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**Dear VCARH Members and Applicants,**

**It's membership renewal/application time! Please complete the attached form(s) and mail them with your Dues to the VCARH Office before January 31, 2020.**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The VCARH website will be updated in the next few weeks with all new membership forms, as well as our Annual Meeting registration, sponsorship, and exhibitor information. Please check in frequently on [www.vcarh.org](http://www.vcarh.org). Members will also get Annual Meeting information via direct emails.

**VCARH CONTACT INFORMATION: Please update your address books now!**

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### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**2020 Annual Meeting: Registration is NOT open yet, but we will keep you posted when it's time.  
May 17-19, 2020 at the Hotel Madison Shenandoah Valley Conference Center, Harrisonburg,  
Virginia**

The Annual Meeting Committee is already working on a full and informative agenda. This year's meeting will be packed with opportunities to network with your industry peers, have loads of fun, and gain expertise on industry related hot topics! We are very excited to bring top quality industry speakers and trainers to enhance your knowledge and answer questions. You won't want to miss this great event! **PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!**

If you have any suggestions for speakers or specific topics you'd like to be included in the 2020 Annual Meeting Program, please email Executive Director, Jill Odom or President, Suzanne Turner, [vcarhboard@gmail.com](mailto:vcarhboard@gmail.com).

## **S.T.A.R. CERTIFICATION CLASS - COMING SOON!**

**VCARH** is very excited to announce that **Steve Rosenblatt of Spectrum Seminars** will be offering his nationally Certified S.T.A.R. class on USDA – Rural Development Multifamily Housing Regulations and Compliance, to all VCARH Members and Associates at an extremely discounted rate! On May 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, this class will be available at the Hotel Madison Shenandoah Valley Convention Center! The class will begin at 1:00pm on May 19, 2020, directly after the conclusion of the VCARH Annual Meeting. Members may register for only \$450.00 (a \$200.00 discount off the regular rate). Government employees will pay only \$375.00. Non-members may register for \$575.00.

Steve Rosenblatt will present this class in person and VCARH is extremely grateful that he has selected our membership to receive the first of these limited classes in 2020! Seating is limited to the first 100 registrants so mark your calendars and plan to attend. Please monitor our website and future mailings for detailed registration instructions.

## **ELECTRONIC LEASE RENEWALS FOR 2020**

The 2020 Membership Enrollment and renewal forms now include an option for you to indicate your intent to purchase annual access to the Virginia USDA-RD lease, electronically or in hard copy form. An option to opt out of utilizing the VCARH – Virginia USDA-RD lease is also provided. Please indicate your intention and if you desire electronic lease access, please complete the enclosed Electronic lease annual renewal form and submit the cost along with payment of your annual membership dues.

**VCARH is committed to fostering valuable partnerships and we're so appreciative of your continued involvement and support!**