

# Editorial Policy

*Housing Educators Journal* features articles on current housing issues and housing education, book reviews, research reports, and AAHE news. Readers are encouraged to submit articles, reviews, and comments. Short articles, if considered appropriate, generally will be printed with only minor editorial revision. The editors may suggest amplification or other types of changes for some articles. Writers should always retain a copy of the article being submitted, since copies received by the editors will not ordinarily be returned.

Long articles involving a substantial policy analysis or research report will generally be refereed by one or more persons in the appropriate field. Three copies of such articles should be submitted to the editors. The editors will make an initial judgement as to the article's relevance to various aspects of housing and housing education, and to the soundness of any methodology used. Research reports using statistical methods are welcome, but reports using other research methods, such as the historical method, are also welcome. Articles and critical essays on housing design are also welcome.

Comments on articles and housing issues, rebuttals, and short position papers are invited from interested readers. To be considered for publication, such papers should have some factual or theoretical content beyond simply stating a position. News items relevant to AAHE and the activities of its members are always welcome.

# President's Message

Never before has the need for housing education been as great as it is today. With costs going up, materials in limited supply, research required in order to effect changes needed in our values related to housing, educators have a real opportunity and challenge before them.

The American Association of Housing Educators can be effective in meeting housing education needs. By recruiting professionals for the housing field and students for housing programs, by locating financial support for research, and by supporting sound legislation, AAHE provides much needed leadership in the housing field.

To meet current and future demands, AAHE must be strong and be supported by an active membership. Each member must assume an individual responsibility to participate and to fulfill committee and other assignments as required.

If you have ideas on ways that AAHE can meet today's and tomorrow's housing needs, please share them with us. Your thoughts are always welcome.

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