

# Annual Meeting Agenda

May 24–25 ▪ Washington, DC

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**Location: G11 Dirksen Senate Office Building, 1st & C Sts., NE, 20510**

2:30 pm Cake and Coffee

3:00 – 4:00pm Senate Staff Briefing

- Jon L. Gant, Director, Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Mark Allen, Director, Alameda County Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, California
- Kathleen Hogan, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy
- Dan Newman, Executive Director, Sustainable Resources Center, Inc., Minnesota

4:00 – 5:00 pm Free Time for Coalition Members to Visit Senate Offices

**Location: Washington Court Hotel—Ballroom 1, 525 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001**

6:00 – 7:30 pm Networking Reception

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**Location: 2168 Rayburn House Office Building—Gold Room, Independence Ave. & S. Capitol St., SW, 20515**

8:45 am Coffee and Bagels

9:00 am Federal Public Policy Updates

Hear about the Coalition's accomplishments to date and plans for the future. Get ready for a day with Congressional staff promoting the healthy homes agenda.

9:30 am White House Activities on Healthy Housing

*Nikki Buffa, Associate Director of Communities, Environmental Protection and Green Jobs, White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)*

Hear about the landscape of healthy housing as it relates to the Obama Administration's priorities on energy, the environment, and sustainability.

10:00 – 11:00am House Staff Briefing

- Peter Grevatt, Director of the U.S. EPA's Office of Children's Health Protection and Environmental Education
- Kim Foreman, Education and Outreach Director, Environmental Health Watch, Cleveland, OH
- Dr. Sharunda Buchanan, Director, National Center for Environmental Health/Division of Emergency and Environmental Health Services, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Madeleine Shea, Acting Deputy Commissioner for Healthy Homes & Communities, Baltimore City Health Department

11:00 – Noon Free Time for Coalition Members to Conduct Hill Visits

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**Location: Washington Court Hotel—Springwood Room, 525 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001**

12:30 pm

**Lunch**

*Stockton Williams, Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*

1:30 pm

**Hot Topic Salons**

***Energy and Health***

Legislative Backdrop: Home Star Legislation (H.R. 5019 and S. 3177), Energy Efficiency in Housing Act of 2009 (S. 1379 and H.R. 2336)

***Healthy Homes Financing and Resources***

Legislative Backdrop: The Safe and Healthy Housing Act (H.R. 3891), Appropriations for HUD, EPA, CDC

***Health Housing Codes and Standards***

Legislative Backdrop: Code Administration Act (S. 970, H.R. 2246), Safe Chemicals Act of 2010 (S. 3209), Livable Communities Act of 2009 (S. 1619 and H.R. 4690)

3:45 pm

**Break**

4:00 pm

**Report-Out (Discoveries from Salons)**

4:15 pm

**Organizational Meeting (Including Steering Committee Elections)**

5:00 pm

**Adjourn**

## Annual Meeting Speaker Bios



### **Nikki Buffa**

Nikki Buffa is the Associate Director of Communities, Environmental Protection and Green Jobs at the White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ). Previously, she served as the Deputy Chief of Staff for CEQ, after working as a vetting attorney for the Obama-Biden Transition team and as Assistant Staff Counsel for Obama For America. Prior to joining Obama for America, she was an associate at Latham & Watkins, LLP, working in the firm's environmental and energy practices. While in law school, Nikki was a judicial extern for the Honorable Judge Reinhardt of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and a research associate to Mary Nichols, now Chair of the California Air Resources Board. Prior to law school, Nikki worked for five years at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as an environmental protection specialist. Nikki holds a Bachelors of Science in Conservation and Resource Studies from the University of California at Berkeley and a Juris Doctorate from the UCLA School of Law.



### **Stockton Williams**

Stockton is Senior Advisor in the Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) where he develops new initiatives that expand energy efficiency, renewable energy and green, healthy development in low-income communities. He also works with other federal cabinet agencies and White House offices to advance the Obama Administration's commitment to affordable housing, clean energy and environmental sustainability. Previously he was Senior Advisor and Director of Green Economy Initiatives for Living Cities. Before that he served as the Senior Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer for Enterprise Community Partners where he was the principal architect of and had executive responsibility for the Green Communities® initiative, the largest nongovernmental effort to bring the benefits of green development to residents, builders and investors in affordable housing. The initiative led Enterprise Community Partners to be named "Social Enterprise of the Year" by *Fast Company* magazine in 2008. Stockton is a member the Urban Land Institute's Advisory Group on Climate Change, Land Use and Energy; the Trust for Public Land Real Estate Council; the Board of Directors of CNT-Energy and the Advisory Council of The DCProject. He is also a Guest Lecturer at American University. Stockton has a Master of Science Degree in Real Estate Development from Columbia University and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Religion from Princeton University.