



October 2015 Eblast

Welcome to the October 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 that **APAC (MN)** renewed its state association membership, and we are excited to welcome new and renewing members from **Florida, Kansas, Minnesota, New Jersey, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Washington, and Wisconsin**. Your support and commitment to NMHOA are very much appreciated.

Annual Convention – WOW! What an amazing event. More than 60 homeowners from 16 different states attended our 2 day convention and were with us to celebrate NMHOA's 15th Anniversary.

We were able to acknowledge the pioneering work of Terry Nelson (IL) and Tim Sheahan (CA) who helped get NMHOA up and running in the early years.

We were also delighted to have experts from different disciplines share their knowledge and expertise on policy initiatives, fundraising, board governance, community organizing, and leadership development to name just a few highlights. Many thanks to CFED and NeighborWorks America for their generous sponsorship of NMHOA's 15th Annual Convention.



Terry Nelson and Tim Sheahan

There will be a more in-depth article about our Convention and the CFED Conference in the next edition of *NMHOA Across America*.

For those of you who were unable to attend you can access the Program Book here:

<http://www.nmhoa.org/convention-2015.html>

There are also some great photos from the Convention on our Nelson and facebook page:

<http://www.facebook.com/NationalManufacturedHomeOwnersAssociation>

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 reminder for manufactured homeowners, and other helpful articles. There is also a **Did You Know** section and an **Ask Ishbel** section – so if you have questions about anything related to manufactured home living and you are a member of NMHOA, please do not hesitate to contact Ishbel: ishbel@nmhoa.org with your burning question. A membership form is attached for your convenience.

Last words for October – Congratulations to **DeAnna Mireau, Marjory Gilsrud, and Claudia Frost** – NMHOA's newest board members. DeAnna is from **Arizona** and will take over as West Region V.P. from **Paulette Cross** (many thanks to Paulette for her work on behalf of manufactured homeowners over the past couple of years). Marjory resides in a resident-owned community and will be an At-Large Board member. She lives in **Minnesota**. Claudia will also serve in an At-Large capacity. She resides in **New York**. NMHOA welcomes our new board members and is grateful for their willingness to step up and help NMHOA to grow and expand across the country.

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 that you would like to share through the Eblast, please contact NMHOA Executive Director, Ishbel Dickens at: ishbel@nmhoa.org – your story will inspire others.