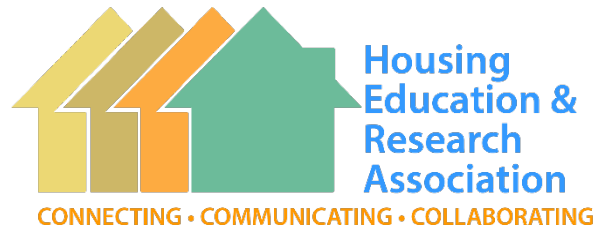


**Conference Dates:
November 17-18, 2025**

**Virginia Tech,
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We invite abstract submissions that embrace innovation, foster equity, and respond to today's pressing housing challenges while envisioning a more resilient and inclusive tomorrow.

Conference Tracks:

Our conference features a variety of tracks designed to highlight the complexity and breadth of housing issues today and in the future. Tracks include:

- Interior Design and Architecture
- Community Development
- Housing and Health
- Environmental Justice and Diversity
- Housing Finance and Economics
- Sustainable Housing
- Housing Policy
- Housing for Aging Populations
- Multifamily Housing
- Housing for Vulnerable Populations (e.g., homeless, domestic violence)
- Housing as Hospitality
- Disaster Management
- Housing Education

Please send your abstracts to Daejin Kim (dk24v@fsu.edu) before May 16, 2025 to be given full consideration. The call for abstracts and information related to the 2025 conference will be posted on the HERA website (<https://housingeducators.org/>). If you have questions or would like to learn more about HERA, please email Dr. Pamela R. Turner (prturner@uga.edu)