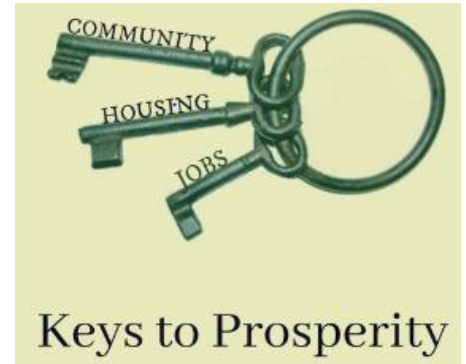


# Council of State Community Development Agencies

## 2018 ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE Inn By the Bay Portland, Maine September 16 – 19, 2018



### Preliminary Agenda

Sunday 9/16/2018	
12:00 - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Registration</b>
11:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>COSFDA Board Meeting</b> - Open to all conference attendees
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<b>Hot Topic Programmatic Roundtables</b>  This is your opportunity to talk with your peers about topics of interest to community development, housing and homelessness program managers. Stop by one or more Roundtables and join the discussion! Each Roundtable will focus on the topics listed, and will report out a brief summary of the discussion at the end of the session.  List of topics to be address: TBD
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Meet and Greet</b> (Light refreshments provided)  Converse with colleagues new and old in a relaxed, informal atmosphere.
5:30 p.m.	<b>Dinner on your Own</b>  We encourage you to join with your colleagues to explore the many delightful dining options available near the hotel.  A list of restaurants has been included in your conference packet with a variety of atmospheres, menus, and price ranges.

**Monday 9/17/2018**

7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<b>Registration</b>			
7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	<b>Regional Caucus Breakfast and Meeting (Full breakfast provided)</b>  COSCDA members from the four regions will meet to discuss organizational issues and initiatives and share information about regional developments			
	<b>Eastern Region</b>  <b>Facilitator:</b> Cindy Stone COSCDA Board Maryland  <b>States</b> Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont	<b>Southern Region</b>  <b>Facilitator:</b> Traci Watts COSCDA Board Louisiana  <b>States</b> Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia	<b>Western Region</b>  <b>Facilitator:</b> Jean Barrette COSCDA Board Nevada  <b>States</b> Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming	<b>Midwestern Region</b>  <b>Facilitator:</b> Christine Whitz COSCDA Board Michigan  <b>States</b> Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>			
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<b>Plenary Session – Keynote Address</b>			
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	<b>Legislative and Regulatory Update</b>  COSCDA staff will provide updates on the federal budget, legislative developments and relevant U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development initiatives. Wondering what 2019 will bring? Join the staff for a lively discussion of the community development policy landscape and what to expect in the year to come.			
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	<b>Networking Break</b>			

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Community Development Track</b></li> <li>• <b>Housing Track</b></li> <li>• <b>Homelessness Track</b></li> </ul>
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Networking Lunch (provided)</b>
1:30 p.m.– 5:30 p.m.	<b>Board buses for Mobile Workshops</b>  The site visit will showcase Housing, Infrastructure, Community and Economic Development, and Homelessness Projects.
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	<b>President’s Reception and Awards Recognition</b>  Join us as we unwind from an event-filled day at Bayside Bowl. This venue is a fabulous example of key efforts to revitalize a neighborhood. We will recognize the 2018 COSCDA Annual Award recipients.  Transportation will be provided.
<b>Tuesday, September 18, 2018</b>	
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<b>Registration</b>
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Coffee and Tea Service</b>
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<b>Awards Presentation Overview</b>  COSCDA award winners receiving the Sterling Achievement Awards for Community Development, Housing, Homelessness, and the President’s Award for Innovation will highlight their award-winning programs or projects.
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	<b>Networking Break</b>
10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<b>Plenary Session: Joint Session Community Development, Housing and Homelessness Track</b>  <b>Prosperity for Veterans in America Today: How are we contributing?</b>  Join for a discussion on how the HUD funds we administer can help alleviate some of the challenges facing our veterans.
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	<b>Networking lunch (Provided)</b>

1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Community Development Track</b></li> <li>• <b>Housing Track</b></li> <li>• <b>Homelessness Track</b></li> </ul>
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Networking Break</b>
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Community Development</b></li> <li>• <b>Housing</b></li> <li>• <b>Homelessness</b></li> </ul>
4:30 p.m.	<b>Dinner on your Own</b>  We encourage you to join with your colleagues to explore the many delightful dining options available near the hotel.  A list of restaurants has been included in your conference packet with a variety of atmospheres, menus, and price ranges.
<b>Wednesday 9/19/2018</b>	
7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<b>Coffee and Tea service</b>
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<b>COSCD A Committee Meetings</b>  All conference participants are encouraged to attend COSCDA committee meetings. COSCDA Committee Meetings play an integral part in shaping the organizational policy. Attend the session of your choice and help shape the future of your association.  Committees will be briefed on legislative and policy issues impacting their programs, appropriations and other program related issues.
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	<b>Membership Forum and Business Meeting</b>  The meeting will provide an opportunity for members to discuss organizational issues, and provide input to the COSCDA Board of Directors. Officers and Board members will be elected. Conference attendees will receive an update on the 2019 Annual Conference by the State of Michigan, 2020 from the State of Louisiana and also cast their vote for the 2021 site of the Annual Training Conference in the Western Region. The COSCDA representative from each state must be in attendance to cast their vote.

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<p><b>Networking Break</b></p> <p>Take advantage of this extended opportunity to engage with your colleagues to exchange program information and share effective strategies.</p>
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<p><b>Briefing with Senior HUD Officials (Invited)</b></p> <p>HUD officials from the Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD) will discuss legislative, regulatory and policy issues affecting HUD’s programs and operations. All COSCDA members are strongly encouraged to attend this session to learn more about critical issues impacting our membership.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  Stan Gimont, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</p> <p>Jessie Handforth Kome, Acting Director, Office of Block Grant Assistance, U.S. Department of Urban Development</p> <p>Virginia Sardone, Director, Office of Affordable Housing, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</p> <p>Norm Suchar, Director of Special Needs Assistance programs, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</p>
12:00 p.m.	<p><b>Meeting adjourned</b></p>
12:00 p.m.- 1:30 p.m.	<p><b>COSCDA Board Meeting</b></p>