January 13, 2011

The Virginia Housing Development Authority is planning a seminar on Universal Design. The seminar will be held February 17, 2011 from 10:00 am until 2:15 pm at VHDA's Virginia Housing Center, 4224 Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060.

The value of adapting and building accessible homes and apartments should be an investment that is important to us personally and corporately.

Therefore, we are inviting you to attend our seminar titled **"Going Beyond Accessibility To Universal Design."** The event should be especially valuable to design professionals, developers, builders, planning, zoning and building officials, bankers, loan officers, engineers, rehab specialists, homeowners and others involved in the built environment process.

William E. Fuller, Ph.D.*, Sr. Community Housing Officer, VHDA, Dr. Fuller will give the latest information on using universal design to achieve greater accessibility for all people.

The seminar will allow design professionals to meet the criteria for extra points on the Qualified Allocation Plan for Virginia's Low Income Housing Tax Credit application process with VHDA.

Due to limited seating, we suggest that you register early for this informative day.

Online registration is available at <u>www.vhda.com</u>.

<u>**Note that the deadline for registration is February 11, 2011**</u>

Should you have questions after looking at the program or the enclosed registration form, you may call me at 804-343-5512 (email: gail.braham@vhda.com). We look forward to seeing you on February 17, 2011.

Sincerely yours,

Gail Marie Braham,
Community Outreach Program Coordinator

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM
GOING BEYOND ACCESSIBILITY TO UNIVERSAL DESIGN:

Registration Deadline February 11, 2011	*Copies of form may be made for other interested participants. Please print and return registration form by regular mail with $50 payment to:*

(Sorry no credit cards accepted)
Payments must be received before the conference:
To reserve your space early, e-mail or fax registration form and mail the original with a check made out to VHDA:

Attn: Gail Braham
Virginia Housing Development Authority
601 S. Belvidere Street
Richmond, VA 23220-6500
Fax 804-783-6726
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Program: See agenda
Date: February 17, 2011
Place: VHDA Housing Center
   Glen Allen, VA

1. Participant information (please print)

Full name: _____

Organization/Business/Occupation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____   State: _____   Zip: _____

Telephone: _____   Fax: _____   E-mail: _____

Accommodations: If you need accommodations that meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act, please indicate specific requirements below.

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2. Conference Fee
$50 conference fee (payable with registration) includes admission to conference session, breakfast and lunch and afternoon snack.

3. Meal Options

Please Circle One:
   1.   Deli Sandwich
   2.   If you have a special dietary need please specify: _____

GOING BEYOND ACCESSIBILITY TO UNIVERSAL DESIGN:

VHDA
Glen Allen, VA
February 17, 2011

PROGRAM:

Universal Design has been defined by The Center for Universal Design as: "The design of products and environments to be usable by all people to the greatest extent possible, without the need for adaptation or specialized design."

9:30 – 10:00	Registration, continental breakfast and exhibits
10:00 – 12:00	**William E. Fuller, Ph.D,** GOING BEYOND ACCESSIBILITY TO UNIVERSAL DESIGN
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch
12:30 – 2:00	Continue with **William E. Fuller, Ph.D**, GOING BEYOND ACCESSIBILITY TO UNIVERSAL DESIGN
2:00 – 2:15	Evaluation and Wrap-up

Directions

From Richmond International Airport and points east:
1. Follow S. Airport Drive approx. 4 miles
2. Merge onto I-295 N toward 1-64 W / Charlottesville / I-95 N / Washington
3. After about 20 miles, take Exit 51B: Nuckols Rd. South
4. Merge onto NUCKOLS RD
5. After about a mile, turn right onto Cox Rd.
6. Follow to 4224 Cox Rd, building is on your right

OR from I-64:
1. Stay on I-64 1-64 W / Charlottesville
2. Take the Gaskins Rd. North exit.
3. Turn left at second light, onto W.Broad St. (250 West)
4. After about 1 mile, turn right onto Cox Rd. and continue straight to 4224 Cox Rd.

From points north:
1. From I-95 S, take the 1-295 exit (exit 84B) toward Charlottesville.
2. Take the US-1 S exit on the left toward Richmond
3. Merge onto I-295 N via the exit on the left, heading toward I-64 W / Charlottesville
4. Go for about 7 miles, then take exit 51B to Nuckols Rd. South
5. Merge onto Nuckols Rd.
6. Turn right onto Cox Rd.
7. Follow to 4224 Cox Rd, building is on your right

Or
1. Take Route 288 North to I-64 East
2. Take exit 178B to 250 East (W. Broad St.)
3. At the 2"d stoplight, take a left onto Cox Rd.
4. Continue to 4224 Cox Rd, building is on your left

From points west:
1. Take 1-64 E to Richmond
2. Take exit 178B to 250 East (W. Broad St.)
3. At the 2"d stoplight, take a left onto Cox Rd.
4. Continue to 4224 Cox Rd, building is on your left

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(804)-747-5253

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4051 Innslake Drive
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HAMPTON INN RICHMOND WEST
10800 West Broad Street
Glen Allen, VA 23060-3366
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COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT RICHMOND NORTHWEST
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Glen Allen, VA 23060
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Glen Allen, VA 23060
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Richmond, VA 23233
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