

In Attendance: Irma Gorham (Chair), Jeff Du Manoir (Vice Chair), Lisa Baker, Kerron Barnes, Don Bibb, Dawn Bonsu, Margaret Brammall, Julie Brewen, Elizabeth Glenn, Anthony Goodson, Joe Gray, Saeed Hajarizadeh, Lloyd Halverson, Michael Lazdowsky, John Mahon, Don May, Ann McKenzie, Betsy Morris, Sheldon Packer, Sherry Perkins, Laurie Put

Liaison: Jenna Hampton (Tess Hembree as substitute)

Optional: Mike Gerber, NAHRO Interim CEO

A. WELCOME / ROLL CALL

B. OLD BUSINESS

UN NGO Representatives: Passes have been received by John Mahon, Liz Glenn, and Patricia Wells.

Washington Conference: Jeff Du Manoir has discount codes available, contact him for information.

C. 2021 – 2023 COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES

The objectives include feedback from the subcommittees, largely clarifying language. The deadline to submit was yesterday, and IRGE met the deadline to submit. IRGE is likely to receive feedback from NAHRO leadership following the retreat. The measurable objectives will be decided after the leadership retreat by the subcommittees.

D. MEMBER PRESENTATION

Michael Lazdowsky from AffordableHousing.com presented on his current research projects that may be interesting or helpful to IRGE. Learning Collider Research Lab is a nonprofit, global research lab that is working in the space where economics, education, technology, and social impact collide. The lab is working on improving access to information on schools to facilitate moves to opportunity for voucher holders. They are also working to help PHAs improve voucher utilization success rates. They are also working on effective landlord outreach.

E. SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING REPORTS

Research Subcommittee is meeting next week.

Partnerships: The subcommittee discussed the Alaska Knowledge exchange and the MARC region webinar and a possible partnership or MOU. We received an offer from AHURI to allow NAHRO members to remotely attend the 2022 National Housing Conference at a discounted rate (\$372 USD). Registrants will be able to watch recordings of the sessions after the conference. NAHRO offered the same discount to AHURI for its Washington Conference.

Communications: The Subcommittee has calls to action, including anyone who serves in a state or regional chapter, please contact Jeff. He is trying to assemble a list of who is on IRGE who can push information out to regions and states.

Lang Award Selection Subcommittee: has not yet met

Exchange: Held an organizing meeting and discussed the two world urban forum sites. They would like to help organize a delegation to Poland. The subcommittee sent information to Jenna to include in the next NAHRO Monitor. Egypt will be the location in 2024.