

# National Rural Housing Summit

★ June 16, 2003

At the National Press Club

529 14th Street, N.W.

Washington, DC

9:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.

Registration: 7:45 a.m.—9:00 a.m.

## Summit Activities

- Exhibit Hall
- Memorandum of Understanding signing with Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Chairman Powell and Rural Development Under Secretary Thomas C. Dorr
- The FHA "TOTAL" Mortgage Scorecard: A Discussion of Inter-Agency Cooperation. Under Secretary Dorr and FHA Commissioner Weicher have collaborated in an effort to expand access to mortgage credit for rural Americans. The advantages of RHS access to the FHA "TOTAL" (Technology Open to All Lenders) mortgage scorecard will be discussed.
- Panel #1: The Secondary Market-Facilitating Access to Affordable Mortgage Credit in Rural America
  - A panel comprised of representatives from Freddie Mac, Fannie Mae, Ginnie Mae, the National Council of State Housing Agencies, and Chase Home Finance will discuss strategies developed by the secondary market to reach underserved areas and underserved populations in rural America. New rural leading initiatives sponsored by the secondary market will be highlighted.
- Special remarks from Congressman Ney from Ohio
- Lunch with Keynote Speaker, Congresswoman Jo Ann Emerson from Missouri
- Memorandum of Agreement signing with Secretary Veneman and Secretary Martinez
- Panel #2: Making Affordable Housing a Reality in Rural America
  - A panel comprised of representatives from the Census Bureau, Housing Assistance Council (HAC), Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), Neighborhood Reinvestment, National Rural Self-Help Housing Association, National American Indian Housing Council, and Rural Development will discuss the landscape and challenges in bringing affordable housing to rural America. Strategies for overcoming obstacles and successful initiatives will be discussed.

Moderator: David Villano, Deputy Administrator for Single Family Housing  
Fannie Mae, Robert Levin, Executive Vice President  
Freddie Mac, Craig Nickerson, Vice President  
Ginnie Mae, George Anderson, Executive Vice President  
National Council of State Housing Agencies, TBA  
Chase Home Finance, Jack Jones, Vice President

Formalized Agenda to come shortly...

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