

REGISTRATION

Online and printable registration forms are available on our website at:

www.housingactionil.org/conference

Early Bird Registration (ENDS SEPT. 20)

Members	\$125
Non-Members	\$225

Regular Registration

Members	\$150
Non-Members	\$250

Not a Member?
You can join when you register!

Registration fee includes workshops, plenaries, 4 meals, and Thursday night reception. For more information, please visit the conference website listed above.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Housing Action is pleased to announce that we are now offering 5 Continuing Education Credits (CEUs) for attending the conference in its entirety. Registration for CEUs is only \$10 on top of the conference rate.

The CEUs are being provided by the University of Illinois, College of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine in collaboration with the Continuing Education Institute of Illinois.

Separate registration and more information is available online.

Need more information regarding CEUs?

Please email ami@housingactionil.org.

Connect with us online!



Early bird registration discount
ends September 20th.
REGISTER NOW!!!

housingactionillinois
11 E. Adams #1601
Chicago IL 60603

housingactionillinois

2010 Annual Conference



HOUSING MATTERS!



November 4-5, 2010

Parke Hotel & Conference Center
Bloomington, IL

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

www.housingactionil.org/conference



Workshops • Plenaries • Networking • Annual Meeting

WORKSHOP TRACKS*

Policy & Advocacy

- Housing Action Illinois' 2011 Policy Agenda
- Community Organizing for Direct Service Providers
- Sustainable Communities
- Homelessness Prevention: Past, Present and Future

Housing Counseling

- Home Buyer Education Goes Online
- Credit Counseling for Foreclosed Borrowers
- Rental Counseling & Tenants Rights
- HUD Counseling Handbook

Affordable Housing Development

- Developing a Green Project: The Early Steps
- Development Finance 101
- Integrating Supportive Housing Into Your Development Project
- Home Modification Programs- Structure & Financing

Organizational Development

- Finance Essentials
- From the Funder's Perspective
- Social Networking- In Practical Terms
- Executive Director Board Toolkit

Shelter, Services and Housing

(We are presenting these facilitated discussions in collaboration with PADS service providers.)

- Working with Volunteers- Successes (and Challenges)
- Dialogue on Balancing Providing Hospitality and Enforcing the Rules
- Assessing and Addressing Housing Needs
- Integrating Case Management and Other Services into Shelters

* All workshops are subject to change

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Each year, housing professionals and activists come together at Housing Action Illinois' Annual Conference to network and obtain the latest training and information on affordable housing issues. The Annual Conference is Illinois' largest yearly gathering of affordable housing professionals. Don't miss out on this great opportunity for you and your peers!

SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 4

- 9:00 a.m.** Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m.** Welcome and Opening Plenary Session
- 11:30 a.m.** Luncheon and Annual Meeting
- 1:00 p.m.** Workshops
- 2:30 p.m.** Workshops
- 4:00 p.m.** TBA
- 5:00-7:00** Reception

Friday, November 5

- 8:30 a.m.** Registration and Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m.** Workshops
- 11:00 a.m.** Workshops
- 12:15-2:00** Closing Lunch Plenary

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Parke Hotel & Conference Center in Bloomington is hosting the 2010 Conference. Their website is <http://www.parkehotel.com>.

Discounted room rates are available for \$75.00/night + tax. Refer to conference website for further information and instructions on how to get the discounted rate.

NOTE: Attendees are responsible for arranging and paying for their own accommodations.

PLENARY SESSIONS

Thursday Opening

*Solving Illinois' Budget Crisis-
Ralph Martire*

During this session, Ralph Martire will discuss why it is so crucial for us to mobilize ourselves and others to transcend the paralysis and pessimism that has gripped the state in the face of the state budget crisis. Ralph will also give us an update on the work of the Responsible Budget Coalition (RBC), which Housing Action and many of our members are actively supporting. RBC is building the support necessary to raise adequate revenue to prevent additional harmful cuts to essential services and jobs in the public and private sectors.

Ralph Martire is the Executive Director of the Center for Tax and Budget Accountability. He is also a regular columnist in the *Springfield State-Journal Register*, *The Joliet Herald News*, and *The Daily Observer* on public policy and good government.

Friday Closing Lunch

Taking Care of Ourselves in Stressful Times- Linda Hankemeier

Needless to say, these are challenging times. Our closing plenary session will teach people to recognize the warning signs of burn out, manage their personal energy level, assess their organization's capacity to assist them, and develop a course of action so that they can continue to plan for their professional growth at a minimal expense to their personal well being.

Need more information?

Please contact Nicole Christison at nicole@housingactionil.org or 312.939.6074 x 111.