

19th Annual WI-CARH Conference

November 3, 2016

Kalahari Resort & Convention Center

Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin

CONFERENCE AGENDA:

7:30 – 8:30	Registration & Breakfast	5:00 – 7:00	Reception. <i>All are invited to join us in the Ivory Coast Lounge for delicious hors d'oeuvres. Relax and network with fellow conference goers - a great way to end your conference day.</i>
8:30 – 9:00	Welcome & Opening Remarks by WI-CARH President, Russell Kaney and State Director, Stan Gruszynski		
9:00 – 10:00	Communication Solutions - Elaine Simpson		
10:00 - 10:30	Break with Exhibitors. <i>Introductions of exhibitors and time to visit exhibitor booths.</i>		<u>Featured Speakers Include:</u>
10:30 – 11:30	Updates Panel. <i>Representatives from RD & WHEDA will provide the latest updates and how they may affect your properties, allowing time for Q&As.</i>		Stan Gruszynski, State Director USDA-Rural Development
11:30 - 12:00	Focus on Washington. <i>Colleen Fisher, Executive Director of the Council for Affordable and Rural Housing, joins us with current insight on funding and programs impacting the rural housing industry.</i>		Donna Huebner, MFH Program Director USDA-Rural Development
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch Provided - <i>Brief Luncheon Program for WI-CARH's Awards and Scholarship Program.</i>		Debbie Biga, Multi-Family Housing Specialist USDA-Rural Development
1:30 - 1:45	General Membership Meeting		Cheryl Halvorson, Area Specialist USDA-Rural Development
1:45- 3:15	Bottom Line or Punch Line - Kent Rader		David Sheperd, Commercial Lending Officer WHEDA
3:15 - 3:30	Break with Exhibitors		Colleen Fisher, Executive Director Council for Affordable & Rural Housing (CARH)
3:30 – 4:00	Understanding the Lease – Doug Buck		
4:00 – 5:00	Strategies for Improving Your RD Properties – Debbie Biga & Cheryl Halvorson		
5:00	Closing Comments & Final Raffle Drawing. <i>As our 19th annual WI-CARH conference comes to a close, we thank all our sponsors, exhibitors and our guests for attending and making our conference a success.</i>		