

Welcome to the August 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!

Department of Energy Calling for Comments on MH Energy Conservations Standards

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is announcing this notice of data availability and soliciting public input on data relating to certain aspects of developing energy conservation standards for manufactured housing. DOE also seeks any additional information that might further inform the agency's views on regulating these structures. Written comments and information are requested and will be accepted on or before September 17, 2018. [Read more](#)

FHFA Publishes New "Snapshots" of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac's Duty to Serve Plans to Help Stakeholders Identify Opportunities

Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac (the Enterprises) engaged extensively with stakeholders to develop their respective Duty to Serve Plans (DTS), which went into effect on January 1, 2018. The Plans detail how the Enterprises will lead and facilitate a secondary market for very low-, low- and moderate-income families in three specified areas as directed by statute: manufactured housing, affordable housing preservation and rural housing. [Read more](#)

Save the Date for NMHOA's 2018 Annual Convention

Mark your calendars! The National Manufactured Home Owners Association (NMHOA) Board of Directors is pleased to announce that its **2018 Annual Convention** will be held on **December 5-6 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Downtown in Nashville, Tennessee**. For those of you living in southeastern states, this will be a particularly good year to attend since the most recent conventions held in the southeast were Virginia in 2012 and Florida in 2005. But, wherever you are from, NMHOA's annual convention is 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.

Sign up for the 2018 I'M HOME Conference

The **2018 I'M HOME (Innovations in Manufactured Homes) Conference** will be held December 3-5 in Nashville, Tennessee. Since 2005, the conference has convened a range of stakeholders interested in applying manufactured housing solutions to affordable housing challenges. Check out the newly updated [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!

Register by September 19 to [take advantage of early bird rates](#). The first 100 registrants get a free copy of Esther Sullivan's new book, [Manufactured Insecurity Mobile Home Parks and Americans' Tenuous Right to Place](#).

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.