

# Helpful Information:

#### Location:

100 General McIntosh Boulevard Savannah, GA 31401 912-233-7722 ROOMS:

<u>The first 20 Vendors to register will receive a</u> link for Marriot Hotel room Reservations

### **RESERVATIONS**

For special rooms or other reservation needs please call reservations at 1-800-285-0398 or marriott.com

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 $\underline{Exhibitor\ Kit,\ Electrical\ Forms,\ Booth,\ \underline{\&c}}$ 

**Shipping Info:** 

For Equipment Delivery, Contact – Encore

**Exhibitor Services** 

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# Schedule of Events

## Sunday, September 15th

12:00 pm to 5:00 pmExhibitor's Registration and Booth Set up12:00 pm to 5:00 pmGAHRA Member Registration

3:30 pm to 5:00 pm GHARRP Annual Meeting 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm GAHRA Opening Session

6:30 pm until 8:00 pm Exhibitor's Reception & Prize Drawing

# Monday, September 16th

7:30 am until 12:00 pm Registration

7:30 am until 8:30 am Continental Breakfast
9:00 am until 12:00 pm Morning Training Sessions

10:15 am until 10:30 am Morning Break. Refreshments in the Exhibit Hall

12:00 pm until 2:00 pmKeynote Luncheon and Awards2:00 pm until 5:00 pmAfternoon Training Sessions

3:15 pm until 3:30 pm Afternoon Break-Refreshments in the Exhibit Hall

5:15 pm to 6:00 pm First Timers Reception

6:00 pm until 7:30 pm Exhibitor's Reception & Prize Drawings

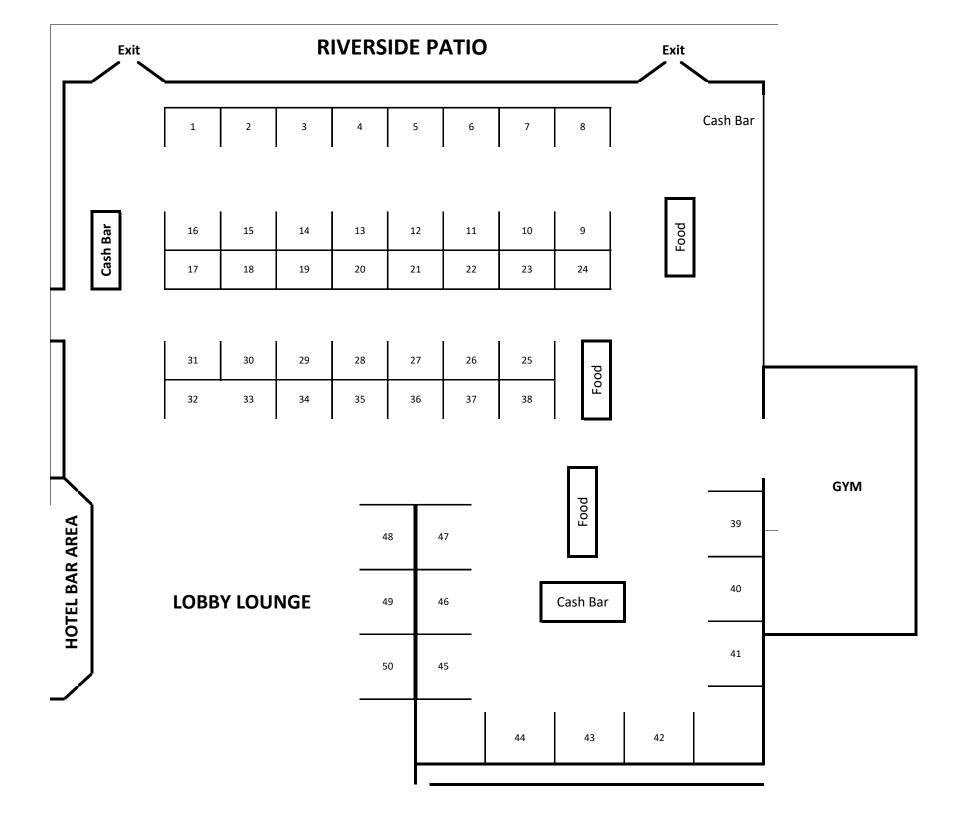
# Tuesday, September 17th

7:30 am until 8:30 am Continental Breakfast 9:00 am until 12:00 pm Training Sessions 10:15 am until 10:30 am Morning Break

12:00 pm until 7:00 pm Free time- Enjoy Savannah

7:00 pm until 9:00 pm Banquet/Annual Business Meeting







# Georgia Association of Housing and Redevelopment Authorities, Inc.

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GAHRA ANNUAL CONFERENCE - Savannah Marriott Riverfront Hotel 100 General McIntosh Blvd in Savannah, GA 31401

#### **DETAILED EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

ABOUT US: The Georgia Association of Housing and Redevelopment Authorities (GAHRA) is 189 housing authorities strong. Our members provide affordable housing for approximately 350,000 of Georgia's low-income residents; of which more than one-fourth are elderly and handicapped. The GAHRA membership administers and manages more than 100,000 dwelling units. Some member agencies in smaller communities may manage less than 20 dwelling units while larger agencies up to 20,000. For more than 60 years, GAHRA member agencies have provided a number of services related to housing issues for Georgia's low-income citizens, including job training, homeownership assistance, drug abuse counseling, protective services, childcare, educational assistance, youth services and transportation assistance. We are a leader in the field of training and education for its membership, GAHRA provides over 1,500 individual training opportunities for its members each year. Over 3,000 Georgia citizens are employed by GAHRA agencies.

