

Welcome to the October/November 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!

### **NMHOA's 2018 Annual Convention is in just Two Weeks**

NMHOA's **2018 Annual Convention** is **December 5-6 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Downtown in Nashville, Tennessee**. The annual convention is always a good time for home owners from across the country to meet together to learn from each other and outside presenters about the best responses to common issues facing manufactured home owners. Visit our website, [2018 National Convention](#), for continuing updates on convention details and for information on how to plan your travel to Nashville and around the city once you are there.

Before the NMHOA convention, on December 3-5, the **2018 I'M HOME (Innovations in Manufactured Homes) Conference** will also be held in Nashville. Since 2005, the conference has convened a range of stakeholders interested in applying manufactured housing solutions to affordable housing challenges. Check out the [agenda](#) for session descriptions and a list of speakers! Expect to learn about policy advocacy, the role of local government in manufactured housing, new research, housing challenges in the Nashville area and more!

### **Help those Impacted by California Wildfires, including Manufactured Home Owners**

Residents of Seminole Springs are banding together after almost half of the co-op park's 215 homes were destroyed in the wake of the Woolsey fire currently blazing across southern California.

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/nov/14/california-wildfires-seminole-springs-mobile-home-community-rebuild>

With major fires burning across California right now, every little bit helps and you can be a part of that support for California fire victims and fighters. Whether it is the Woolsey, Camp, or Hills fire, you can learn how best to provide support.

<https://www.imore.com/how-donate-help-california-fire-victims-and-fighters>

## **Research: Manufactured Home Bans Significantly Reduce Affordable Housing**

New research presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management's (APPAM) Fall Research Conference suggests that mobile home bans and other restrictive land use regulations significantly reduce housing affordability. These effects are particularly felt by Hispanic and African-American households.

<https://appam.confex.com/appam/2018/webprogram/Paper25763.html>

## **Happy Thanksgiving!**

NMHOA is thankful for our many members, partners, and supporters! We wish you a safe and happy Thanksgiving holiday!

**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:david.r.anderson.nmhoa@gmail.com). Your story will inspire and educate others.***