Dear NAHMA Members.

The NAHMA March Meeting is right around the corner! Just a friendly reminder that while in Washington, D.C., make sure your voice gets heard on affordable housing issues important to you by scheduling Hill Visits with your Senators and Representatives and joining our Hill Visit Challenge.

1. Meet with your lawmakers or their staff on Capitol Hill

Following the NAHMA meeting, head to Capitol Hill on Tuesday afternoon to visit with your lawmakers or their staff and talk to them about affordable housing management issues that are important to you. For assistance scheduling your Hill meetings or tailoring your talking points, send us a <u>scheduling assistance request</u> or reply to this email <u>by Monday, February 11th</u>. You can also view <u>NAHMA's 2019 Legislative Priorities</u>, <u>sample meeting talking points</u>, and other <u>Hill Visit basics</u> to prepare for your meetings with lawmakers or their staff.

2. Earn points for NAHMA's Hill Visit Challenge – Participation is easy!

While on Capitol Hill, help your AHMA win our bracket for the <u>March Meeting Hill Visit Challenge</u>. Whether you are an experienced advocate on Capitol Hill or you are meeting with lawmakers for the first time, congressional meetings are easier than you think:

- Ask NAHMA for help scheduling and preparing for your Hill Visits as soon as possible
- Take a picture during your Hill Visits to earn points (10 points per meeting!)
- Post your photos to social media under #ScoreMoreHousing and #Nahma19 (10 additional points per meeting)
- Bring someone new to advocacy with you, or head to the Hill for the first time yourself (10 additional points per meeting!)
- Within a week of the NAHMA meeting, email us your photos and a quick blurb about your Hill Visits

For more information, view the attached flier or visit our Advocacy Challenge webpage.

3. Join our "Hill Visit Workshop" Call on February 19th at 3pm EST

NAHMA's new Grassroots Advocacy Task Force is hosting its first "workshop" call ahead of the March Meeting Hill Visit Challenge. Get the latest updates on NAHMA's housing policy priorities and learn how to have successful meetings on the Hill. Click the link below to join via your computer and see our slideshow presentation during the workshop (You can also use your phone audio by calling the number below).

NAHMA "Hill Visit Workshop" Call – Tuesday, February 19th at 3pm EST

- Join from your computer: https://meetings.ringcentral.com/j/1486845993
- Or join from your phone: +1 (773) 231 9226 (US Toll); Meeting ID: 148 684 5993
- Let us know if you would like to share any Hill Visit experiences during the call!

Thanks, Juliana

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