



Hi Everyone,

I, as your incoming PSWRC President, want to thank you for entrusting me with the Region's activities. It's my goal as President to build on the great work that Rob Fredericks has done over the past two years as our leader and promote PSWRC NAHRO's ability to serve the membership. To make this work, I need your assistance and active participation. The Region is looking for members to serve on PSWRC Regional Committees. Committee work is a great training ground, the best networking opportunity, and instrumental in planning Regional Conferences and training events.

To that end, PSWRC is planning our **2020 Regional Conference for May 5-7th** (#relentless housers!) that will be a kick-off to NAHRO University which we will refer to frequently as "**NAHRO U.**" NAHRO U will be a week of training opportunities coming in the Fall of 2020 - focusing on training directly benefitting staff, leaders, and commissioners in every agency. We will be having a planning session at the May Regional Conference and will be sending out surveys to see which types of training will directly benefit the membership. There will also be a Pep Rally to award the first NAHRO U Letters (i.e., lettering in a sport or activity) where each standing regional committee will be making a recommendation for a letter recipient!

The region has already received input regarding some training requests including training for hearings officers, property management in tax credit units, CDBG/HOME/ESG administration, State Housing programs, bed bugs, and training for maintenance staff to document for lease enforcement...but we're sure there's much more. Our goal will be to provide economical training opportunities that will allow for more participation and certification opportunities.

To reiterate, we are looking for members to serve on PSWRC Regional Committees. If you have an interest or have interested staff, please send their contact information forward and we'll reach out. We appreciate you all and your day in and day out work as #relentless housers!

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