

In Attendance: Irma Gorham (Chair), Jeff DuManoir (Vice Chair), Lisa Baker, Kerron Barnes, Margaret Brammall, John Polansky, Joaquin Cintron Vega, Anthony Goodson, Saeed Hajarizadeh, Michael Lazdowsky, John Mahon, Ann McKenzie, Betsy Morris, Sheldon Packer, Sherry Perkins, Laurie Putscher, and Alan Zais

Liaison: Jenna Hampton

Optional: None

A. WELCOME

Jenna and Irma welcomed members to the meeting. Jenna took roll behind the scenes. New CEO Mark Thiele wanted to attend the meeting, but he sends his regards from the Texas NAHRO conference.

B. NATIONAL CONFERENCE PROPOSAL

The National Conference Proposal deadline has moved to Friday, June 10th. NAHRO leadership is considering whether we can have remote speakers, but they have not decided yet. Jeff is working on recruiting speakers. Jeff Morrison is unable to attend, but there are a few other potential speakers. Jeff is also making progress on setting up a booth. Reach out if you have any more ideas.

C. SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

Communications – They would like to share information about some of the recent conferences members have attended. Let them know if there's anything else we should push out to NAHRO membership.

Research – The subcommittee is cutting down on some of their measurable objectives to create a more feasible work plan. Their next step is to meet with a few NAHRO committee chairs for direction on their research topics.

Partnerships – Kerron made contact with AHURI and AHI recently. Partnerships wants to establish formal working relationships with our partner organizations and finalize outstanding MOUs. There is an opportunity for a NAHRO member to join NAIHC at their convention, if anyone is available.

Exchange – The World Urban Forum and the Pan-African Forum are both coming up soon in early June. Exchange is also looking into the Sustainable Development Goals. There's a conference coming up in October for the SDGs.

International Award – They are working on a timeline for opening the award application. They would like to reach out to state and regional chapters for help with promotion. Will also refine the selection criteria soon.

D. OTHER BUSINESS



IRGE Meeting Notes
Friday, May 13, 2022
12:00 to 1:00pm ET
Zoom

We need more volunteers to give member presentations at our upcoming meetings. There's an opening for the June meeting if anyone is interested. Someone suggested inviting a speaker who can discuss the situation in Ukraine.

A few members asked about hotel pricing for the National Conference. Jenna will reach out NAHRO's Director of Conferences to get more information. The Committee Day will likely be scheduled for September 21st, the day before the conference officially begins.