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AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVOCATE CONRAD EGAN TO RECEIVE TOP COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD AT MAY 10 AFFORDABLE HOUSING SUMMIT



North Bethesda, MD –Conrad Egan, a leading national and local advocate for affordable housing and current Chairman of the Community Preservation and Development Corporation (CPDC), will receive the annual Senator Paul Sarbanes Award for Excellence in Community Service at the 22th Annual Affordable Housing Summit sponsored by the Affordable Housing Conference of Montgomery County on Friday, May 10, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Bethesda North Marriott Conference Center.

“It would be impossible to overstate the value of Conrad’s contributions to the field of affordable housing. Nationally, regionally and locally, Conrad has been at the forefront, wearing many hats, helping to overcome and address the barriers to creating and expanding affordable housing. The Affordable Housing Conference is honored to present this award for community service to him.

Conrad Egan is an affordable housing developer and activist who, during a career that spans more than 40 years, helped thousands of residents in the Washington region live in housing they can afford.

Egan is the immediate past chairman and current board member of the Open Door Housing Fund, a community development financial institution dedicated to preserving affordable homes. He is the co-chair of the Fairfax County Affordable Housing Advisory Committee, appointed by the Board of Supervisors to provide advice on how best to support affordable homes. He also currently serves on the boards of the Northern Virginia Affordable Housing Alliance, Housing Virginia, the Fairfax County Initiative to Prevent and Eliminate Homelessness and the Affordable Housing Conference of Montgomery County.

Egan also serves on the Commonwealth of Virginia’s Housing Policy Group. He is the former president and CEO of the National Housing Conference and also served as the Executive Director of the Congressional Millennial Housing Commission.

In the private sector, Egan was the executive vice president of the National Housing Partnership (NHP) from 1986 to 1993. During that time NHP was the largest owner of affordable rental homes in the nation.

Egan is a 20-year veteran of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development where he served in various executive, field and staff positions. He began his career in the 1960s working in a variety of affordable housing and community development positions in the Detroit, Michigan area.

This year's Affordable Housing Conference, "Adapting Old Tools and Utilizing New Tools in a Changing Environment," will highlight innovative HUD, Maryland and Montgomery County programs that have created a rebirth in local and regional affordable housing and community development efforts since the housing bubble collapse.

The conference features, as keynote speaker, Dr. Michael A. Stegman, Counselor to the Secretary of the Treasury for Housing Finance Policy.

For more information about the conference, including registration information, visit:
www.affordablehousingconference.org

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