



IRGE – OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

In Attendance: Irma Gorham (Chair); unknown – **attendance not taken**

Liaison: Jenna Hampton (Tess Hembree / Steven Molinari filling in)

Optional: None

A. WELCOME

B. CONFERENCE REVIEW / DEBRIEF

- a. **Panel Session** – For the future, consider timing of when presentations will take place given other schedules at the conference (ex: bus tour during presentation, felt they were pulling people to join)
- b. **Lunch & Learn Session**
- c. **IRGE Booth**
- d. **Leilani Farha acceptance speech video** – Speaker was not there to accept the award; her video is now posed to the website. Suggestion from Jeff to make a Monitor article promoting the video.
- e. **Other thoughts** – DEI workshop; Liz wants to figure out how to infuse equity and inclusion in the work of the IRGE Committee

C. HOUSING AGENCY IRELAND MEETING

- a. Discussed establishing MOUs with organizations that leadership feels will benefit NAHRO – “creating relationships internationally, that’s our job” is the sentiment of committee members
- b. Waiting on an update from NAHRO leadership / Fellows on the new process to vet MOUs; IRGE will be involved in all international MOUs

D. REVIEW OF IRGE GOALS

- a. **Link to Goals PowerPoint:**
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1kJwauGZk39paygKtH_C2Uht_TyC1Kfmu/edit#slide=id.p1

E. OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Liz going to be a speaker on a Oct 26 panel about “Social and Economic Justice: An Examination of Its Intersection with Housing and Financial Opportunities”
- b. New members were not on list for IRGE Committee at the conference (ex: Carlos)
 - i. Saeed will be sending Jenna an email about someone who is not a member but wanting them to be part of the meetings
- c. Kerron / Sheldon suggest creating a video gallery or posting videos on social media; potentially uploading some YouTube videos on behalf of NAHRO IRGE
- d. Lisa: Transition paper on DEI efforts implementing DEI in IRGE efforts