

September 2015 Eblast

Welcome to the September 2015 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 – NMHOA is delighted to welcome new and renewing members from **California**, **Colorado**, **Delaware**, and **New York**. Your support and commitment to NMHOA are very much appreciated.

Annual Convention – NMHOA board and staff are getting very excited about our 15th Anniversary Annual Convention being held at the Marquette Hotel in downtown **Minneapolis** on Saturday October 24 and Sunday October 25. To date more than 50 attendees from AZ, CA, CO, DE, FL, IL, MN, NJ, PA, UT, VA, WA, and WI have registered. While the deadline to register is today (September 30) NMHOA is willing to accept late registrations through Sunday October 4. After that the registration process will be cut off since we need to provide the hotel with final numbers for room reservations, food and beverages.

Anyone who still intends to register may do so here: <u>http://www.nmhoa.org/convention-2015.html</u> Be sure to review our Convention Agenda: <u>http://www.nmhoa.org/uploads/4/9/3/0/49302223/nmhoa_15th_anniversary_annual_convention_draft_agenda.pdf</u> for a detailed list of presenters and workshops. Contact Ishbel Dickens, NMHOA Executive Director, at <u>ishbel@nmhoa.org</u> if you have questions.

NMHOA at work – NMHOA staff continue to work very closely with home owners in Boulder, Colorado as together we address significant issues in their communities. Staff are also beginning to work with APAC on a joint project in Fargo, N. Dakota, so if you have any home owner contacts there please let Ishbel know (<u>ishbel@nmhoa.org</u>) NMHOA board members and staff continue to work with home owners in New York and are planning an event for early 2016 to draw attention to the plight of home owners and the need for stronger protections to help preserve affordable housing there. If you would like help from NMHOA to build the strength of your state association or your local HOA please do not hesitate to contact NMHOA – we are here for all of you – email Ishbel at: <u>ishbel@nmhoa.org</u> to find out how NMHOA can help you help yourselves.

Last words for September – Congratulations to MHOA-NJ for ensuring all their members are aware of NMHOA's partnership with the Red Cross – an opportunity for home owners to get smoke detectors installed in their homes at no cost. Well done also to the eight ROC USAs who are taking advantage of this program too. Hopefully others will follow suit. The program coordinator is delighted by the response from NMHOA members. If you have not signed up yet and would like to take advantage of this program to make sure all the homes in your community are installed with smoke detectors please contact Ishbel at: <u>ishbel@nmhoa.org</u> and she will make sure you are connected with the correct Red Cross staff.

Those of you in California who would like to participate may need to be patient – the wild fire situation there is taking all available Red Cross resources in the area.

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

SAVE THE DATE – NMHOA ANNUAL CONVENTION – MINNEAPOLIS, OCTOBER 24 & 25

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