



Minnesota NAHRO 2026 Fall Conference Sessions at a Glance

This year's conference offers five tracks featuring national experts and timely topics. Each of these tracks are designed to strengthen skills and support excellence across the housing industry. Our educational tracks include the following:

- Housing Authority Administration & Management
- Rental Assistance Vouchers (HCV & BIH)
- Housing Authority Essentials
- Affordable Housing Rehabilitation Programs
- National Training for Maintenance (advanced registration required)

Wednesday – October 7, 2026	
9:30am - 5pm	Registration Open
10:30am - 11:45am	Executive Directors & Upper Management Meeting
11:15am - 11:45am	First Time Attendees Meet & Greet
12pm - 1:25pm	Conference Kick Off & Lunch with Awards
1:30pm - 3pm Concurrent Sessions	• Communication & Collaboration: Best Practices for Managing DEED's Small Cities Development Program (SCDP) Grants • Connecting Programs and Properties: Strategies for Engagement and Outreach • Voucher Updates and VMS with Angie Campbell • LAHA and SAHA Demonstration Panel • NATIONAL TRAINING - Fair Housing for Maintenance: Essential Guidance for Staff Who Interact with Residents on a Daily Basis (Part 1 of 2)
3pm - 3:15pm	Break
3:15pm - 4:45pm Concurrent Sessions	• How To Reduce Findings on RLP Audits • Are You or Will You Be In Shortfall? This Roundtable Is For You! • Financial Management 101 with Angie Campbell • Make Building More Homes a Priority - It Takes All of Us • NATIONAL TRAINING - Fair Housing for Maintenance: Essential Guidance for Staff Who Interact with Residents on a Daily Basis (Part 2 of 2)
5pm - 6:30pm	Vendor Showcase & Networking Reception / Dinner on your own
7pm - 9pm	Bowling to Benefit Minnesota NAHRO Scholarship Fund <i>Food available for purchase & cash bar at the bowling alley!</i>



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Thursday – October 8, 2026

7:30am - 5pm	Registration Open
8:30am - 10am Concurrent Sessions	• Manufactured Homes Overview • Update from National NAHRO - Hot Topics from Washington, DC • Cash Management for Housing Authorities • CR&D Tour Begins – this will be offsite and transportation provided. Returns for lunch. • NATIONAL TRAINING – The Day In the Life of a Maintenance Worker - Session 1: Starting Strong - Kicking Off a Productive Day
10am - 10:15am	Break
10:15am - 11:45am Concurrent Sessions	• Supporting Low Income Homeowners through the Bidding and Rehab Process • HOTMA is Here - Be Sure Your Implementation is on Target with Tushar Gurjal, National NAHRO • Financial Hot Topics with Angie Campbell • Employment Law Update: What Minnesota Housing Authorities Need to Know • CR&D Tour Continues – this will be offsite and transportation provided. Returns for lunch. • NATIONAL TRAINING – The Day In the Life of a Maintenance Worker - Session 2: Getting It Done - Unit Turns, Work Orders, & Inspections
12pm - 1:25pm	Lunch, Annual Meeting, & Plenary Speaker
1:30pm - 3pm Concurrent Sessions	• Radon Basics and Policies • Bring It Home Program: Monitoring and Disbursement • Connect & Comply: The New Digital Front Door for HRAs • Strengthen Your Supervisory Skills Building Healthy, High-Performing Teams • NATIONAL TRAINING – The Day In the Life of a Maintenance Worker - Session 3: Staying Ahead of the Curve - Emergencies, Grounds, and the Unexpected
3pm - 3:15pm	Break
3:15pm - 4:45pm Concurrent Sessions	• Rehab Networking • Bring It Home Program: Lessons Learned During The First Year of Implementation • AI is Here! What It Can & Can't Do for Your HRA • Advocacy 101 • NATIONAL TRAINING – The Day In the Life of a Maintenance Worker - Session 4: Wrapping It Up Right - End of Day Tasks that Set You Up for Tomorrow
5pm - 6pm	Vendor Showcase & Networking Reception <i>Prize drawings and raffle ticket drawing will be at the close of the reception at 6pm - must be present to win!</i>
6pm	Dinner on your own



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Friday – October 9, 2026	
8:30am - 10am	Registration Open
9:00am - 10:30am Concurrent Sessions	• Rehab Focus Roundtable • Ask the Attorney with Mary Dobbins
10:30am - Noon Concurrent Sessions	• Rehab Roundtable (General Discussion) • HOTMA Implementation Roundtable
11:30am - 12:30pm	Box Lunch Available for Pick Up

National Training for Maintenance

Maintenance is the cornerstone of asset management and is often how most residents interact with your agency on a regular basis. Our two day national training is provided by the experts at Nelrod and consists of sessions tailored specifically for maintenance staff. The National Training for Maintenance includes the following:

- Fair Housing for Maintenance Staff on Wednesday afternoon (2 sessions)
- The Day in the Life of a Maintenance Worker all day Thursday (4 sessions)

When you sign up for the national training, it includes all the Maintenance sessions plus Friday for the low cost of \$695. Lunch provided each day as well as the Vendor Receptions on Wednesday and Thursday evening. Dinner is on your own and there are many options available onsite. **Advanced registration and payment required.**