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THE FACTs

Welcome to the first edition of The **FACTs**: HUD's Manu**FACT**ured Housing Newsletter! The Office of Manufactured Housing Programs will periodically issue the **FACTs** to enhance communication with consumers and industry stakeholders by providing information on Manufactured Housing topics of interest.

If you would like to sign up to receive notice of future issues of the **FACTs**, please [click here](#) to be added to our database. Thanks for reading our newsletter!!

Teresa Payne
Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Regulatory Affairs

Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee

I would like to thank the previous members of the Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee (MHCC) who just rolled-off the committee ending their tenure: Susan Brenton - MHCC Chair, General Interest Category; Bill Lagano - MHCC Vice-Chair, General Interest Category; Jack Berger and Karl Braun - User Category Members; Bill Farish and Doug Gorman - Producer Category Members.

The following are Bios of the recently appointed MHCC members and their pictures. Welcome to the Committee and we look forward to working with you!



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Richard Weinert (Chairman) – General Interest and Public Officials Category

Mr. Weinert serves as the Administrator of Codes and Standards for the State of California. He has served as an MHCC member for eight years, has demonstrated an understanding of technical matters and has exhibited the skills and ability necessary for dealing with complex/controversial/sensitive issues.



William (Bill) Freeborne - General Interest and Public Officials Category

Mr. Freeborne is a registered Professional Engineer, who has been a consultant for the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute Research Program and has also worked with manufactured housing. He is knowledgeable about HUD standards and regulations and maintains an interest in affordable housing.



Adam Rust – General Interest and Public Officials Category

Mr. Rust is Research Director for the Community Reinvestment Association (CRA) of North Carolina, an advocacy and research organization that seeks to help low income persons gain access to better opportunities for affordable housing. He is the author of “This is My Home”, a book addressing the reform of manufactured housing, and is currently moderator of “Bank Talk” – a policy blog on subprime lending, the unbanked and community banking.



Ishbel Dickens – Users Category

Ms. Dickens is the Executive Director of the Manufactured Home Owners Association of American (MHOAA), a 501(c)(3) non-profit national organization representing owners of manufactured housing. She previously served as a staff attorney for an organization in Washington State working as an advocate representing the interests of manufactured home owners.



Steve Anderson – Users Category

Mr. Anderson is employed by Salt Lake County as a Commercial Appraiser. He has become familiar with the basic elements of residential design and construction through personal experience and professional development. He is President of the Utah Manufactured Home Owners Association and also resides in a manufactured home.



Jeffrey LeGault – Producers Category

Mr. LeGault is a Professional Engineer for Skyline Homes in Elkhart, Indiana; has worked in the manufactured housing industry for over 20 years; and is knowledgeable about HUD design, construction and installation requirements. He is a member of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Committee on Fire Criteria for Manufactured Home Installation, Sites and Communities, the NFPA Committee for Manufactured Home Standards, and the International Code Council.



Leo Poggione – Producers Category

Mr. Poggione is a retailer and President of Craftsman Homes Inc. which has three locations in Nevada. He has experience as a contractor and installer of manufactured homes and has been active in the manufactured housing industry since 2001, when he served as Vice President of the Nevada Manufactured Housing Association.