



# affiliates in motion conference

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## tentative sessions - construction -

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Navigating through the COVID-19 safety expectations, requirements, and resources for construction build sites and ReStores

*Sponsored by the Home Builders Association of Michigan*

Presenter: Scott Craven, Habitat for Humanity International

*Understanding the new normal is not easy as increased safety guidelines, requirements, and resources can feel like they are constantly changing. HFHI Safety Specialists will help affiliates break through these challenges to get a more clear picture on how you can successfully and safely continue to serve families and your community. Additionally, we will also look at the new Habitat Competent Person e-Learning course and MyBuildsite platform.*

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

Buy Local, Buy Healthy Building Products

Presenter: Michael Miranda, BlueGreen Alliance

*Finding healthier/environmentally-preferable and American manufactured building products can be difficult. This session will share our tips and lessons learned from our product consultation experience helping numerous non-profit affordable housing builders throughout the U.S. find cost-competitive building products. We will guide you through the resources, considerations, and best practices now available to incorporate healthier/environmentally-preferable and American manufactured products into your projects.*

*The environmental and societal benefits of these products are numerous, with energy-efficient products and recycled building materials accounting for more than 320,000 American manufacturing jobs alone.*

*There are various healthier/environmentally-preferable product certifications (FloorScore, Indoor Advantage Gold, GREENGUARD, Green Label Plus, Green Seal, Cradle to Cradle, Living Product Challenge, etc.) and some manufactures publish the chemical/element content of their products through HPDs or Declare. A guide for comparing the various product certifications and content declarations will be shared.*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:30 am – 8:45 am

Morning Motivation

Presenter: Heather Vaughan-Southard, HVS Movement Studies

*Guided stretches, deep breathing, and relaxation to help focus and energize us for a day of learning!*

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Solutions to Growing the Rate of Black Homeownership in Michigan Panel

Presenters: Antoine Thompson, National Association of Real Estate Brokers; Lisa Rice, National Fair Housing Alliance; David Dworkin, National Housing Conference; Steve O'Connor, Mortgage Brokers Association

*This dynamic presentation highlights some of the important conversations taking place nationally as we learn to address systemic racism in housing. This panel will discuss racial and social injustice barriers to owning homes and how we must do more to include owning homes as a housing choice to address these historical and systemic injustices, which also represent economics and wealth-building for all.*

10:15 am – 11:15 am

A Conversation with Natosha Reid Rice

Presenter: Natosha Reid Rice, Habitat for Humanity International

*Description coming soon!*

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Supporting Resident-led Community Initiatives

Presenter: Sarah Teare, Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley

*Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley supports resident-led initiatives in two partner neighborhoods: West Willow and Sugarbrook. Learn how our role in these communities has evolved over time and how, during the pandemic, together we tackled emergency needs while still focusing on long-term neighborhood goals.*

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### Topic & Leadership Council Meetings

*Join us as we discuss hot topics for the upcoming year, nominate new affiliate leadership, and network during a discussion of best practices within our councils. Currently, 10 (ten) affiliate-driven councils of affiliates convene regularly in Michigan. Three of these councils are marketed to leaders of Habitat affiliates (Executive Directors and Presidents) and are based geographically throughout the state. The Leadership Councils consist of the southern (SMALC), northern (NMALC), and the UP affiliates. The other five (5) councils are focused on a specific topic and as such are marketed to staff and volunteers whose roles involve those topics. The Topic Councils consist of construction, volunteer management, fund development, ReStore, and services.*

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### Modular Construction

Presenters: Amy Anselm, Habitat for Humanity International; Ted Fines, Habitat for Humanity of Northeast Michigan; Thom Phillips, Habitat for Humanity of Michigan

*What is modular production? - Modular production refers to the off-site construction of completed home sections (or modules) which are built in accordance with local building code, delivered to site and assembled on a permanent foundation to produce a finished home. The finished product is indistinguishable from traditionally built homes, but the process provides significant scheduling improvements operational efficiencies.*

*The case for modular production partnerships at affiliates - The pandemic demands innovative additions to our operations in order to continue producing homes at the scale necessary while protecting our people, or programs, and our assets.*

10:15 am – 11:15 am

### Corporate Partner Panel

Presenters: Consumers Energy, The Dow Chemical Company, DTE Energy, The Ford Motor Company Fund, Whirlpool

*Meet representatives from some of our major Corporate Partners and learn from one another, share corporate and foundation funding perspectives, expectations, and best practices of giving, connecting to community, and ROI. After the panel presentation, there will be time for Q & A with the partner panel. It is a rare event to have all of these companies represented together, so we hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to hear their perspectives and suggestions on making the most of your corporate partnerships!*

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

### What Do I Do Now? Ways Nonprofit Leadership Can Continue the Conversations Advancing Social Justice (Part 1)

Presenters: Regina Pinney & Dr. Katena Cain, Nonprofit Network

*Nonprofit leaders and organizations have always been role models and change makers, advocating for policy change that improves the community and advances their missions.*

*The country is in the middle of a cultural awakening and we all know this is the time we must make considerable strides toward social justice and equity. Every nonprofit, regardless of mission, plays a crucial part in this movement. This session will provide tangible and tactical strategies to have crucial conversations with your peers, your board, your staff and your community regarding race, bias and discrimination. This is a starting place to identify what organizations can and should be doing, to identify and address their own internal systems and the systems in which they work.*

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- *Ways to move forward when you are afraid or uncertain*
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- *How to discuss social justice with your teams*
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### 11 Ideas for Rural and Small Affiliates

Presenter: Mary Welch, Habitat for Humanity International

*This session will review programs, resources, and strategies that can benefit current efforts and/or long-term sustainability. It's a challenge for the leadership of small affiliates to keep up with the many opportunities, programs, and requirements that are out there. Being able to manage and navigate this information is vital to the health of an affiliate. Both strategies and specific programs will be discussed.*

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

### Veterans & Leadership in Times of Crisis

Presenter: Erica Dodge, Habitat for Humanity International

*Bringing together veteran service organizations for a panel discussion on how their organizations pivoted during crisis and how these organizations are utilizing leadership and veterans to be successful during challenging times.*

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### The GI Bill and Red-Lining

Presenter: Michael Hyacinthe, Habitat for Humanity International

*The GI Bill was meant to be an opportunity to provide the American Dream for all returning veterans, however blacks were not afforded the same opportunity because of institutional racism and redlining.*

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