TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2014

• Registration Open 8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
  Director’s Room

• Awards Breakfast 8:15-9:30 a.m.
  Salon III
Don’t miss this event! The Board of Directors of the CARH Scholarship Foundation will present the James L. Poehlman, Gordon L. Blackwell, Jack Godin, Jr. and CRHD Founders Scholarships to four exceptional students, all of whom reside in CARH-member properties. Rural Development will also present their National Site Managers of the Year awards to individuals throughout the country who manage elderly, family and farm labor housing.

• CNAs, Underwriting and Preservation 9:45-11:00 a.m.
  Salon III
Last September, the USDA-based preservation effort was rocked by a September 30, 2013, Unnumbered Letter. CARH and a special committee of CARH members have met with RD, discussed concerns and issues, and have received important feedback. This panel will discuss where this leaves the preservation effort and possible issues and solutions moving forward. Many of these issues directly related to Comprehensive Needs Assessments and Appraisals and how they factor into preservation underwriting.

• Break with Exhibitors 11:00-11:15 a.m.
  Salon III Foyer

Concurrent Sessions

• Providing Housing for Veterans 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
  Plaza C
A certain level of flexibility in federal programs is required to ensure the needs of rural veterans are met. This includes not only funding from the Veteran’s Administration, but also resources from RD as well as HUD and the Housing Credit program. Increased collaboration between federal agencies can help ensure that rural veterans are aware of every resource available to them. This panel will discuss recent transactions which have produced housing for an aging veteran population returning from overseas conflicts.
• **HUD Multifamily Policy Priorities: HUD Retools** 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Plaza A&B

HUD continues to be an active and dynamic partner in housing. On March 4, 2014, HUD issued its Policy Priorities memo. This panel will discuss that memo, those priorities, and how they will impact HUD preservation, asset management and development over the next few years. HUD changes affect how project based HAP contracts are structured and administered; how rural housing authorities handle Section 8 vouchers; and how to increase the quality and supply of affordable housing.

• **Meeting Concludes** 12:15 p.m.