



Leadership Summit for Volunteer Governing Board Members Expanding Quality Affordable Housing in Colorado

"While the title of commissioner is conveyed with a single moment of appointment, the process of becoming a commissioner is a journey of years best done in community and with the wisdom of others."

—Rev. Jake Joseph, Commissioner, Housing Catalyst, Fort Collins Colorado

8:00-8:30 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:30 **Welcome**

- Michele Haney, PhD, President Red Rocks Community College
- Troy Gladwell, President CONHARO

8:45 **Why Are We Here?**

- George Valuck, Board Chair, Metro West Housing Solutions
- Jake Joseph, Board Chair, Housing Catalyst

9:00 **Engaging Diverse Members in A Shared Vision**

- John Dunsmoor, PhD, Business Development, RRCC

9:45 **Whose Job Is It? Governing Boards as Policy Makers**

- Tami Fischer, Executive Director, Metro West Housing Solutions
- Jake Joseph, Board Chair, Housing Catalyst
- George Valuck, NCC, Board Chair, Metro West Housing Solutions

10:30

Affordable Housing in Colorado – A Legislative Perspective

- Elena Wilken, Executive Director, Housing Colorado
- Craig Maraschsky, Executive Director, Aurora Public Housing

11:15

All Politics Are Local – Community Engagement

Panel Discussion

- Lesley Dahlkemper, Commissioner, Jefferson County
- Ismael Guerrero, Executive Director, Denver Housing Authority
- Tami Fischer, Executive Director, Metro West Housing Solutions
- Ed Loar, Lakewood Police, Community Liaison
- Craig Maraschsky, Executive Director, Aurora Housing Authority
- Adam Paul, Mayor, City of Lakewood
- Lori Rosendahl, Executive Director, Jefferson County Housing Authority

- Moderator, Joan Smith, NCC, Commissioner, Metro West Housing Solution

12:15

LUNCH Italian Buffet

Thank you CONHARO!

12:45

Legal Obligations of Governing Board Members

- Lee Applegate, Esq.

1:30

What's Next – Continuing the Dialogue

- Ted Ortiviz, Incoming CONAHRO President, Executive Director, Pueblo Housing Authority and the Summit Planning Committee

March 8, 2019

8:00-2:00

Red Rocks Community College

Lakewood Campus, 13300 West 6th Avenue, 80228

Community Room

REGISTRATION: <https://goo.gl/F68dxj>



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"We are pleased to bring to you this opportunity to gain important information as well as network with other servant leaders joined by a shared vision of safe and affordable housing in Colorado. We look forward to meeting each of you as we share together our successes and lessons learned. Thank you for your commitment to serve and for making this important event a priority."

*– Planning Committee:
Tami Fischer, Metro West Housing Solutions
Jake Joseph, Housing Catalyst
Karen Kellen, Metro West Housing Solutions
Joan Smith, Metro West Housing Solutions
George Valuck, Metro West Housing Solutions*

Session Descriptions

9:00 **Engaging Diverse Members in A Shared Vision**

Governing Boards must speak with one voice which requires achieving consensus to act. Explore proven communication strategies shown to improve negotiated outcomes

9:45 **Whose Job Is It? Governing Boards as Policy Makers**

The role of the volunteer governing board member is primarily that of a policy maker with a responsibility for oversight and monitoring the work of our organizations. Our panel will help us to understand our role and find the balance between governance and management.

10:30 **Affordable Housing in Colorado – A Legislative Perspective**

Learn more about pending legislation in our statehouse and how our voice as community volunteers is key in educating policy makers about the role of our respective agencies in expanding affordable, quality and safe housing in Colorado.

11:15 **All Politics Are Local – Community Engagement**

Policy Makers and practitioners will share the synergy that exists between the two to create and sustain affordable housing. Hear from each how commissioners and volunteer board members can be and are engaged in keeping affordable housing a priority in Colorado. Participants are encouraged to share their successes and challenges with the panelists.

1:30 **What's Next – Continuing the Dialogue**

Help CONHARO meet your needs for training, information, and opportunities to advocate with policy makers on behalf of affordable housing in your community during this sharing session facilitated by the Summit Planning Committee and CONHARO's incoming president.