

HUD Twelfth Annual Peer to Peer Homeless Provider Conference

September 21-22, 2010



**President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center
701 East Adams Street, Springfield, IL 62701, (217) 544-8800**

HUD Chicago Regional Office's Twelfth Annual Peer to Peer Homeless Provider Conference

The HUD Chicago Regional Office is sponsoring its Twelfth Annual Peer to Peer Homeless Providers Conference held at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center in Springfield, IL, September 21 – 22, 2010. The Conference brings together Illinois' best and brightest homeless services professionals and speakers for networking opportunities, technical assistance, presentations, and sharing of industry and program related information. The one and one-half day Conference will help homeless services professionals respond to the ever changing landscape of housing and program/ service delivery issues. Presenters will lead discussions of topics relevant to the current challenges, enhance grants management and identify technical solutions.

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 21

CONFERENCE AGENDA	Time	Activity	Session Topic
	8:30 - 9:00	Registration	
	9:00 - 9:15	Opening Remarks	
	9:00 - 9:15	Welcome from City	Mayor Timothy J. Davlin
	9:15 - 10:00	General Session	Keynote Speaker: Gloria Materre, Executive Director, Illinois Housing Development Authority
	10:00 - 10:15	Break	
	10:15 - 11:15	Workshop	Winning the Fight Against Homelessness - Consumer Panel
	10:15 - 11:15	Workshop	Outreach & Engagement
	10:15 - 11:15	Workshop	ARRA at Work Homeless Prevention Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) Update
	11:15 - 11:30	Break	
11:30 - 12:15	General Session	Keynote Speaker: Sharon Price, Deputy Director, U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness	
12:15 - 1:30	Lunch on your Own		
1:30 - 2:30	Workshop	Winning the Fight Against Homelessness - Consumer Panel	
1:30 - 2:30	Workshop	Results of HUD's Research on Homelessness	
1:30 - 2:30	Workshop	Fundraising	
2:30 - 2:45	Break		
2:45 - 4:15	Workshop	Monitoring of HUD Programs	
2:45 - 4:15	Workshop	Permanent Supportive Housing for Veterans	
2:45 - 4:15	Workshop	Fair Housing in HUD Homeless Programs	
4:15 - 4:30	Break		

4:30 - 5:30 General Session Homeless Reform- The HEARTH Act, Keynote Speaker:
**Mike Roanhouse, Division Director, Office of Special
 Needs Assistance Programs (SNAPS)**

6:00 – 8:00 Networking

Dinner on your Own

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 22

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Time	Activity	Session Topic
9:00 - 10:00	General Session	Keynote Speaker: Steve Berg, Vice President, National Alliance to End Homelessness
10:00 - 10:15	Break	
10:15 - 11:45	Workshop	Landlord/Tenant Rights/Issues
10:15 - 11:45	Workshop	Point-in-Time Count Discussion
10:15 - 11:45	Workshop	SOAR - SSI/SSDI Outreach Access & Recovery
11:45 - 12:00	Break	
12:00 - 1:00	Workshop	Supported Employment Program
12:00 - 1:00	Workshop	Illinois Homeless Education Challenges
12:00 - 1:00	Workshop	Illinois Homeless Veteran Issues
1:00 - 1:15	Wrap-Up	Peer Conference Recap & Close out



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The Reservation# is 1-866-788-1860. Ask for HUD Peer to Peer Conference. Room rate is \$83 plus taxes. Parking fee is \$0.75 per hour or \$7.00 per day.

Location...We are in the heart of historic downtown Springfield, in one of the fastest growing metropolitan areas and tourist centers in Illinois and is known for its easy access to all of the Lincoln sites plus New Salem Village.

So consider this. The President Abraham Lincoln Hotel is the closest hotel to the new Presidential Abraham Lincoln Museum and is just a short, easy walk from our lobby. In addition, we are the only hotel with an underground concourse leading directly into the Prairie Capital Convention Center. "The President" is also within walking distance of the State Capitol Complex and provides special packages with sightseers in mind.

The city's most popular event facility, The President Abraham Lincoln Hotel offers prime meeting and convention space. The hotel's majestic Grand Ballroom, two stately executive boardrooms, nine flexible meeting rooms, and the Prairie Capital Convention Center provide attractive space that comfortably accommodates any size group.

The Prairie Capital Convention Center is connected to the hotel by an underground walkway - with its 40,000 square feet of main-floor exhibit space and an additional 14 meeting rooms totaling 62,000 sq.ft

Registration Information:

There is no registration fee to attend, however registration to attend the Conference is requested.

Please go to the following website to register:

<http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.addRegisterEvent&eventId=585&update=N>.

Contact HUD Program Manager, Darrel Bugajsky at 312-913-8716 for more information regarding the Conference.

Directions to the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center

The preferred airport for President Abraham Lincoln Hotel is Springfield, IL (SPI-Abraham Lincoln Capital) –This property provides a complimentary airport shuttle.

From St Louis: Begin at St Louis, MO on Tucker Blvd and go north for. 3 miles. Turn right on Washington Ave and go east for. 5 miles. Turn left on n. 4th St and go north for 500 feet. Turn right on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Bridge and go east for 1. 5 miles. Continue on ramp at sign reading, I-55 N/I-64 E/I-70 E/us-40 E, and go northeast for. 4 miles. Continue on I-55 and north for 89 miles. Exit I-55 via ramp at sign reading, exit 92A-B I-55-BI N 6th St to Jacksonville and us-36w, and go north for. 5 miles. Continue on i-55-BI and go north for 4. 3 miles. Turn left on E Adams St. And go west for 800 feet to the Hotel.

From Chicago: Begin at Chicago, IL on S State St. and go south for. 4 miles. Turn right on W Congress Pkwy and go west for. 5 miles. Continue on Eisenhower Expy W, I-290 and go west for. 2 miles. Exit Eisenhower Expy W, I-290 via ramp at sign reading, I-90 E/I-94 E/ I-90 W/I-94 W Ryan Expy/Kennedy Expy to Indiana/Wisconsin, and go southeast for. 7 miles. Bear right on Dan Ryan Expy E, I-90, I-94 and go south for. 9 miles. Exit Dan Ryan Expy E, I-90, I-94 via ramp at sign reading, exit 53 I-55 Stevenson Expy to St Louis/Lake Shore Dr, and go south for 1 mile. Continue on I-55 and go southwest for 194 miles. Exit I-55 via ramp at sign reading, exit 98B IL-97 W Clear Lake Avenue, and go southwest for. 4 miles. Continue on IL-97 and go west for 2. 4 miles. Turn left in I-55-BL and go south for 900 feet. Turn right on E Adams St. and go west for 800 feet to the Hotel.

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