

# HAVE YOU TRIED USING THE NEW PHADA

## LEGISLATIVE ACTION CENTER?

Have you ever wanted or needed to contact your member of the U. S. Congress, but you were not sure how to do it? Have you ever wanted to contact your State of Georgia General Assembly members, but you did not know the best way to contact them? Have you ever been asked to write or email a legislator, but you had trouble drafting the correspondence? All of these challenges and many more have been made easy with the new Legislative Action Center (LAC) developed by PHADA. You simply go to [www.phada.org](http://www.phada.org) and click on the Legislative Action Center link.

PHADA introduced the LAC in October 2007, and its popularity has increased significantly. Here are some of the many benefits of the LAC for you:

### **The LAC will enable PHADA members:**

- To respond quickly and easily to PHADA action alerts at one site,
- To develop their own advocacy messages on topics important to them,
- To collaborate with other PHA's in Georgia and SERC in grass roots advocacy campaigns,
- To track proposed federal and state legislation important to them,
- To monitor their congressional delegation's voting history, and
- To network with others advocating for the health of public housing programs and assisted housing programs.

### **At the top of every web page in the LAC, members can:**

- Identify elected officials by zip code, state, or name, access a congressional directory, information on the President and executive departments and on the Supreme Court,
- Access information on issues of importance,
- Access information on upcoming Elections, and
- Identify media outlets.

GAHRA encourages all Georgia PHA's to visit the site and become familiar with its sophisticated tools. There will be a session during the GAHRA Spring Conference that will help participants navigate the site. We have been providing one on one telephone training for GAHRA officers, committee chairs, and others. If you would like to be trained by telephone, please contact H. L. Brantley at 706-886-9455 or [h.brantley@negeorgiahousing.com](mailto:h.brantley@negeorgiahousing.com).