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CHA to Host Premier Educational Event for Property Owners and Managers at Navy Pier This Weekend

CHICAGO (Sept. 30, 2010) Approximately 1,000 Chicago Property Owners and Managers will converge upon Navy Pier on Saturday, October 2, 2010, to join the Chicago Housing Authority for its Third Annual Owner Symposium. Representatives from Manage Chicago, Inc., the event's premier supporter, and 14 other sponsors and exhibitors will also attend.

The event was in such high demand CHA is expecting a full house.

"We think it speaks to how committed our Property Owners and Managers are to not only providing quality housing to low-income families but also learning, sharing and discussing strategies for building and maintaining strong communities in Chicago," said Lewis A. Jordan, CEO of CHA.

The theme of this year's event is "Being a Better Owner/Manager," and CHA will encourage attendees to consider and discuss how they can help their peers and be better Property Owners and Managers.

Through keynote speakers, such as Steve Meiss, director of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Illinois Office of Public Housing, breakout educational sessions and a networking luncheon, Owners and Managers will learn and share property management strategies and discuss the future of property management and Chicago's HCV Program.

The event is just one example of the continuing educational opportunities CHA extends to Owners and Property Managers that participate in the Housing Choice Voucher Program. CHA provides such opportunities to foster dialogue and strengthen the relationship between the two parties. For more information, please visit www.CHAOwnerSymposium.org.

About the Chicago Housing Authority Housing Choice Voucher Program

The Chicago Housing Authority (CHA) Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program helps low-income households choose and pay for quality housing in the private market. With funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the HCV Program pays a portion of a family's rent each month to give them access to the full range of housing available in Chicago's diverse neighborhoods. The HCV Program helps families realize their potential and cultivate their personal, economic and social skills to support the transition from subsidized to non-subsidized housing. For more information, visit www.thecha.org/hcv.

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