



City of Raleigh Fair Housing Hearing Board

City Of Raleigh Board Sets Fair Housing Conference for April 23-24, 2010

The City of Raleigh Fair Housing Hearing Board will hold its 8th Annual Fair Housing Conference on Friday and Saturday, April 23-24, in celebration of Fair Housing Month.

The event, with the theme “**The Status of Fair Housing in the Triangle,**” is free and open to the public with advance registration.

The conference will focus on civil rights and housing policies across the Triangle region. Joining the City of Raleigh as sponsors are Wake County, Legal Aid of North Carolina, the Town of Cary and the N.C. Housing Finance Agency.

The **session on Friday, April 23**, will be held from **7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at **First Baptist Church, 101 S. Wilmington St.** **U.S. Rep. Brad Miller** of Raleigh will give the keynote address that day. He will discuss predatory lending, bankruptcy, foreclosure and the stimulus package.



Brad Miller

Workshops on Friday will cover fair housing and livable communities, enforcement of the Fair Housing Act in North Carolina and the landlord-tenant law.

The **session on Saturday, April 24**, will be held from **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at **Martin Street Baptist Church, 1001 E. Martin St.** The keynote speaker will be **Stella Adams**, a national fair housing consultant, who will discuss fair housing ministries and involving congregations in civil rights.



Stella Adams

Also on Saturday, Peter Skillern, executive director of the Community Reinvestment Association of North Carolina will discuss lending and fair housing. And young people who participated in the film “The Other Side” will lead a workshop along with the film’s director.

The **registration deadline** is Friday, April 9. Lunch will be provided to the first 125 registrants for Friday, April 23, and the first 80 registrants for Saturday, April 24.

To register by phone or receive more information, call Debbie Puckett at the City of Raleigh Community Services Department, 996-6100.

Additional information and a registration form are also available at www.legalaidnc.org and www.raleighnc.gov/communityservices (click on Fair Housing Hearing Board).



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8th Annual Fair Housing Conference

“The Status of Fair Housing in the Triangle”

April 23-24, 2010

Friday, April 23
First Baptist Church
101 S. Wilmington Street, Raleigh

- 7:30 – 8:30 Registration and continental breakfast
- 8:30 – 8:45 Welcome and introductions
- 8:45 – 9:00 “The Status of Fair Housing” by Housing and Urban Development
- 9:00 – 9:30 Plenary session: Introductions, explanation of Analysis of Impediments
- 9:30 – 10:30 Fair Housing and Livable Communities
The Cedar Grove Institute will discuss the connection between fair housing and an array of public policy issues, such as municipal services, education, jobs and transportation.
- 10:30 – 12:30 Breakout sessions
- Session I The Fair Housing Act: Enforcement in North Carolina
Representatives from Legal Aid of NC, NC Human Relations, Durham Human Relations and other state-level commissions will discuss reasonable accommodations.
- Session II Landlord-Tenant Law: Rights and Responsibilities
Attorney Bill Rowe from the Justice Center will outline laws governing landlord-tenant obligations, evictions and rent abatement.
- 12:30 – 2:00 Lunch
Keynote speaker: Congressman Brad Miller

**Saturday, April 24
Martin Street Baptist Church
1001 E. Martin St., Raleigh**

- 9:00 – 10:00 Registration and continental breakfast
- 10:00 – 10:15 Plenary session: “Fair Housing is the Law” by Gene Troy, NC
Human Relations Commission
- 10:15 – 10:45 “Lending and Fair Housing” by Peter Skillern, executive director,
Community Reinvestment Association of North Carolina
- 11:00 Breakout sessions
- Session I Youth fair housing workshop featuring “The Other Side”
 by Jacqueline Woodson
- Session II “Fair Housing Faith Ministries and Your Congregation”
 by Stella Adams, national fair housing consultant
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
 Keynote speaker: Stella Adams

In compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Raleigh honors requests for accommodations at public meetings for individuals with disabilities. Requests can be served most effectively when notice is provided at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting. To request special accommodations, call the City of Raleigh Public Affairs Department at 996-3107 (TDD) or 996-3100 (voice).

Registration deadline: Monday, April 12

Registration for the conference is free. Due to limited space, lunch will be provided for the first 125 registrants on Day 1 and the first 80 registrants on Day 2.

8th Annual Fair Housing Conference Registration Form

Please place an "X" in the box beside the day or days and breakout sessions you plan to attend.

Friday, April 23
First Baptist Church
101 S. Wilmington Street, Raleigh

Choose one breakout session:

Session 1: The Fair Housing Act: Enforcement in North Carolina

Session 2: Landlord-Tenant Law: Rights and Responsibilities

Saturday, April 24
Martin Street Baptist Church
1001 E. Martin St., Raleigh

Choose one breakout session:

Session 1: Youth fair housing workshop: "The Other Side"

Session 2: Fair Housing Faith Ministries and Your Congregation

(Please type or print clearly)

Full name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, state, zip: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Email address: _____

Please complete and return the registration form to Debbie Puckett, City of Raleigh Community Services Department, PO Box 590, Raleigh, NC 27602. You may fax this form to the attention of Debbie Puckett at (919) 831-6123 or register by phone by calling Debbie at (919) 996-5719. To download a copy of this registration form, go to www.legalaidnc.org or www.raleighnc.gov/communityservices.

Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to seeing you at the conference.

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