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# **NAHMA Educational Foundation Honors William Kargman**

Alexandria, VA, May 18, 2016 — The National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA) Educational Foundation announces William M. Kargman, president of First Realty Management, will be the 2016 Inspiration Award recipient. The award recognizes individuals for their long-time commitment to the advancement of educational opportunities for those working within the affordable housing industry and the residents they serve.

Kargman is being recognized for his passion, vision and the profound impact he has had in advancing education in affordable housing communities. The Lynn & William Kargman Fund has generously supported the foundation's scholarship program over the years. Additionally, Kargman has been at the national forefront of the industry for more than 40 years. He served as NAHMA's first president in 1990 and was the first to propose NAHMA's Community of Quality concept as a benchmark of successful management of affordable housing.

"My 36 years of association with NAHMA has been one of the most rewarding educational experiences of my life," Kargman said.

The 2016 Inspiration Award will be presented during the foundation's annual black-tie optional dinner. June 15 at Twenty Five Lusk in San Francisco. The benefit serves as the primary public fundraising event for the NAHMA Educational Foundation's scholarship fund and is part of the NAHMA summer forum activities, June 15, at Parc 55 San Francisco, a Hilton Hotel. The NAHMA Educational Foundation fundraising dinner requires a separate ticket. Online registration and sponsorship information for the foundation event is available at <a href="https://foundation.nahma.org">https://foundation.nahma.org</a>. The foundation thanks the AHMA-NCH and its members for hosting this year's event.

For more information regarding the foundation event or sponsorships, contact Mark Livanec, event chair, 805-689-1558 or mark.livanec@clicknotices.com.

Registration to the NAHMA Public Policy Issues summer forum provides access to Wednesday's educational panels and committee meetings plus the keynote luncheon and Vanguard Awards at Parc 55 San Francisco. To register online, just click on NAHMA Summer Meeting Registration under the Meetings tab at <a href="https://www.nahma.org">www.nahma.org</a>.

A preliminary <u>agenda</u> with highlights of the NAHMA forum is on the Meetings webpage at <u>www.nahma.org</u>. The NAHMA summer forum is made possible by the meeting's Platinum sponsors, Yardi Systems, HD Supply Multifamily Solutions and Wells Fargo Insurance Services.

For more information regarding the meeting, contact Brenda Moser, director of meetings and membership, by calling 703-683-8630, ext. 112 or emailing <a href="mailto:brenda.moser@nahma.org">brenda.moser@nahma.org</a>.

### **About the NAHMA Educational Foundation**

The NAHMA Educational Foundation is organized and operated exclusively as a Section 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Founded in October 1994, the NAHMA Educational Foundation works to assist residents of federally subsidized housing as they strive to enhance their lives, job opportunities and children's futures. Its mission is also to enhance the livability and standing of communities managed by NAHMA member companies nationwide. For more information, visit <a href="http://www.nahma.org/about/educational-foundation">http://www.nahma.org/about/educational-foundation</a>.

# **About NAHMA**

NAHMA is the leading voice for affordable housing management, advocating on behalf of multifamily property managers and owners whose mission is to provide quality affordable housing. NAHMA supports legislative and regulatory policy that promotes the development and preservation of decent and safe affordable housing, is a vital resource for technical education and information and fosters strategic relations between government and industry. Founded in 1990, NAHMA's membership today includes the industry's most distinguished multifamily owners and management companies. Visit <a href="https://www.nahma.org">www.nahma.org</a> for more information.

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