



THE 22ND ANNUAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING CONFERENCE

October 5 – 7, 2015

Spokane Convention Center • Spokane, WA

PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE

(Subject to change)

Conference Location: Unless otherwise noted, events will take place at the Spokane Convention Center • Spokane, Washington

Monday, October 5			
3:30pm–5:30pm	Conference Check-In		
5:00pm–6:30pm	Welcome Reception		
Tuesday, October 6			
7:00am–5:00pm	Conference Check-In		
7:00am–8:30am	Sponsor Showcase & Breakfast		
8:30am–10:00am	Opening General Session <i>Keynote Address: Building Community: What We Can Learn From Taking In The View From The Porch</i> <i>Michele Norris, Author; Host & Special Correspondent, NPR</i>		
10:00am–11:15am	Sponsor Showcase & Beverage Break		
10:05am–10:35am Lobby Talks	Lobby Talk 1 Housing 101	Lobby Talk 2 The Stuff Of Nightmares: What You Need To Know About Accessibility Claims & Lawsuits	Lobby Talk 3 Seeking A Solution: In-House Or Third-Party Property Management
10:40am–11:10am Lobby Talks	Lobby Talk 4 Housing 102	Lobby Talk 5 Tribal Issues	Lobby Talk 6 Triple Down: Green Building IS Easy

Tuesday, October 6 <i>continued</i>			
11:15am–12:15pm Focus Sessions	T1 Data To Policy: The State Housing Needs Assessment & The HALA	T2 Community Revitalization	T3 Tsunami Warning: Property Impacts Of The New Federal Accessibility Regulations & America's Aging Population
12:15pm–1:45pm	Lunch 22nd Annual Friend Of Housing Awards		
1:45pm–2:30pm	Sponsor Showcase & Dessert Networking		
1:50pm–2:20pm Lobby Talks	Lobby Talk 7 A Crash Course In Social Media For Nonprofits	Lobby Talk 8 Aging In Place	Lobby Talk 9 Affordable Housing Merger: A Win/Win/Win For SHV, NAHA & USDA
2:30pm–3:30pm Focus Sessions	T4 What Is The Developer's Role In Ending Homelessness?	T5 Local Housing Policy Initiatives & Engagement	T6 Year 15: Lessons Learned
3:30pm–3:50pm	Beverage Break		
3:50pm–4:50pm Focus Sessions	T7 Housing An Aging Rural America	T8 Four Ways To Save Money By Saving Water	T9 Politics, Policy & Predictions
5:00pm–6:30pm	Reception Location: Davenport Grand Hotel		

Wednesday, October 7			
7:30am–1:00pm	Conference Check-In		
7:30am–8:30am	Breakfast		
8:30am–9:45am	General Session Keynote Address: Chasing The Scream Johann Hari, Author & British Journalist		
9:45am–10:00am	Beverage Break		
10:00am–11:00am Focus Sessions	W1 Update From HUD	W2 Housing For The Emerging Markets: New Perspective On Immigration	W3 A Bipartisan Discussion: Lawmakers Weigh In On Affordable Housing & Homelessness
11:00am–11:20am	Beverage Break		
11:20am–12:20pm Focus Sessions	W4 Housing Market Overview From Rental Affordability To Negative Equity	W5 Biggest Bang For The Buck	W6 How To Refinance & Restructure
12:20pm–2:00pm	Closing Lunch Keynote Address: Affordable Housing: Policy, Elections, Impacts: Insights From A Former Washington Insider Barney Frank, Former U.S. Congressman (MA-D; 1981-2012); Chairman, House Financial Services Committee (2007-2011)		