

# 2013 Housing Justice Network Meeting

## Agenda at a Glance

Wednesday, October 16, 2013

**Fort Mason Conference Center**

2 Marina Blvd, San Francisco

Free shuttle bus will transport to and from conference hotels and Fort Mason Center in the morning and evening on October 16

8:00am-8:30am	Registration and Continental Breakfast - Golden Gate Room				
8:30am-8:45am	Welcome -- Golden Gate Room				
9:00am-10:30am	1A. Strategies for Habitability Cases  C260	1B. VAWA 2013's Housing Protections  C205	1C. Public Housing Demolition & Disposition  C210	1D. Current Issues in LIHTC Properties  C230	
10:40am-12:00pm	2A. Crime-Free Ordinances  C205	2B. Maintaining Diversity in Gentrifying Areas  C260	2C. Disaster Relief and Housing  C230	2D. Current Affordable Housing Preservation Initiatives  C210	
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch Buffet in Golden Gate Room				
1:40pm-3:00pm	<b>Plenary 1: Building Bridges to Housing Security in Golden Gate Room</b>  <i>Panelists: Professor Matthew Desmond, Harvard University; Jay Lee, Attorney, HomeBase; Gai Lorenzen, Managing Attorney, Legal Action of Wisconsin; Greg Spiegel, Director of Public Policy and Communications, Inner City Law Center</i>				
3:10pm-4:30pm	3A. Improving Housing Access in Private Rental Market  C260	3B. Sexual Harassment, Domestic Violence & LGBT Discrimination  C210	3C. Voucher Funding and Local Policy Impacts  C205	3D. Preserving Manufactured Housing  Marina	3E. Focus Group: Legal Services & AFFH Implementation  C230
4:40pm-6:00pm	4A. Access to Administrative Justice  C210	4B. Disparate Impact  C260	4C. Healthy Homes: Bed Bugs and Smoking  C205	4D. Moving to Work (MTW)  C230	
6:10 pm - 6:45 pm	Presentations of the Bryson Memorial Award & the Housing Justice Award - Golden Gate Room				
7:00pm - 10:00 pm	Catherine Bishop's Super Hero Retirement Party				
9:00pm	Bus Pickup and Shuttle to Conference Hotels				

Thursday, October 17, 2013

**Julia Morgan Ballroom & Merchants' Exchange Bldg.**

465 California Street, San Francisco

Morning shuttle bus will transport to Julia Morgan Ballroom from Conference Hotels

8:00 am - 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast in Julia Morgan Ballroom			
8:30am-9:50am	<p><b>Plenary 2: Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing in Local Work</b></p> <p><i>Panelists: James Perry, Executive Director, Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center; Sara Pratt, HUD Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement Programs; Barbara Samuels, Managing Attorney, ACLU of Maryland; Phil Tegeler, Executive Director, Poverty &amp; Race Research Action Council</i></p> <p><b>Julia Morgan Ballroom</b></p>			
10:00am-11:20am	<p>5A. Defending Criminal Activity Evictions</p> <p>Lower Level 1</p>	<p>5B. Proposed Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Rule</p> <p>Lower Level 2</p>	<p>5C. Affordable Housing Along Transit Corridors</p> <p>Mural Room</p>	<p>5D. Tax Reform for Affordable Housing</p> <p>Willis Polk</p>
11:30am-1:30pm	<p><b>Luncheon</b></p> <p><b>Champion of Justice Award: Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, House Democratic Leader</b>  <b>Keynote Speaker: The Honorable Thelton E. Henderson</b></p> <p><b>Julia Morgan Ballroom</b></p>			
1:40pm-2:55pm	<p>6A. Rural Housing Foreclosure Mitigation</p> <p>Willis Polk</p>	<p>6B. Reasonable Accommodations: Overview and Best Practices</p> <p>Mural Room</p>	<p>6C. Enforcing Federal Housing Rights: Just the Basics</p> <p>Lower Level 1</p>	<p>6D. Effective Advocacy with HUD and Local PHAs</p> <p>Lower Level 2</p>
3:05pm-4:20pm	<p>7A. Representing Tenants in Foreclosed Properties</p> <p>Willis Polk</p>	<p>7B. Difficult Reasonable Accommodation Cases: Direct Threat, Bully Breeds and More</p> <p>Mural Room</p>	<p>7C. Using False Claims Act in Legal Services Context</p> <p>Lower Level 1</p>	<p>7D. State and Local Affordable Housing Initiatives</p> <p>Lower Level 2</p>
4:30pm-5:45pm	<p>8A. RD/RHS Rural Multifamily Rental Housing</p> <p>Willis Polk</p>	<p>8B. National Origin and Fair Housing</p> <p>Mural Room</p>	<p>8C. Foreclosure Defense</p> <p>Lower Level 1</p>	<p>8D. Aging in Place</p> <p>Lower Level 2</p>