

Newsletter

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President's Message Corey Barnes



I would like to thank the Board of Directors and the Executive Director of the Bismarck-Mandan Apartment Association for the dedication and time spent planning this years' upcoming North Dakota Apartment Association State Conference being held at the Baymont Inn Suites in Mandan on March 22nd and 23rd 2023. We are looking forward to having a very informational conference with lots of opportunities for networking, laughing and many games.

This year, we have planned on having a Maintenance Breakout Session with useful day to day information tailored for Maintenance Technicians.

The City of Bismarck is looking into options for water rate changes. The information regarding this is on the City of Bismarck's website and I encourage all of you in Bismarck to look over it and submit feedback to the city using the survey provided on the website. The due date for the survey and additional comments to help the City Commission make an educated decision is February 12th , 2023.











APARTMENT ASSOCIATION



2023 NDAA STATE CONVENTION IS GETTING CLOSER

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Hosted by the Bismarck Mandan Apartment Association



Convention 2023 Registration

https://www.ndaa.net/events/state-convention-2023





CONVENTION 2023 Schedule of Events

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Executive II-Second Floor

4:00p State Board of Director's Meeting

5:00p State Board Dinner

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

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7:30a Registration Opens7:30a-8:15a Breakfast-Buffet

8:15a-8:30a Welcome/Opening Remarks-NDAA

8:30a-9:45a Totally Toni-Toni Blake

9:45a-10:00a Hydration and Nutrition Break 10:00a-11:30a ... Totally Toni-Toni Blake

11:30a-12:45p .. Lunch and Networking-NAA Linda Snell

12:45p-1:00p..... Afternoon Announcements 1:00p-2:45p **Totally Toni-Toni Blake**

2:45p-3:00p Recess/Stretch and Snack Break

3:00p-4:00p High Plains Fair Housing

4:00p-4:15p Return Emails or Not Break

4:30p-7:00p Trade Show with Appetizers and Bar

Pier 7 (Door prize drawings at 6:30 pm)

7:00p-9:00p Comedian-Toni Blake and Shout it Out/Family Feud

9:00p-11:00p..... Unwind at Game Room-Snacks & BYOB Executive II-Second Floor

Wednesday, March 22, 2023-Maintenance Track-

Executive I-2nd floor

12:45p-1:00p..... Afternoon Announcements

1:00p-2:45p Hands On for Maint-multiple vendors

2:45p-3:00p Recess/Stretch and Snack Break

3:00p-4:15p Hands On for Maint-multiple vendors

4:15p-4:30p Check in with Office or Not Break

4:30p-7:00p Trade Show with Appetizers and Bar

Pier 7 (Door prize drawings at 6:30 pm)

7:00p-9:00p Comedian-Toni Blake

Shout it Out/Family Feud

9:00p-11:00p.....Unwind at Game Room-Snacks & BYOB Executive II-Second Floor

Thursday, March 23, 2023

7:30a-8:15a Breakfast Buffet

8:15a-8:30a Welcome to Day 2

8:30a-9:30a More from ND Rent Help

9:30a-9:45a 2nd Cup of Joe Break

9:45a-11:45aND Bureau of Investigation and Drug Task Force-Luke Kapella and Daniel Blood

11:45a-12:45p Fine Dining Table Luncheon-Legislative Updates-Jeremy Petron

12:45p-1:00p Membership Meeting and Grand Prize Drawing

2:00p-done Legislative Tour with Marsha Lembke at Capitol

CONVENTION 2023 Speakers & Topics

Toni Blake is a popular industry keynote speaker and comedienne.

Her enthusiastic presentation style is unique, with "laugh while you learn" education and comedy. After three decades of touring multifamily housing, she continues to be the premier choice. Toni Blake won top selection in the 2020 Multifamily Insiders Choice Award for her Wednesday Webinar. At the 2022 NAA in San Diego, CA, Toni was the featured comedienne to open for Jeff Foxworthy at the Top Gun Party aboard the USS Midway! In 2021 Toni boldly toured the industry with her popular AmaZING Tour bus, visiting 23 states in 135 days, traveling over 13,000 miles. The tour continued in 2022! Toni Blake's research is published in many national industry publications, including Units Magazine. Her creative wisdom inspires thousands of industry professionals each year with innovative concepts in customer service, sales, and marketing. Toni's infectious energy has built a social media following of over 36K, with .5M views of her Facebook LIVE videos, making her a sought after guest on multifamily radio and podcasts. Toni is passionate about being an agent of positive change in our world and inspires people to be great human beings. Stay in touch with TotallyToni by following her in real-time on Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, and Instagram

New in 2023 #funfluencer #ibringthefun

High Plain Fair Housing Center

The mission of High Plains Fair Housing Center is to strengthen communities and to ensure equal access to fair housing in the region through training, education, enforcement, and advocacy.

