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Behind the Gavel: A Housing Authority Mock Board Meeting

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Step inside a fictional - but highly realistic - housing authority board meeting where the agenda quickly derails, executive session boundaries are tested, and key procedural requirements are overlooked. This interactive session uses a fast-paced mock meeting format to highlight common Open Meeting Law pitfalls, including vague postings, improper discussion practices, and informal off-the-record communication. Through live role-play and audience participation, attendees will identify issues as they unfold and explore how they should be handled in real time. The session is designed to reinforce practical compliance skills while making complex governance requirements easy to recognize in action. Whether you are new to public housing governance or an experienced board member, you'll leave with greater confidence in running transparent, compliant, and effective board meetings.

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