



2012 Housing Program Managers Training Conference Agenda

Monday, March 12

7:30 am – 9:00 am

Registration/Coffee and Tea Service

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Welcome and Washington Update (Joint with Community Development and Homelessness Conference)

Location: DuPont Ballroom

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development (CPD) will provide an overview of CPD priorities in the coming year. COSCDA staff will provide an update on the COSCDA Advocacy Priorities for the year.

Advocacy Priorities:

Linda Thompson, Senior Director of Advocacy and Federal Programs, Council of State Community Development Agencies (COSCDA)

Speaker:

Assistant Secretary Mercedes Marquez
Community Planning and Development
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

9:00 am – 10:30 am

HOME Advocacy and Showcase

Location: Fox Hall A

Hear ways that you can be an effective advocate for the HOME Program in these budget-cutting times. See presentations of successful and innovative HOME projects.

- 10:30 am – 10:45 am **Networking Break (No Refreshments)**
- 10:45 am - 12:00 noon **Review of HOME Proposed Regulations**
Location: Fox Hall A
- HUD staff from the Office of Affordable Housing will review major sections of the HOME proposed regulation and guidance on FY2012 Appropriations Act requirements for HOME funds.
- 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm **Joint Networking Lunch**
Location: Glover Park Ballroom
- 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm **IDIS Data Clean Up and the Consolidated Plan** (Joint with Community Development Conference)
Location: DuPont Ballroom
- HUD staff will provide a general review of the IDIS data clean up that they are requesting from state HOME and CDBG grantees. This is your opportunity to provide your comments and recommendations as they also discuss their proposed changes to IDIS and the Consolidated Plan.
- 2:15 pm – 2:30 pm **Networking Break (No refreshments)**
- 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm **HOME Showcase**
Location: Fox Hall A
- Hear more states highlight their successful HOME projects that address homelessness, rural needs.
- 3:45 pm – 5:00 pm **COSCD A Housing Committee Meeting**
Location: Fox Hall A
- Participate and develop COSCDA policy and positions related to the HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME) and other housing related programs. All are welcome!
- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Networking Reception**
Location: Glover Park Ballroom
- Meet and greet your colleagues attending the housing, community development, and homeless conferences.

Tuesday, March 13

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Coffee and Tea Service

8:30 am – 10:00 am

Plenary Session with the National Governors Association
(Joint with Community Development and Homelessness Conference)

Location: DuPont Ballroom

Hear NGA leadership outline the new direction NGA is taking in relation to policy development, specifically as it relates to governors support of critical HUD funding and the value of these programs at the state level. Additionally, find out what the nation's governors plan to do to compensate for the reduction in funding for the CDBG and HOME programs. Session participants will also be provided with specific ways that COSCDA members can work more closely with NGA.

10:00 am – 10:15 am

Networking Break (No refreshments)

10:15 am – 12:00 noon

Section 3 Training for States (Joint with Community Development Conference)

Location: DuPont Ballroom

HUD staff will highlight the specific requirements for states regarding the Section 3 program. Get answers to your particular questions.

12:00 noon – 1:30 pm

Lunch on your own

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm

Addressing Unsold HOME Assisted Units

Location: Fox Hall A

Don't let your single family HOME units sit vacant! Learn about the possibility of conversion to rental.

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm

Networking Break (No refreshments)

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Update from HUD Officials
Location: Fox Hall A

Program staff from the Office of Affordable Housing will provide a program update on program guidance and the funding outlook affecting the HOME program.

5:00 pm

Conference Adjourns