

Commissioner David L. Newville Honored

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Commissioner David L. Newville Receives Certification Acknowledgment from NAHRO

(Yamhill County, Oregon, July 16, 2009) - The National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) recently recognized Commissioner David L. Newville with the Housing Authority of Yamhill County for receiving the NAHRO Commissioner Certification.

Commissioner Newville is one of the first Housing and Redevelopment Commissioners to be certified under NAHRO's new certification program. An acknowledgment ceremony was held in Portland, OR during the NAHRO Summer Conference. Commissioner Newville was one of forty-seven Commissioners recognized during the recognition ceremony.

Commissioner David L. Newville joined the Board in 2000 and currently serves as Board Chair. His term expires in December 2011. Mr. Newville retired after 40 years in the banking business and has been working for his son as a Project Manager for Chandler & Newville, Inc. Mr. Newville has completed resident schools at the University of Washington, University of Indiana and the University of Connecticut. He has also served on the boards of numerous nonprofit organizations.

The NAHRO Commissioner Certification is a voluntary achievement, which requires a Commissioner to attend the Commissioners' Fundamentals Seminar, attend the Ethics for the Housing and Community Development Commissioner Seminar, complete the application, and adhere to NAHRO's Code of Conduct.

NAHRO President, Renée Rooker said "It is exciting to see commissioners, volunteers who give countless hours serving on housing authority boards, understand the importance of education. I commend them for obtaining this high achievement."

The National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials is a 75-year-old membership organization of 3,200 housing and community development agencies and 19,500 professionals throughout the United States whose mission is to create affordable housing and safe, viable communities that enhance the quality of life for all Americans, especially those of low- and moderate-income. NAHRO ensures that housing and community development professionals have the leadership skills and education to serve communities; advocates for appropriate laws and policies; and fosters the highest standards of ethical behavior, service and accountability.