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Contact: Penny Martin at (614) 644-8774Penny.Martin@development.ohio.gov**Registration Opens for 2013 Housing Conference**

COLUMBUS – Registration for the 2013 Housing Conference, which trains grant administrators and rehabilitation specialists of the Community Housing Improvement Program is open and the conference brochure is now available.

The conference will be held from November 20 – 22, 2013 at the Sawmill Creek Resort and Conference Center in Huron (Erie County). The Ohio Development Services Agency's Office of Community Development and the Ohio Conference of Community Development, Inc. are co-sponsors of this annual event.

"We want our partners to have all the information they need about our programs, so we can work together to improve Ohio communities," said David Goodman, director of the Ohio Development Services Agency.

In addition, the Ohio Development Services Agency is seeking nominations for the *2013 Director's Awards for Excellence in Housing*. Honorees will be recognized during the conference luncheon on Wednesday, November 20, 2013. Nominations can be submitted through Development Services' [Grantee Success Stories](#) web page. **September 15, 2013** is the deadline for nominations for the Director's Awards.

For more information about the [conference sessions](#), contact the Office of Community Development, Residential Revitalization section at (614) 466-2285. Information about conference registration can be found [online](#) or by contacting:

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