

Welcome to the November 2016 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! – **#GivingTuesday** is celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving (in the U.S.) and after the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday. If you were able to give, we thank you very much for your support and commitment to NMHOA!

New NMHOA Phone Number – As of November 30, you can call a new number to reach NMHOA and executive director Dave Anderson: **202-800-9795**.

Report on CFED's I'M HOME Conference – Manufactured home owners from around the country joined housing developers, lenders, policymakers, and others on November 14-16 at the 12th annual conference of CFED's Innovations in Manufactured Homes (I'M HOME) network in San Antonio, TX. NMHOA's board of directors and staff were well-represented at the conference, as were leaders of **state associations** from **Arizona, California, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, Utah, and Washington**.

NMHOA executive director Dave Anderson helped to kick-off the conference as part of panel discussing "**I'M HOME Goals and Accomplishments**." Board president Tim Sheahan and board member Carla Burr addressed attendees on a panel called "**How to Be a Good Ally to Manufactured Home Residents**." You can learn more about I'M HOME and the conference at: <http://www.nmhoa.org/whats-new>

NMHOA Board Retreat – NMHOA held its biennial board retreat in conjunction with the I'M HOME conference in San Antonio, TX. The board held a series of planning sessions focused on organizational development, expanding into new states, developing more relationships between home owner associations (HOAs) and resident-owned communities (ROCs), and the status of our 2016-2017 goals and activities.

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>

Last words for November 2016 – Mark your calendars! **NMHOA's 2017 Annual Convention** will be held the first week in October in Providence, RI. The event will be held jointly with the 2017 I'M HOME conference to make it easier for people to attend both. Stay tuned in the coming months for more details.

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.