Individual GAHRA members hold prominent positions at the regional and national level. These include committees with the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO), and its subsidiary, the Southeastern Regional Council (SERC). A GAHRA member served as president of the Public Housing Authorities Directors Association (PHADA) for the term 2003-2005

<u>WHY ATTEND?</u> Participating in the Georgia Association of Housing and Redevelopment Authorities Annual Conference in Savannah this fall is one of the best opportunities for you to come in contact with over 400 delegates from housing authorities and community development entities throughout Georgia. Your paid registration will get you a booth with your company name on the back curtain, your company information in our conference flyers and program, and an all-access pass to all conference events.

<u>VENDOR SPECIFIC EVENTS</u> During each of the first two nights of our conference, we host a reception in our exhibit hall with food and a cash bar for 1.5 to 2 hours which gathers up hundreds of our attendees to meet with you to discuss your products and services. We encourage you to collect contact cards from our attendees and provide a door-prize that's drawn from those contact cards as we will have a GAHRA representative go around to each to announce your prize drawing winners during both receptions. This is an option, but we've found it to be very successful in meeting your marketing goals.

<u>VENDOR SPONSORSHIPS</u> Some of our vendors choose to go over and above to support our cause, and market their company by purchasing an optional sponsorship that will provide your company with additional advertising opportunities, additional contact information for our membership and conference attendees, hotel amenities, speaking/presenting opportunities, free admissions for guests, and more. Our sponsorship pricing ranges (includes your booth registration cost) from \$750 for our Bronze Sponsorship up to \$5,000 for our Platinum Sponsorship. (See page 2)

#### **OUR BOOTHS \$575**

Additional Representatives \$175 (Guests, Co-workers, Spouse, etc.)

We encourage you to purchase a booth so you can display examples of your work and the type of services your firm can provide to Housing Authorities and Community Development Agencies. All booth reservations will be made on a first come first serve basis. These are approximately 10'-12' wide  $\times 8'-10'$  deep pipe and drape booths with an 8' backdrop and 3' sides.  $3' \times 6'$  table clothed and skirted, two chairs, and a waste basket. We provide your company name on a banner on the backdrop. Additional options such as tables and chairs can be purchased from our vendor services company. Electrical service at your booth is available for a fee and is arranged through the hotel. You will be provided with a form to submit to the hotel.

#### NO BOOTH NEEDED?, PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION, \$275

**Additional Representatives \$175** (Guests, Co-workers, Spouse, etc.)Our "Professional" registration is a more economical way for you to get all of our standard registration benefits when you don't want a booth and prefer to mingle as needed to market your company instead of being confined to a booth.

#### **HOTEL RESERVATIONS:**

Vendor registration occurs earlier than our attendee registration, so to control after we receive your registration for Room reservations should be made directly with the hotel by clicking on the hotel link on the GAHRA website for this conference. Online discounted hotel registrations may be reserved for conference registrants.

<u>The 1<sup>st</sup> 20 (Twenty)</u> Vendors that register online will receive an email for our vendor only room block of rooms. You will receive an emailed receipt of your exhibitor registration that will contain a link for your hotel room. Only one room per registered person is allowed from this particular block.

The "Overflow" hotel for this conference is the Homewood Suites by Hilton located in the Savannah Historic District Riverfront, contact number is 1-855-516-1090

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS (ALL PRICES INCLUDE \$575 REGISTRATION FEE)	Registration	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum
	\$575	\$750	\$1,000	\$2,500	\$5,000
Access to all Events	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
Conference Program Advertisement	X	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
Booth	X	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
Conference Attendee Listing in Excel		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
Membership Contact Listing in Excel		Χ	Χ	Х	Χ
GAHRA Website Advertisement					
Named for a \$50 donation to our College Scholarship Program		X			X
Named for a \$100 donation to our College Scholarship Program			X	X	Х
Guest at Banquet			Χ	Χ	Χ
Guest at Reception			X	Х	Χ
Guest at Both Receptions				X	Χ
Free Additional Co-Worker				Х	Χ
Co. Name on banners at the conference				X	Χ
Guest at Luncheon					Х
One Free Hotel Night (taxes/fee's included)					Χ
2 Free Hotel Nights (taxes/fee's included)					Χ
Speak and/or display at Luncheon/Banquet					Χ
Free Mtg Room for one on one networking					Χ

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU VERY SOON IN SAVANNAH!