

Wisconsin Fair Housing Network

Fair Housing Update and Annual Awards Luncheon Program

Friday, April 25th 2014



Country Springs Hotel & Conference Center
2810 Golf Road, Waukesha, WI

WE HAVE A DREAM of Fair Housing

8:30 - 9:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 9:30 am Welcome

Master of Ceremonies: *Scott Bush*, Vice President of Operations, Greater Milwaukee Association of Realtors

PLENARY SESSION

9:30 - 11:30 am Affordable Housing in High-Opportunity Communities: Potential and Pitfalls

Metropolitan Milwaukee is the most segregated metro area in the country. The region also has the lowest black suburbanization rate in the nation. A panel of experts will define high-opportunity communities, explore the nature of the problem and offer solutions.

Moderator: *Kori Schneider Peragine*, Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council

Panelists: *Nancy Anderson*, SEWRPC. Based on SEWRPC's regional housing study, Nancy will lay out some of the region's fair and affordable housing challenges and regional plan recommendations for change. *Bill Boerigter*, WHEDA. Bill will address WHEDA's role in ensuring tax credit housing development takes fair housing and high opportunity communities into account. *Melissa Goins*, Maures Development Group. As a real estate developer, Melissa

will discuss what makes the development of affordable housing feasible in high opportunity communities. *Jim Mathy*, Milwaukee County Housing Division. Jim will present reasonable policies an entitlement community can adopt to address segregation and provide affordable housing in high opportunity communities. *Demetria McCain*, Esq., Vice President, Inclusive Communities Project, Dallas. Demetria, a national fair housing expert, will respond with a national perspective to local panelists.

11:45 am - 2:00 pm Fair Housing Awards Luncheon Program

- Invocation: *Roxanne Defoe*, Ojibwe Nations, Asst. Executive Director, Housing Resources, Inc.

- Keynote: *Demetria McCain*, Esq., Vice President, Inclusive Communities Project, Dallas

- Mobility Assistance Program Ms. McCain will describe ICP's successes in assisting families making pro-integrative moves and improving their life opportunities, as well as discuss the components necessary for a mobility assistance program's success.

- Fair Housing Awards Presentations: *Antonio Riley*, Midwest Regional Administrator, U.S. Dept. of HUD; *Scott Bush*, VP of Operations, Greater Milwaukee Association of Realtors

Registration Form

Please duplicate if more than one person is attending.

NAME _____ FIRM/GROUP NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE (DAY): (____) _____ (EVE): (____) _____

ENTREE SELECTION (check one)

BONELESS PORK CHOPS CHICKEN STIR FRY BAKED ORANGE ROUGHY VEGETARIAN - Vegetable Stir Fry

All meals include: salad, vegetable, potato, rolls & butter, beverage and dessert.

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.WRA.ORG, BY FAX OR BY PHONE WITH CREDIT CARD; CHECKS ACCEPTED BY MAIL.

Master Card or VISA _____ Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Tickets for the awards luncheon are \$40.00. All reservations must be received by Monday, April 21, 2014. Your luncheon tickets and name badges will be available at the registration table on the day of the luncheon.

ROOM RATE - \$99/\$139 with waterpark. Call 262-547-0201 for reservations.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS - For specialized needs/accommodations contact Sonya Medina at the HUD office 414-935-6604 by Friday, March 28, 2014.

DIRECTIONS

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