



June 5, 2008

Dear Executive Director:

The GAHRA Human Services Committee has begun planning for the 8th Annual GAHRA Resident Leadership Development Conference. The conference will be held October 24-26, 2008 at the Doubletree Hotel in Augusta, 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.

We ask that you complete the attached information and return by **September 05, 2008**, 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,

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



**DoubleTree Hotel
2651 Perimeter Parkway
Augusta, GA 30909
706 855 8100**

October 24-26, 2008

**Conference Registration Enclosed
Deadline: September 05, 2008**

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**

**2008 GAHRA RESIDENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE
DOUBLE TREE HOTEL
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA
October 24-26 2006**

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2008

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Hotel Check-in and Conference Registration
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Opening Session and Conference Overview
6:30 pm - until	Dress to Impress Dinner and Dance

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2008

7:00 am - 8:45 am	Breakfast
9:00 am -10:30 am	Morning 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 30, 2008

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Morning Devotional (Optional)
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Closing Session

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DOUBLE TREE HOTEL AUGUSTA, GA
OCTOBER 24-26, 2008**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete (print or type) enclosed registration form for ALL attendees. Duplicate sheets are acceptable. (Up to 10 names can be submitted on each form).
2. **Conference Registration is \$155.00. A check for the full amount must accompany your registration form.**
3. **On-site registration will not be available.**
4. **Registration fees are not refundable. (Substitutions may be made for residents who are registered but unable to attend.)**
5. The deadline for registration is **Friday, September 5, 2008.**
6. **Registration is limited to 125 participants. First come first served!**
7. Send registration form(s) to and check payable to: **G.A.H.R.A.**

*Send to: Augusta Housing Authority
 ATTN: Reta Thomas
 P. O. Box 3246
 Augusta, GA 30914*

8. If you have any questions concerning registration, please call Reta Thomas at

(706) 312 3105
(706) 724 2342 FAX
Email: rthomas@augustapha.org

HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

HOTEL RESERVATIONS – Rooms are available at the Double Tree Hotel at a rate of **\$92.00 per night for King or Queen/Queen non smoking.**

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, you may make reservations online at: www.augusta.doubletree.com or by calling **706 855 8100**.

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.

Cut-Off Date:	Check-In Time:	Check-Out Time
Friday, October 03, 2008	3:00 pm	12:00 noon

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.