

Welcome to the December 2018 E-blast from the **National Manufactured Home Owners Association (NMHOA)**. Please share these monthly E-blasts with as many home owners and other interested individuals as you have on your email list. The E-blast is an important way for NMHOA to share exciting news from across the country.

Thank You! – NMHOA is excited to welcome many new and renewing members. We thank you very much for your support and commitment to NMHOA!

Updates from NMHOA's 2018 Annual Convention

Thank you everyone who contributed to a great **2018 NMHOA Annual Convention!** We met December 5-6 in Nashville, TN and not only had a great event, but also had a chance to enjoy the broader Nashville community. NMHOA extends its thanks to the organizations whose support made the convention possible, including [Prosperity Now](#), [ROC USA](#), [Next Step](#), and [Manufactured Housing Association for Regulatory Reform](#).

There was a nice mix of both first time and veteran attendees at the convention, including people coming from **CA, CO, DC, FL, MA, MN, NH, NJ, NV, ND, TN, and WA**. The convention had great speakers and presentations on state policy, federal policy, consumer protection, rent control, resident-owned communities, community risk assessment, and the use of social media for collaboration.

The sessions drew not only on the knowledge and experience from within our network, but also from outside experts, including **Paul Bradley** from **ROC USA**, **Doug Ryan** from **Prosperity Now**, **John Van Alst** from the [National Consumer Law Center](#), and **Andy Spears** from [Tennessee Citizen Action](#).

NMHOA also held its **Annual Meeting** and elected or reelected board members and officers. The [2018-2019 board of directors](#) (with new, reelected, and continuing members) now includes:

- **Executive Officers** - President Gary Miller, First Vice President Kylin Parks, ROC Vice President Marjory Gilsrud, Treasurer Lori Dibble, and Secretary Pat McHugh
- **Area Vice Presidents** - Denise Bricher (Midwest), Ed Green (Southeast), Rita Loberger (West), and Dot Sliney (Northeast)
- **At Large Members** - Connie Hill, Sherri Horning, Sandy Overlock, Michael Peirce, Anne Sadler, Tim Sheahan, and Russ Watson.

NMHOA thanks one of our long-time board members, **Jacki DeVore**, who is stepping down from her position as Midwest Area VP and retiring from the board.

We also thank **Tim Sheahan** for his service as President. Tim guided NMHOA through a lot of transition, including the departure of founding board members and the development of a new and larger board, and the departure of NMHOA's first executive director and the hiring of a new one. We are all glad Tim will remain on the board as an at-large member.

Of course, we also congratulate **Gary Miller** as our new President, **Kylin Parks** as our new First Vice President, and **Denise Bricher** as our new Midwest Area VP. We look forward to what they will contribute in their new roles. Finally, NMHOA welcomes other new board members, including **Sherri Horning** and **Michael Peirce**, who are leaders in emerging new state associations in North Dakota and Colorado.

If you are interested in information about the convention, you can find it on [NMHOA's 2018 convention page](#), including the [convention program book](#).

Happy Holidays!

NMHOA wishes our many members, partners, and supporters safe and happy holidays and a wonderful new year!

Members only – please keep in mind that NMHOA members receive an additional eblast every month – *i'mPOWERED* – this is an educational publication with useful information related to board governance, health and safety reminders for manufactured homeowners, and other helpful articles. There is also a **Did You Know** section and an **Ask Dave** section – so if you have questions about anything related to manufactured home living and you are a member of NMHOA, please contact Dave at admin@nmhoa.org with your burning questions. For your convenience, a membership form is a click away at: <http://www.nmhoa.org/membership.html>

You can read all about NMHOA at the NMHOA webpage: www.nmhoa.org and please “like” our facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/NationalManufacturedHomeOwnersAssociation>

If there are stories or legislative successes from your state you would like to share through our E-blasts, please contact NMHOA Executive Director, Dave Anderson at: david.r.anderson.nmhoa@gmail.com. Your story will inspire and educate others.