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48th Annual National HERA Conference October 5-8, 2014 Kansas City, Missouri

Plan to participate in an in-depth, stimulating, and challenging gathering of housing researchers, teachers, Extension educators, practitioners, and other professionals in Kansas City, MO, USA. HERA's annual international event features presentations of peer-reviewed abstracts, posters, and keynote speakers in an atmosphere that fosters intellectual growth and development. Come, share, and discuss the latest housing challenges!

We will enjoy the conference in comfort at the Hampton Inn Suites – Country Club Plaza. The Hampton Inn & Suites is located in the heart of Kansas City next to the historic Country Club Plaza and historic Westport. We will spend Tuesday of the conference in the historic and newly renovated River Market District: www.kcrivermarket.com



Pre-Conference Educational Tour, Sunday, October 5

Join us for a tour of the historic neighborhoods and historic buildings of Kansas City, MO. We will start at the hotel and first visit the historic area of the Country Club Plaza, the first shopping district in the world to accommodate automobiles, then the adjacent Westport District. We will then visit the newly Revitalized Power and Light District where we will have lunch. After lunch, we will continue through downtown and see Liberty Memorial and Union Station, then we're off to the historic 18th and Vine Jazz District, where we will visit the American Jazz Museum www.americanjazzmuseum.org) and the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum (www.nlbm.com).

SEATING IS LIMITED. PLEASE SIGN UP NOW AND RESERVE YOUR SPACE.

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER:

Memberships run January to December and expire at the end of every year. Don't forget to renew your membership today!

Our dues have remained the same since 2002!!

You can now pay your membership with a credit card using the online app on the HERA membership page at: www.HousingEducators.org

For more information or to share membership ideas/comments, please contact membership committee chair Katherine Allen NRGKate@UFL.edu

Regular Membership: \$85.00/US, \$95.00/Int'l
 Emeritus: \$45.00
 Student: \$35.00/US, \$45.00/International

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Happy Retirement to...

Laura Booth, Healthy Homes Partnership Coordinator at Auburn University, is retiring at the end of August. Laura has worked at the Alabama Cooperative Extension in many capacities, but it has been her time on environmental health projects such as Sun Safety, Children's Environmental Health and the Healthy Homes project that she found her greatest satisfaction. Laura hopes to do some part-time work in the future – but plans to enjoy being home with her husband, and visiting her children and grandchildren too.



Mike Vogel retired July 1, 2014, after 34 years as Extension Service Housing specialist. Mike was with the West Virginia Cooperative Extension Service from 1980-1982. He served as Professor and Housing and Environmental Health Specialist with Montana State University Extension from 1982-2014. Vogel's appointment included serving as MSU Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Program Leader. Since 2002 Vogel has served as Executive Director for the Housing Education and Research Association. He will continue to serve in this capacity, pending approval from the HERA Board.



2014 National HERA Conference Information

HERA 2014 is hosted by University of Missouri - Extension, and the Department of Architectural Studies, College of Human Environmental Sciences, University of Missouri. Local contacts are **Marsha Alexander** alexanderm@missouri.edu and **Michael Goldschmidt** goldschmidtm@missouri.edu

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HERA Annual Conference 2014 Schedule

Sunday, October 5

10:00 am	4:30 pm	Pre-conference educational tour
1:30 pm	8:00 pm	Registration
5:00 pm	6:30 pm	HERA Board Meeting
7:00 pm	9:00 pm	Welcome Reception and Posters Presentation

Monday, October 6

7:00 am	4:00 pm	Registration
7:15 am	8:15 am	Continental breakfast
8:30 am	10:00 am	Concurrent Session I
10:00 am	10:30 am	Break
10:30 am	12:00 pm	Concurrent Session II

12:00 pm	2:00 pm	Keynote Speakers & Luncheon
2:00 pm	3:45 pm	Member Session: Extension, Research, Academic
3:45 pm	4:15 pm	Break
4:15 pm	5:45 pm	Concurrent Session III
5:45 pm		Dinner (on your own)

Tuesday, October 7

7:30 am	8:30 am	Continental breakfast
8:30 am	10:00 am	Committee Meetings: Membership, Publications, Awards
10:00 am	10:30 am	Break
10:30 am	11:00 am	Travel to River Market
11:00 am	12:30 pm	General Session & Keynote Speaker
12:30 pm	3:00 pm	Luncheon and Tour of River Market
3:00 pm	4:15 pm	Steamboat Arabia Tour
4:15 pm	5:15 pm	Travel to Hotel
6:30 pm	8:30 pm	Awards Banquet

Wednesday, October 8

7:00 am	8:00 am	Continental breakfast
8:00 am	9:30 am	Concurrent Session IV
9:30 am	10:00 am	Refreshment break
10:00 am	11:30 am	General Session and Business Meeting
11:30 am	1:00 pm	New HERA Board Meeting



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Pre-conference tour of Kansas City, MO	\$ 50	\$ 50

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