

November 2014 Eblast

Welcome to the November 2014 Eblast from the National Manufactured Home Owners Association (NMHOA). Please share these monthly Eblasts with as many home owners and other interested individuals as you have on your email list. The Eblast is an important way for NMHOA to share exciting news from across the country.

Thank You – to NMHOA’s renewing state association members **MOTA (NH), MHOA (WA), MH-OSTA (OR)** and **Greenbrier Village HOA, PA**. Your continued support and commitment to NMHOA is very much appreciated.

“Banding Together for Change” – NMHOA’s 2014 Annual Convention was a huge success. Fifty five attendees, from as far afield as Florida, New York, and Arizona, were able to attend NMHOA’s 2014 Convention, held in Seattle earlier this month. Many of them were “first timers” and we all spent a hectic and enjoyable two days together in Seattle, learning from national experts about a variety of issues related to manufactured housing. Feedback and evaluations were extremely positive and NMHOA board and staff were delighted to meet so many members from across the country who have been able to forge new friendships and learn an array of tools and tactics to help them success within their local communities as well as at the state level.

NMHOA extends its most sincere thanks to all attendees and presenters – together we provided an unique experience that will allow us to move forward together.

The proceedings were recorded and if you would like to purchase a Convention DVD please email Ishbel at: ishbel@nmhoa.org for more details.

GivingTuesday – As you know, NMHOA is participating in the “GivingTuesday” campaign as a way to provide our members and friends with an opportunity to give joyfully to NMHOA in this season of thanksgiving. The more NMHOA is supported by its friends and members the more we can help those who reside in states where there are no, or weak, protections for manufactured home owners. Any donation you are able to make will be most gratefully received. NMHOA hopes to raise \$5,000. Please send your check, marked GivingTuesday and made out to NMHOA to: PO Box 22346, Seattle WA 98112-0346 or simply [click here](#) to donate on-line. Every dollar counts. Many thanks. Donations will be accepted even after the GivingTuesday deadline of December 2.

Dept. of Energy – NMHOA Executive Director, Ishbel Dickens, has been representing the consumer voice on a Manufactured Housing Working Group established by the Dept. of Energy. The Working Group was formed to engage in a negotiated rule-making process to help determine energy efficiency standards for new manufactured homes. The Working Group reached consensus at the end of October and the Dept. of Energy will be posting its recommendations for public comment in the relatively near future with final adoption hopefully in early 2016.

Last words for November – During NMHOA’s Annual Meeting, NMHOA President, **Tim Sheahan** thanked **Kylin Parks**, NMHOA Secretary and West Region VP for her years of dedicated service to NMHOA. Kylin is retiring from the board but will continue to stay active in the Regional VP Ambassador Program. In addition, new members were elected to the NMHOA Board and sincere gratitude and congratulations are extended to **NMHOA’s new board members: Dr. Paulette Cross (UT) – West Region VP; Ed Green (FL) – SE Region VP; Anne Sadler (WA) – At-large;** and to **Rita Loberger** for stepping from her At-large position into the **Secretary** position.



National Manufactured Home Owners Association (NMHOA) Board of Directors and Staff
 Back Row: Gary Miller (At-large), Lori Dibble (E. Region VP), Andy Bergman (At-large), Ishbel Dickens (ED), Tim Sheahan (President), Paulette Cross (W. Region VP), Ed Green (SE Region VP), Carla Burr (First VP)
 Front Row: Anne Sadler (At-large), Jacki Devore (Mid-West Region VP), Susan Bond (research and communications asst.), Myra Close (Treasurer), Rita Loberger (Secretary).

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If there are stories from your state that you would like to share through the Eblast, please contact NMHOA Executive Director, Ishbel Dickens at: ishbel@nmhoa.org – your story will inspire others.