

Conference Agenda

Monday, November 8 • RiverCentre • Saint Paul
Conference Session Grid



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Plenary Sessions

Breakout Sessions

8 to 9 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

9 to 10:15 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Plenary: *Building Sustainable Communities—Federal Initiatives*** GRAND BALLROOM
Remarks: Sue Haigh, Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity; Chip Halbach, Minnesota Housing Partnership
Panel: Congresswoman Betty McCollum; Congressmen Keith Ellison and Erik Paulsen; Gary Cunningham, Northwest Area Foundation (Moderator)

10:15 to 10:45 a.m. **Break & Exhibits (View 40+ exhibits and oral history/photography project “Homeless is my Address, Not my Name”)**

Breakout Sessions	<p>10:45 to Noon Choose 1 of 9</p> <p>New Challenges and Opportunities in the Preservation of Affordable Housing Bob Odman Minnesota Housing (retired) Tim Thompson Housing Preservation Project Becky Rom TCC Land Bank Paul Fate CommonBond Communities RM 4</p>	<p>Housing Plus: Services and Sustainable Communities Julie Brekke Project for Pride in Living Ken Nelson Digital Divide Initiative Martha Malinski St. Catherine University (Plus Panel) RM 1</p>	<p>Revitalizing Housing In Urban Neighborhoods: The Frogtown Experience Barbara McCormick and Matt Soucek Project for Pride in Living Jill Henricksen Greater Frogtown CDC RM 2</p>	<p>We Can End Homelessness in Minnesota: A Community Campaign Mike Manhard Metro-wide Engagement on Shelter and Housing Liz Kuoppala Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless Laura Kadwell Heading Home Minnesota (Plus Panel) RM 5</p>	<p>Homes for Health and Healthy Homes: Voicing the Vision Thomas Kottke HealthPartners Representative Karen Clark State of Minnesota Connie Bernardy Active Living Ramsey Communities (Plus Panel) RM 6</p>
	<p>Local Policy and Politics: Affordable Housing Strategies for Greater Minnesota Warren Hanson Greater Minnesota Housing Fund (Plus Panel) RM 7</p>	<p>Getting It Done: Transit Oriented Districts and Walkable Communities Gretchen Nicholls Twin Cities LISC (Plus Panel) RM 9</p>	<p>Why Low-Income Families Move: It's Not Just About Housing Ed Goetz University of Minnesota-CURA Kim Skobba Skobba Consulting RM 8</p>	<p>Moving Forward In Faith: Organizing for Justice in 2011 Jodi Nelson MICAH (Plus Panel) RM 3</p>	<p>Continuing Education Certificates will be available upon request.</p>

Noon to 1:30 p.m. **Keynote Luncheon Address by HUD Secretary Shaun Donovan** GRAND BALLROOM
Remarks: Chip Halbach, Minnesota Housing Partnership; Commissioner Dan Bartholomay, Minnesota Housing; Carolyn Landrum, Alliance Housing; Senator Al Franken; Congressman Keith Ellison

Breakout Sessions	<p>1:30 to 2:45 p.m. Choose 1 of 8</p> <p>Sustainable Homes for All Janne Flisrand Minnesota Green Communities Rosemary Dolata Aeon Rick Goodemann Southwest Minnesota Housing Partnership RM 1</p>	<p>Transforming Rental Assistance Shaun Donovan HUD Congressman Keith Ellison U.S. House of Representatives Jon Gutzmann Saint Paul Public Housing Agency Chip Halbach Minnesota Housing Partnership RMS 5 & 6</p>	<p>Transitways: Community Advocates Impact Equitable Access and Development Russ Adams Alliance for Metropolitan Stability Geoff Maas Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy Dave Van Hattum Transit for Livable Communities (Plus Panel) RM 7</p>	<p>All Children Deserve Safety, Opportunity, and Connection Kirsten Anderson-Stembridge Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota Deborah Schlick Affirmative Options Coalition Sharon Henry-Blythe Family Supportive Housing Center (Plus Panel) RM 4</p>	<p>More than Housing: Comprehensive Community Development and Collaboration Pam Kramer Duluth LISC Keith Hamre City of Duluth (Plus Panel) RM 8</p>
	<p>Ensuring a Fair Recovery Mark Ireland, Tim Thompson, Jane Bowman, and David Snyder Housing Preservation Project RM 9</p>	<p>Senior Housing and Long-term Care: What Should the Future Hold? Stacy Becker Becker Consulting (Plus Panel) RM 2</p>	<p>Local Policies in Support of a Full Range of Housing Choices Cathy Bennett ULI Minnesota/RCM (Plus Panel) RM 3</p>	<p>View detailed session descriptions and full list of presenters online at www.homes-for-all.org.</p>	

2:45 to 3:15 p.m. **Break & Exhibits (View 40+ exhibits and oral history/photography project “Homeless is my Address, Not my Name”)**

3:15 to 4:30 p.m. **Afternoon Plenary Session: *Building Sustainable Communities—Minnesota Style*** GRAND BALLROOM
Panel: Mayor Elizabeth Kautz, City of Burnsville; Patrick Geraghty, BlueCross BlueShield of Minnesota; Commissioner Steve O’Neil, St. Louis County; Shar Knutson, AFL-CIO; and Lee Sheehy, The McKnight Foundation (Moderator)

4:30 to 6 p.m. **Governor’s Reception** GRAND BALLROOM
Featuring actor, vocalist, and community advocate T. Mychael Rambo
Remarks: Sue Haigh, Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity
Presentation of Policy Recommendations and the Governor-elect is invited to give first major policy address