

In Attendance: Irma Gorham (Chair), Lisa Baker, Kerron Barnes, Margaret Brammall, John Polansky, Joaquin Cintron Vega, Liz Glenn, Joe Gray, Saeed Hajarizadeh, Michael Lazdowsky, Kevin Loso, Don May, Jim McGrath, Ann McKenzie, Betsy Morris, Sheldon Packer, Sherry Perkins, Laurie Putscher, Sharon Scudder, Robin Walls, Alan Zais

Liaison: Jenna Hampton

Optional: CEO Mark Thiele and Matthew Pike (guest)

A. WELCOME

B. NATIONAL CONFERENCE PROPOSAL

The National Conference session proposal is due today (Friday, June 10th). Vice Chair Jeff Du Manoir has confirmed two speakers and is working on the rest of the panel. He will submit a session proposal to be updated as the panel is finalized.

C. MEMBER PRESENTATION

Liz Glenn presented about the upcoming Pan African City Symposium. Liz talked through the event agenda and invited committee members to attend or view the recording. NAHRO President Patricia Wells will speak at the event.

D. COMMENTS FROM NEW CEO

NAHRO's new CEO, Mark Thiele, joined the call. He thanked Liz and others for their work with our South African partners. He also encouraged the committee and let them know that NAHRO leadership will make a decision soon about whether we can include remote speakers at the National Conference.

E. ALASKAN NATIVE CONTACTS DISCUSSION

Saeed Hajarizadeh discussed plans for establishing a partnership with Native American housing organizations, including the National American Indian Housing Council (NAIHC). Irma said she would touch base with Saeed soon to work on some plans. Saeed shared an upcoming [conference agenda](#) for the National Congress of American Indians.

F. SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

Betsy (International Award) – The award is now open for applications, which are due August 5th. They could use the whole committee's help in advertising the award and thinking of qualified nominees.

Kerron (Partnerships) – The subcommittee is working to renew the expired MOU with the Australian Housing Institute (AHI). Joe Gray said he will be in Dublin soon and can meet with our Ireland partners at Housing Agency Ireland.

Lisa (Research) – The subcommittee is working on finishing their measurable outcomes. They want to be a clearinghouse of international articles. They are also finetuning their white paper and working on ideas for a presentation.



IRGE Meeting Notes
Friday, June 10, 2022
12:00 to 1:00pm ET
Zoom

Laurie (Exchange) – Paying attention to all the conferences happening in June.

G. OTHER BUSINESS

Kerron mentioned he found another hotel option in San Diego. He is willing to share the information with anyone who wants a cheaper option. Mark Thiele reminded committee members that committee meetings will begin promptly around 9am on September 21, which is the day before the official conference agenda begins.

The Nominating and Election Committee is soliciting comments on NAHRO campaigns. Comments are due by Tuesday, June 28 and must be submitted through this form: <https://www.nahro.org/news/ne-begins-election-reform-review/>