



July 9, 2010

Dear Executive Director:

The GAHRA Human Services – Resident Support Committee has begun planning for the 10th Annual GAHRA Resident Leadership Development Conference. The conference will be held October 22-24, 2010, at the Marriott Macon City Center in Macon, 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 **\$89.00** per night.

We ask that you complete the attached Registration Form and return it along with payment by **September 10, 2010**, 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 Geraldine Clarke at (706) 425-5404.

Sincerely,

Robin Chandler, Co-Chair
Geraldine Clarke, Co-Chair
GAHRA Human Services – Resident Support Committee

**GAHRA RESIDENT LEADERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE
MACON, GA
OCTOBER 22-24, 2010**

**Conference Location:
MARRIOTT MACON CITY CENTER
240 Coliseum Drive
Macon, GA 31217**

**Conference Registration Enclosed
Deadline: September 10, 2010**

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 Human Services – Resident Support Committee**

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2010

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| 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm | Conference Registration |
| 3:00 pm | Hotel Check-in |
| 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm | New Comers Meet and Greet |
| 6:15 pm – 6:45 pm | Opening Session and Conference Overview |
| 6:45 pm – 8:45 pm | Plated Dinner and Murder Mystery |

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2010

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| 7:30 am – 8:30 am | Breakfast |
| 9:00 am – 10:30 am | Morning Sessions |
| 10:30 am – 10:40 am | Break |
| 10:45 am – 12:00 pm | Morning Sessions |
| 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm | Lunch |
| 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm | Afternoon Sessions |
| 3:00 pm – 3:10 pm | Break |
| 3:15 pm – 4:30 pm | Afternoon Sessions |
| 4:45 pm – 5:15 pm | General Session |
| 5:15 pm – 9:00 pm | Free Time – Dinner On Your Own |
| 9:00 pm – 12:00 am | Dance |

One training tract will introduce the new resident leader (a leader for less than 2 years or wants to become a leader) to Basic Leadership Skills Development including establishing and maintaining a resident organization and participation. The more experienced resident leader (a leader for more than 2 years and has attended 2 or more Resident Leadership Development Conferences) will participate in the development of advance leadership skills and team building activities.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2010

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| 7:15 am – 8:15 am | Spiritual Inspiration |
| 8:30 am – 9:15 am | Breakfast Buffet |
| 9:30 am – 10:30 am | Morning Sessions |
| 10:30 am – 11:15 am | Closing Session / Conference Evaluation |
| 11:30 am | Checkout by 12 noon |

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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 per attendee. A check for the full amount must accompany your registration form.**
3. **On-site registration will not be available.**
4. **Registration fees are non-refundable. (Substitutions may be made for residents who are registered but unable to attend.)**
5. The deadline for registration is **Friday, September 10, 2010.**
6. **Registration is limited to 180 participants. First come first served!**
7. Send registration form(s) and check payable to: **GAHRA**

Send to: **Athens Housing Authority
Attn: Geraldine Clarke
P.O. Box 1469
Athens, GA 30603-1469**

8. If you have any questions concerning registration, please contact Geraldine Clarke at:

Ph: (706) 425-5404
Fax: (706) 425-5299
Email: gclarke@athenshousing.org

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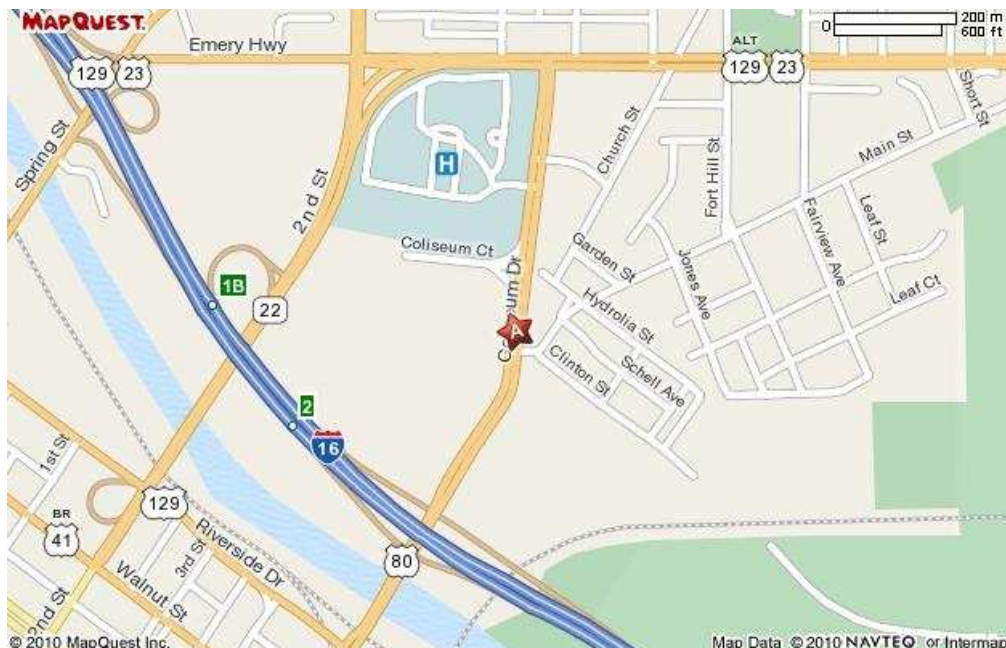
HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

HOTEL RESERVATIONS – Rooms are available at Marriott Macon City Center in Macon, Georgia. The GAHRA room rate is **\$89.00** per night for single (king) or double (2 queen beds) occupancy. Reservations for overnight accommodations 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 DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE**.

Please call the **MARRIOTT MACON CITY CENTER** at **1-800-228-9290** or **locally at 478-621-5300** and provide the following information: Name, Complete Address, Daytime Phone Number, Arrival Date, Departure Date, Room Type (single or double), and Guarantee Information. We strongly suggest you make hotel reservation early in this process.

GUARANTEED RESERVATIONS – All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card or by one night’s room deposit. **CERTIFICATES OF TAX EXEMPTION** must be presented at check-in.

★ Marriott Macon City Center, 240 Coliseum Dr., Macon, GA 31217



**Cut-Off Date
for Making
Reservations:**

**Wednesday,
Sept. 22, 2010**

**Check-In
Time:
3:00 pm**

**Check-Out
Time:
12:00 noon**

Website: www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mcnfs-macon-marriott-city-center