



## **COSCDA 2010 Community Development Program Managers Training Conference**

**Dupont Hotel  
Washington, DC  
Draft Agenda:**

### **Monday, March 15**

7:30am – 9:00am

#### **Registration**

8:30am – 9:30am

#### **Welcome and Washington Update**

9:30am – 12:00 noon

#### **NSP Update** (joint with Housing Conference)

Hear the latest from HUD on important NPS issues for states. Get advice on meeting the 18-month obligation deadline, on reporting jobs, and on how your state will be monitored. Hear the results of a recent NSP study conducted by the Federal Reserve Board and the National Vacant Properties Campaign.

10:30am – 10:45am

#### **Break**

12:00 noon – 1:00pm

#### **Joint networking luncheon**

Lunch with participants of the Community Development and Homelessness Conferences.

1:00pm – 3:00pm

#### **HUD Officials**

Hear the latest from the Office of State and Small Cities on CDBG regulations and notices.

3:00 – 3:15 Break

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#### **Community Development Committee Meeting**

Participate in developing COSCDA policy and positions related to the Community Development Block Grant HOME program, and hear more on the Neighborhood Stabilization Program and Recovery Act Programs. All are welcome!

5:30 – 7:00 pm

**Reception**

Meet and greet your colleagues attending the housing, community development and homelessness conferences.

**Tuesday, March 16**

8:00am – 9:45am

**Program Managers Roundtable**

Discuss hot topics and ongoing managerial issues with peers - Topic: Timelessness

**9:45- 10:00 Break**

10:00am – 12:00 noon

**Complying with HUD's Section 3 Requirements** (joint with Housing Conference)

Participate in a discussion with HUD and Congressional staff on upcoming changes to the Section 3 program which requires certain HUD grantees to extend training, employment and contracting opportunities to low and very-income persons.

**12:00 noon – 1:00pm** Lunch on your own

1:00 pm – 2:30pm

**Creating Sustainable Communities** ( joint with Housing and Homelessness Conferences)

HUD and Congressional staff will discuss recent legislation that would create Sustainable Communities grants, which seek to improve regional planning by integrating housing and transportation decisions, and ultimately improving land use. Provide recommendations on the appropriate state role.

2:30pm – 2:45pm

**Break**

2:45pm – 4:00pm

**Fair Housing Review** (joint with Housing Conference)

HUD staff from the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity will review fair housing requirement, particularly regarding the Analysis of Impediments.

4:00pm – 5:00pm

**Program Managers Roundtable**

Discuss hot topics and ongoing managerial issues with peers - Topic: 2010 Census

\* Continental breakfast each day, joint luncheon, networking reception. Session topics are subject to change.