



Rhode Island Housing Announces Partnership with Industry Leaders

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Rhode Island Housing announced today that it has created two new partnerships with industry leaders. Experts in Homeownership will comprise one group and the other group will be made up of experts in Multi-Family Development. These partnerships were formalized at a kick-off conference that was held on Thursday, February 11, 2016. The groups, which will meet bi-annually, have been tasked with providing Rhode Island Housing with information on the latest industry trends.

“These partnerships present a great opportunity to learn from our clients and colleagues. Understanding what experts in the industry are seeing on the ground will ensure our programs and initiatives reach their full potential,” said Barbara Fields, Executive Director of Rhode Island Housing. “Collaborating with other industry professionals will help Rhode Island Housing design more innovative and responsive programs and help to build opportunity for even more Rhode Islanders.”

Homeowner Group:

Name	Company	Hometown
Mary Baron	Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage	Scituate, RI
Rod Correia	Shamrock Financial Corporation	Norton, MA
Paul DeCoste	Avantus, LLC	Somerset, MA
William Facente	Office of Housing and Community Development	Warwick, RI
Joe Gatlick	NeighborWorks Blackstone River Valley	Providence, RI
Alfred Grant	Washington Trust	Narragansett, RI
Nancy Smith Greer	US Department of Housing and Urban Development	Providence, RI
Mary Ellen MacInnis	MGIC	North Weymouth, MA
John Marcantonio	Rhode Island Builders	Hopkinton, RI
Bonnie Nickerson	Department of Planning and Development	Providence, RI
Ron Phipps	Phipps Realty	Warwick, RI
Richard E. Simms, Esq.		Barrington, RI
Philip Tedesco	RI Association of Realtors	North Kingstown, RI

Multi-Family Development Group:

Name	Company	Hometown
Jack Bentz, CPM	Property Advisory Group	Greenville, RI
Robert B. Berkelhammer	Chace Ruttenberg & Freedman, LLP	Providence, RI
Virginia Branch, AIA	Dudkee, Brown, Viveiros & Werenfels Architects	Providence, RI
Jeanne Cola	LISC	North Kingstown, RI
Tracey Ferrara	National Equity Fund	Chepachet, RI
Rhonda Mitchell	Newport Housing Authority	Portsmouth, RI
Jose Monteiro, Jr.	Webster Bank	East Providence, RI
Raoul Moore	Enterprise Community Investment	Little Compton, RI
John Sinnott	Gilbane Building Company	Mattapoisett, MA
Julia Anne Slom	Washington Trust	Chadestown, RI

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