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**LEADING DEVELOPER/BUILDER TO BE HONORED FOR  
COMMITMENT TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

*Donald R. Hague Earns Builder/Developer of the Year Award*

North Bethesda, MD – Donald R. Hague, a senior vice president with Home Properties will receive the Builder/Developer of the Year award at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Affordable Housing Summit organized by the Affordable Housing Conference of Montgomery County, on Monday, May 3, 2010.

“It is befitting, indeed, that Don Hague is this year's recipient of the Builder/Developer of the Year award” said conference co-chairs Barbara Goldberg Goldman and Norman Dreyfuss. “Don has demonstrated his commitment and resolve to bring about true public-private partnerships in order to produce critically needed affordable housing, especially at a time when our economy is in the midst of such crisis proportion. We are fortunate, indeed, that Don is here, in our community, working in Montgomery County.”

The Builder/Developer of the Year award will be presented to Mr. Hague on May 3rd at the Bethesda North Marriott Conference Center in North Bethesda, MD during the Opening Concurrent Session. Titled “**Facing the Future: Changing Assumptions about Housing**” The 2010 Summit will highlight eight panel discussions on: Foreclosure Updates, Housing for Seniors and Persons with Developmental Disabilities, Housing Realities/Myths at Urban/Suburban Center, Low Income Housing Tax Credit Updates, Green Housing Initiatives, Business & Housing – A Nexus with No Cost Affordability, The Landscape for Tomorrow’s Housing and the Outlook for Affordable Rental Housing.

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DONALD HAGUE FOR BUILDER/DEVELOPER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

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County Executive Ike Leggett will discuss current initiatives to provide decent, safe affordable housing for renters and homeowners. Other speakers include U.S. Representative Chris Van Hollen, Maryland DHCD Secretary Raymond Skinner and HUD Deputy Secretary Ron Sims, as the luncheon Keynote.

Attendees will also hear from housing experts including the Director of Montgomery County Department of Housing and Community Affairs Richard Y. Nelson, Jr.; Planning Board Director Rollin Stanley and National Housing Trust President Michael Bodaken. Discussions and question-and-answer sessions will take place.

The Affordable Housing Conference is open to the public. Persons interested in attending can register on line at [www.affordablehousingconference.org](http://www.affordablehousingconference.org)