



2014 ANNUAL CONVENTION

Seattle WA. November 13-15

Hyatt at Olive 8 (1635 8th Avenue)

Banding Together for Change

Thursday November 13

3pm on – Registration

5pm – CFED Reception

Friday November 14

8am – Welcome and Introductions – Tim Sheahan, NMHOA President

8:30 – State Associations/Presidents’ Connection – Kylin Parks, Lori Dibble, NMHOA Board Members

10:00 – SNACK BREAK

10:30 – Work at the Federal Level – Doug Ryan, CFED; Carolyn Carter & John Van Alst, National Consumer Law Center; Ishbel Dickens, NMHOA.

Noon – Lunch/Keynote Address

1pm – Diversity – Paulette Cross, Utah home owner.

2:30pm – BREAK

2:45pm - Aging in Place in manufactured housing communities – Andree Tremoulet, Portland State University; Brenda Jose, Unlimited Choices.

3:45 – SNACK BREAK

4:00pm – Pitching your story – Miriam Axel-Lute, Editor, Shelterforce Magazine.

5:00pm – Adjourn

Special evening session specifically for home owners in ELS-owned communities – the attorneys from the law firm of Endeman, Lincoln, Turek and Heater will be on hand to discuss their very successful challenge to ELS’ lack of attention to community maintenance and other issues. This lawsuit resulted in a \$111 Million judgment. You won’t want to miss their presentation.

Here’s a link to an article about the lawsuit (by far the largest judgment in MHC history in US):

<http://www.parkguy.com/jury-awards-record-111-million-san-jose-california-mobile-home-park-residents>

Saturday November 15

8:00am – Welcome/debrief from Friday – Tim Sheahan, NMHOA President

8:15am - Alternative Dispute Resolution – Eric Moss, Washington Attorney General’s office

9:00am – BREAK

9:15 – Fundraising – Ishbel Dickens, Tim Sheahan, NMHOA

10:00 – SNACK BREAK/Check out

10:30am – NMHOA ANNUAL MEETING

Noon – Adjourn