AAHRA: PROVIDING SHELTER from Life's Storms

August 21-23, 2017
Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort
900 Emerald Coast Parkway | Destin, Florida 32550

Make your plans to join us for our 77th Annual Conference. The AAHRA Room block will open June 1 and close August 1. A NON-REFUNDABLE deposit equal to one nights stay will be charged for EACH room reserved.
Hello AAHRA Members!

It is my pleasure to invite you to AAHRA’s 77th Annual Conference at the Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort’s Grand Complex. The Grand Complex is within walking distance of The Village of Baytowne Wharf. Located along the shores of the Choctawhatchee Bay in Northwest Florida, The Village of Baytowne Wharf features an array of boutiques, eateries, galleries and nightlife.

On our return trip to this venue the theme will be “Providing Shelter from Life’s Storms.” Most of the people we serve are either in one of life’s storms, leaving a storm or headed into a storm and fortunately we are there to provide shelter when it is needed.

The Convention Committee is working hard to put together timely and informative training sessions, great meals, and opportunities for you to meet and network with Exhibitors and Professionals, as well as other housing colleagues.

This packet also contains information about the Walter B. Mills Golf Tournament and details about the Scholarship Prize Drawing. All the proceeds from these events go directly to the AHAEEF Scholarship Fund. The Scholarship Luncheon has been changed to a Scholarship Dinner. This event will be a highlight of the Annual Conference and the scholarship award winners will inspire you.

Look over this packet and make your plans to join us August 21-23, 2017, at the Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort’s Grand Complex, in Destin, Florida.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Lance Armstrong
AAHRA President
How to Register

• All PHA staff, commissioners, and guests must register online
• Go to the AAHRA website, www.aahra.org, and click on the Registration link. Follow the directions. If you haven’t registered before, you must create a new account with a username and password.

REGISTRATION FEES
(Note: No individual tickets for specific events will be sold)

For AAHRA Members

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Retired Executive Directors FREE

For AAHRA Non-Members

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NOTES

• You may register online through August 4th. After that you will have to register at the conference
• Sorry - NO REFUNDS
• If you have any questions related to the online registration process, please contact Tom Wachs in Eufaula at (334) 687-2451 or twachs@eufaulahousing.com.
• On-site Registration – CHECKS ONLY PLEASE (payable to AAHRA)

REGISTRATION HOURS

Sunday, August 20 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Monday, August 21 9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Tuesday, August 22 8:00 am – 11:00 am & 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
HOUSING REQUEST FORM

Book online:  http://www.Sandestin.com/23K1HA.aspx
Sandestin® Group Reservations
Call 800.320.8115 or Fax: 850.267.8221

AL ASSN OF HOUSING & REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES
Friday, August 18 - Thursday, August 24, 2017 GROUP CODE: 23K1HA

Name ______________________________________ Number in Party: Adults ____ Children ____________
Company Name __________________________________ Business Phone ______________________________
Address ______________________________________________ E-Mail ______________________________
City ______________________________________ State __________________ Zip ______________
Sharing With __________________________________________
Arrival Day/Date ______________________________ Departure Day/Date ____________________________

Please select method of payment:
Credit Card # ________________ Exp. Date __________ Signature ____________________________
Authorization # __________________ (located on the reverse side of card) Check # ___________

Your cut-off date for reservations is July 19, 2017, after which rooms will be sold on a space-available basis.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND RATES
A deposit of one night’s room rate is required to secure rooms.
All room rates quoted DO NOT include 12% fees and 11% taxes.

Please circle your preferred accommodations. All requests are subject to availability at time booking request is received.

Any other type of accommodation besides what is in your block will vary in cost depending on location.
Rooms will be made available three days prior and three days post event on a space-available basis.

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*A 3-night minimum is required on Beachside, Westwinds and Luau accommodations.

