



HERA is an organization that promotes excellence in the planning, development, delivery and service of decent, safe, sanitary, affordable, ecologically sound, and appropriately designed housing for all people.

Housing Education & Research Association (HERA) CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS: “*Housing at the Crossroads*” October 7-10 - Omni Severin Hotel – Indianapolis, IN

- **Keynote presentations** that capture the essence of the Midwest, but are also applicable to other locations:
 - Indianapolis Cultural Trail – connecting residential, arts, sports, and entertainment venues
 - Innovative building concepts
 - Grassroots housing initiatives
- **Roundtable discussions** that provide new information for your classroom, community, and research agenda:
 - Predatory lending
 - Student housing
 - Seniors housing
 - Multi-family housing
 - Manufactured housing
 - Housing for persons with AIDS
 - Homelessness
- **Interactive session** that provides a simulated diversity experience for housing and community planning
- Over 40 **refereed posters/presentations** by you and your peers, covering a variety of exciting housing topics
- **Awards presentations** that recognize our own members, the future of housing education and research, and others who support our mission
- **Housing tour** (by bus) that showcases many of the housing concepts presented during the conference

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<u>DAY 1: Tuesday, October 7:</u>	3:00pm-6:00pm 3:00pm-5:00pm 6:00pm-8:00pm	Registration Board Meeting Reception, Posters, Welcome from Ball State University
<u>DAY 2: Wednesday, October 8:</u>	7:30am-9:00am 7:30am 8:00am-9:00am 9:00am-10:00am 10:00am-10:15am 10:15am-11:45am 12:00pm-2:00pm 2:15pm-3:45pm 3:45pm-4:00pm 4:00pm-5:30pm 5:30pm	Registration Breakfast Section Meetings Keynote Presentation Break Concurrent Sessions Lunch, with Speaker Concurrent Sessions Break Concurrent Sessions Evening on your own
<u>DAY 3: Thursday, October 9:</u>	7:30am 8:00am-9:00am 9:00am-10:00am 10:00am-10:15am 10:15am-11:45am 12:00pm-1:00pm 1:00pm-2:00pm 2:00pm-2:15pm 2:15pm-3:15pm 3:30pm-5:30pm 5:30pm	Breakfast Committee Meetings Keynote Presentation Break Concurrent Sessions Lunch Roundtable Discussions Break Concurrent Sessions Business Meeting, with Awards and Tessie Agan presentation Evening on your own
<u>DAY 4: Friday, October 10:</u>	7:30am 8:30am-11:30am 12:00pm	Breakfast with Invitation to Santa Fe for 2009 HERA conference Housing Tour (by bus) Board Meeting