



**July 5, 2007**

Dear Executive Director:

The GAHRA Human Services Committee has begun planning for the Seventh Annual GAHRA Resident Leadership Development Conference. The conference will be held October 19 - 21, 2007 at the Hilton Garden Inn Albany, Georgia. The registration cost for the conference will be **\$155.00** per person. This fee includes meals, materials and other conference amenities. Rooms are available at a rate of **\$92.00** per night for a single or double.

We ask that you complete the attached information and return by **September 14, 2007**, so that we may finalize our plans. We are planning a conference that will provide leadership training that should excite and motivate everyone involved to return to their authorities inspired and refreshed. The cost for this conference is an eligible expense using your Resident Participation Funds.

We look forward to the participation of your residents and staff at this conference. If you have questions or suggestions, contact Reta Thomas at **(706) 312-3105**.

Sincerely,

Reta Thomas, Co-Chair  
Geraldine Clarke, Co-Chair  
Robin Chandler, Co-Chair  
GAHRA Human Services/Resident Support Committee



**Hilton Garden Inn  
101 South Front Street  
Albany, Georgia 31701  
229-878-4861**

**October 19 – 21, 2007**

**Conference Registration Enclosed  
Deadline: September 14, 2007**

**The purpose of this conference is to provide opportunities for personal development in addition to enhancing leadership skills that will enable residents and housing authorities to work together to improve the quality of life for families residing in public housing.**

**Sponsored by:  
GAHRA'S Resident Support Committee**

**2007 GAHRA RESIDENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE  
HILTON GARDEN INN ALBANY, GEORGIA  
October 19-21, 2007**

**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2007**

4:00 pm Hotel Check-In  
6:00 pm Off Site Conference Registration  
6:30 pm Opening Session and Dinner

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2007**

7:00 am - 8:45 am Breakfast  
9:00 am - 10:30 am General Session  
10:30 am - 12:00 pm Morning Session  
  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch  
  
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Afternoon Session  
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Afternoon Session  
4:00 pm Free Time – Dinner On Your Own

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2007**

8:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast  
9:05 am - 11:00 am Closing Session

**A special motivational session will be held for staff on Saturday, October 20 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.**





## HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS** – Rooms are available at the Hilton Garden Inn at a rate of \$92.00 for a single or a double.

Reservations for the conference will need to be made by each individual housing authority directly with the Hotel's Reservation Department. Please indicate that the reservation request is for the **GAHRA BLOCK: RESIDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**. For your convenience, we have one number to call for hotel reservations: 229-878-4861 (operating hours are 8:00am – 5:00pm, Monday thru Friday).

When you call, please provide the following information: Name, Complete Address, Daytime phone number, Arrival Date, Departure date, type room requested (single or double), and guarantee information.

<b>Cut-Off Date:</b>	<b>Check-In Time:</b>	<b>Check-Out Time</b>
<b><u>Wednesday, September 19, 2007</u></b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>12:00 noon</b>

The **CERTIFICATE OF TAX EXEMPTION** must be presented at check-in. These forms will not be accepted after check-in or at check-out.

**DIRECTIONS TO THE CONFERENCE SITE WILL BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR RESERVATION CONFIRMATION LETTER**