The Grand Complex consists of accommodations in the Grand Sandestin®, Lasata, Bahia, and Elation

IF ONE OF THE ABOVE ROOM TYPES ARE UNAVAILABLE ON-LINE, PLEASE CALL OUR RESERVATIONS DEPARTMENT AT 800-320-8115 TO CHECK FOR AVAILABILITY.

BOOK ONLINE AT  www.Sandestin.com  and enter group code 23K1HA
Monday, August 21, 2017
Baytowne Golf Club
Sandestin, FL

INFORMATION
* Register online with your Conference registration or on this form (Sorry - no refunds) Checks payable to AAHRA
* All proceeds go to the Scholarship Program
* Mulligan package available at check-in
* 1st and 2nd place team awards
* Closest to the Pin awards
* Prizes awarded immediately after the tournament. Lunch on your own

REGISTRATION
Name ____________________________________________
HA/Comp __________________________________________
Phone ____________________________________________
Email ____________________________________________

To sponsor a hole, contact Steve Sides (Cullman) at 256.734.6171 or cullmanha@bellsouth.net

Additional info or send registration to:
Ken Vaughan - 205.849.0123, kvaughan@jcha.com
Tom Wachs - 334.687.2451

$100 per golfer
8:30 am shotgun start
AHAEEF to Host Draw-Down Fundraiser

Annual Draw-down will be held **Tuesday, August 22nd, starting at 4:30 p.m. during the Exhibitors Reception. Admission to the Reception is your BADGE.**

**Who does this help?**
All funds donated from this draw-down will be used to provide Education Scholarships to residents of Public Housing. The Alabama Housing Authority Education Enrichment Fund (AHAEEF) was established in 1984 to provide a college education for those living in public housing. Since that time over **$475,000** has been awarded to public housing residents to attend college. A majority of these funds in the past were provided solely through fund raising events.

**What is a Draw-down?**
The draw-down is a raffle drawing in reverse. This year we are doing 50-50 raffle. This fundraising simply involves the sale of raffle tickets with the proceeds being split evenly between the winner and your AHAEEF.

**How does the Draw-down work?**
Raffle Tickets are **$20.00** a ticket and will be sold up until **3:00 pm on Tuesday, August 22nd.** Then all tickets are drawn, leaving only 2 tickets in the barrel. If you’re one of the lucky 2, you have an opportunity to win half of the proceeds of tickets sold. The Final draw-down will be on Wednesday August 24th after the Awards Banquet.

Once we get down to the final 2 you will be asked if you would like to share half of the proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets, if both parties agree then the drawing ends with 10% of the split going to AHAEEF. However, if one person does not want to share the proceeds, the drawing continues.

After the drawing concludes, we will put all tickets back into the barrel to draw for a two night stay at the beach, provided by Edgewater Beach Resort.

“**YOUR SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED**”

Each Housing Authority is asked to bring one door prize with a value of **$50.00** or greater.
Dear Sandestin Guest,

Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort is not only a place to create memories and have fun, it also has a heart. That heart is our in-house charity, the Sandestin Foundation for Kids.

The Sandestin Foundation for Kids is a 501 (c) 3 charity that is completely volunteer based; therefore we have no overhead and are able to donate $1 of every $1 we raise to children in need. We prefer to give directly to families who are in dire circumstances and help with both health and economic issues. When we do partner with another charity, we vet them to ensure that the money we donate to them is going directly to what we donated it for and not being watered down by administrative fees and overhead. We want to keep our mission pure, and thus our partners must have the same ideals as we do.

Funding for the foundation comes from fundraisers, providing volunteers for local events in and around Sandestin, from the owners of Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort, from our community partners that donate items so we do not have to purchase them, Sandestin homeowners, and guests like you. All resort guests will be given an opportunity to participate in the efforts of SDFK’s mission by electing to donate $1.00 per room night. The details of this program are included in your reservations confirmation letter and illustrated in the check-in materials provided upon arrival. Guests have the option to participate in the program or advise us of their decision to opt out either at check-in, check-out, or once they have returned home. Anyone is able to make a donation at any time or find out more about the foundation by visiting www.sandestinfoundationforkids.org.

