETWORK ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ivory N. Mathews-Chair

Meeting date: January 16

- Chair Mathews welcomed new members to the Committee.
- Members were briefed on member expectations for the new term.
- Members were briefed on the Legislative and Regulatory Agenda.
- Members were briefed on the results of August Advocacy 2023 and were provided with the Embargoed August Advocacy Report w/ Survey Results included.

SMALL AGENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Denise Riley-Chair

Meeting Date: January 16

- Established a subcommittee to continue developing the Small Agency Resource Library.
- Discussed committee goals and updates to other ongoing initiatives.
- Met with HUD Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Richard Monocchio and his staff to discuss a host of topics affecting small agencies and made plans to continue the discussion in future meetings.

STRATEGIC PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SPAC)
Jennifer Keogh-Chair

Meeting Dates: January 10 and 22

- SPAC held an introductory meeting where members were provided with the SPAC history and highlights of the previous committee's work.
- SPAC members and retreat attendees (groups) will collectively examine three proposed mission statements, which reflect discussions held at the retreat, and submit their mission statement of choice.
- Following consensus on a mission statement, the statement will be submitted to the NAHRO Board of Governors for consideration.
- The next steps include the development of goals, objectives, responsibilities, and timelines/metrics.