The vision of High Plains Fair Housing Center recognizes the importance of "home" as a component of the American dream. We envision a country free of housing discrimination where each individual, group, and community enjoys equal housing opportunity and access in a bias-free and open housing market. We envision a country where integrated neighborhoods are the norm, and where private and public sectors collaborate to guarantee civil rights, in an open and barrier-free community committed to healing the history of discrimination in America.

Linda Snell, CAE

Linda Snell has over 30 years of experience in governance, board leadership development and strategic planning with nonprofit organizations. She is a Certified Association Executive and is Resource Director for the National Apartment Association and works with 90 affiliates to support them in building a high performing board and organization to better serve their members. Linda is a graduate of Texas A&M and has completed the Certificate Business Administration Program, University of Illinois Chicago, the Certificate in Strategic Management, Association for Strategic Planning and is a Certified Strategic Management Performance System Professional, Center for Excellence in Public Leadership, The George Washington University.

Legislative Update By Jeremy Petron

Jeremy has been involved in the Property Management industry for over 15 years and is currently employed with Rocky Gordon & Company. He has served on the Bismarck Mandan Apartment Association Board since 2008 and previous North Dakota Apartment Association Board President. Jeremy is a registered lobbyist for the North Dakota Apartment Association. Jeremy has attended committees on several key bills affecting our industry.

Jeremy is alumnus of North Dakota State University and Minnesota State University Moorhead. He is also a veteran of the North Dakota Army National Guard.

Help

ND Rent Help was created for people who were financially impacted during and after the pandemic. The program benefits those who have struggled to pay rent and utilities.

ND Bureau of Criminal Investigations and State Drug Task Force

Special Agent Luke Kapella began his career in law enforcement with the Mandan Police Department in 2011. He has investigated thousands of drug investigations, numerous homicides, officer involved shootings, fires, and other major crimes throughout his career working at various agencies such as Metro Area Narcotics Task Force, North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation. He is also the Commander of MANTF, a Task Force Officer with ATF, and is a K9 Handler for the ATF.

Daniel Blood is a Special Agent with the North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation. He is currently assigned to the North Dakota Human Trafficking and the Internet Crimes Against Children Task forces. Special Agent Daniel Blood began law enforcement in 2007 as a Deputy Sheriff in Benson County in North Dakota. Over the years he was at Dilworth MN, Watford City Police Department during the oil boom and by 2015 he was with McKenzie County Investigation's Division. Special Agent Blood has been with the North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation since 2017. He has training in digital forensics, death investigation, narcotics investigation, and attended the National Forensic Academy for crime scene investigation.

CONVENTION 2023 Maintenance Session

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City of Bismarck Utility Rate Update 2023

The City of Bismarck is taking a look at how its drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater utility rates are designed. Part of this process includes examining different water utility rate design options. These design options highlight different approaches that can create variable water utility rate formulas. As an example, one formula may emphasize transparency as it is a flat rate per unit used for all property types across the board, allowing the public to easily calculate the monthly cost. Another example is a formula that may emphasize proportional equity, with tiered rates relative to usage, allowing the public more control over their monthly costs.



Dear BMAA members.

The City Commission is requesting feedback on the proposed water rates updated billing structure. Below are links to the proposed changes and to the feedback survey.

Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey. Survey will close Sunday., Feb 12th. It's important to have your voice heard on this topic, and the commissioners will see the comments.

2023 Utility Rates update information:

https://bismarcknd.gov/2093/2023-Utility-Rate-Update

Link to survey:

https://bismarcknd.gov/FormCenter/Administration-2/2023-Utility-Rate-Updates-Survey-283

If you'd like to send comments directly to individual Commissioners, below is a link to their contact info: https://www.bismarcknd.gov/Directory.aspx?did=21







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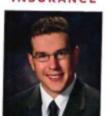
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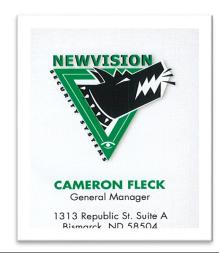
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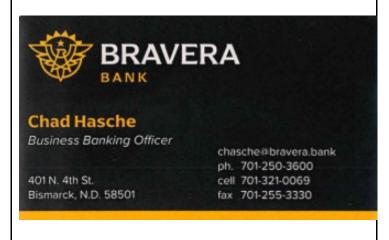
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