Thank you for helping us to make a difference in the lives of children, both locally and around the world. Without you, we would not be able to directly touch the lives of so many children! We send out a quarterly newsletter detailing what we did for the previous quarter, as well as giving updates on some of our children that we have helped, so please sign up today on our website so you can see exactly where your contribution is going. Thanks again!

Sara Becnel
Executive Director, Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort
Co-Trustee, Sandestin Foundation for Kids
Providing Shelter from Life’s Storms

SANDESTIN GOLF AND BEACH RESORT
DESTIN, FLORIDA
AUGUST 20-23, 2017

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20
2:00 – 5:00 P.M. Registration Opens Magnolia Registration Area
3:00 P.M. Exhibits Setup Magnolia Ballroom DEF

MONDAY, AUGUST 21
8:00 A.M. Exhibit Setup Continues Magnolia Ballroom DEF
8:00 A.M. Golf Tournament Baytowne Golf Course
8:30 – 12:00 P.M. NAHRO Commissioner Certification Class Azalea 1
“Fundamentals”
9:00 -12:00 P.M. Registration Opens Magnolia Registration Area
9:00-10:30 A.M. Training – Hearing Officers Mickey McInnish
1:30 – 5:00 P.M. NAHRO Commissioner Certification Continues Azalea 1
1:30-4:00 P.M. Training – Commissioner 101 Mickey McInnish
2:00 – 5:00 P.M.  Registration Re-opens  Magnolia Registration Area

Registration will close at 5:00 P.M. Promptly

2:00 – 4:00 P.M.  APHADA Meeting / Roundtable  Azalea 2

3:00 – 6:00 P.M.  Exhibits Open  Magnolia Ballroom DEF

6:00 – 10:00 P.M.  Scholarship Dinner  Magnolia Ballroom

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

7:00 – 7:45 A.M.  “Wake-up Call”  Magnolia Ballroom Foyer
Continental Breakfast
Coffee, juices and Assorted teas
Bottled waters

8:00 – 11:00 A.M.  Registration Opens  Magnolia Registration Desk

8:00 – 9:15 A.M.  Opening Session  Magnolia Ballroom ABC
Welcome and Announcements
Opening Prayer
Presentation of Colors
Pledge of Allegiance
National Anthem
Introduction of Board and Officers
Presidential Remarks

Introduction of Exhibitors and Professionals

Greetings From our National Organizations

9:15 – 9:30 A.M.  Break

9:30 – 11:00 A.M.  Washington Update
Tim Keiser – PHADA Executive Director

11:00-12:00 A.M.  Visit with Exhibitors  Magnolia Ballroom DEF
12:00 – 1:30 P.M.  LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

2:00 – 4:00 P.M.  Registration Continues
                 Magnolia Registration Desk
                 Final Registration

2:00 – 4:00 P.M.  Disaster Preparedness

2:00 – 4:00 P.M.  Commissioner’s Roundtable
                 Azalea II

2:00-4:00 P.M.  Training – Supportive Services
                 Mary Mayrose

4:00 – 5:30 P.M.  Exhibitor’s Reception
                 Magnolia Ballroom DEF

Scholarship Draw down to the
                 Final Five

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

8:00 – 9:45 A.M.  Membership Breakfast/Business Meeting
                 Magnolia Ballroom ABC

       Welcome
             AAHRA President Lance Armstrong

       Prayer
             Dannie Walker

       Following meal:
             Opening of Meeting
             AAHRA President Lance Armstrong

       Committee reports
             Committee Chairperson

       Prize Drawing
             Brian Williams/Ron Jones

9:45 – 10:00 A.M.  Break
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**Welcome**

AAHRA President Lance Armstrong

**Prayer**

Dannie Walker

**Dinner**

**Awards Presentation**

Felicia Snow/Lori Shackleford

**Final Drawings**

Brian Williams/ Ron Jones

**Closing of Conference**

AAHRA President Lance Armstrong