

Welcome to the March 2019 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!

HUD's Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee holds full meetings and subcommittee meetings in April

The **Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee (MHCC)** is a committee of **U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)**. It has 21 members with seven members each representing consumers, producers, and government agencies. It plays a role in the development of manufactured housing regulations. MHCC held its first meeting in a year and a half on September 11-13 and began reviewing 84 proposed rule changes and 299 public comments, but only got through a small fraction. The next in-person meeting will be April 30 – May 2. There will also be **Regulatory Enforcement and Technical Systems sub-committee** meetings on April 2 and 3. One of the issues dealt with by the sub-committees will be manufactured home energy efficiency standards. At the end of 2018, several MHCC members reached the end of their terms. One new member is Next Step president, Stacey Epperson.

Manufactured Home Owners head to Washington, DC for Consumer Lobby Day and Consumer Assembly in May

Several manufactured home owners will attend the **3rd Annual Consumer Lobby Day** on May 7-8 in Washington, DC. The event is being jointly organized by: Consumer Federation of America, National Consumer Law Center, Americans for Financial Reform, Consumers Union, Public Citizen, US PIRG, and other consumer groups. They will support strong consumer protections, financial services regulations, and a strong and independent Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. Several of home owners will also stay for the **2019 Consumer Assembly** on May 9-10. They will participate in policy subcommittees to propose adding more manufactured housing policy positions to the **Consumer Federation of America's platform**, as they did last year.

Save the Date: NMHOA's 2019 Annual Convention

NMHOA will hold its 2019 Annual Convention in Portland, Oregon on **Wednesday, November 20 and Thursday, November 21!** More details will be announced in the coming months. Information about last year's conference can be found [HERE](#).

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.