



SOUTHWEST MORTGAGEE ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Dear SWAC Conference Attendee:

Welcome to the **16th Annual Southwest Mortgagee Advisory Council (SWAC) Conference!** This event brings together HUD/FHA-insured lenders, 3rd-party consultants, attorneys and HUD staff. The conference sessions focus on timely industry issues and HUD program issues and we are fortunate to have excellent panelists that will share their valuable time and insights. We are pleased that you have joined us and encourage you to actively participate in the discussions and take full advantage of the networking opportunities. Your input at our sessions during Q&A opportunities will be greatly appreciated. It has been a long two years with COVID protocols and cancelled annual conferences, but this year it is good to see our colleagues in person once again.

I will not be with you this year, as I will be on a many times postponed journey to the Mediterranean. Our very capable Vice President, **Bryant Scogin**, will be guiding the conference. **Christie Newhouse**, Director, SW Region Multifamily Office and **Ken Cooper**, HUD Production Division Director, Southwest Region, will lead the regional update. **Willie Fobbs III**, Director Office of Multifamily Housing Programs and **Tom Bernaciak**, Deputy Director of HUD Multifamily Housing production will round out HUD Headquarters policy updates and initiatives. We are also fortunate to have other key personnel from HUD Headquarters joining our conference. Equally, we are also pleased to have many HUD representatives from Region's throughout the country.

Hopefully you will have found our overhauled website to be more user friendly. We hope the website will allow us to better communicate with our membership and to improve our conference registration process for next year. We will post panel presentations following the conference on our new website (<https://swac.memberclicks.net>)

SWAC invites your feedback; through a survey handout. Electronic feedback will also be appreciated. Your input will help us deliver a better conference to you next year.

We have many generous sponsors without whom this conference would not be possible. The sponsor list is attached hereto and in the agenda and please help us thank them for their thoughtful contributions.

Thank you for attending and for your participation and support throughout the year!

Respectfully,

Bill Montez
President, SWAC

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