

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

I hope everyone had a great holiday season and is ready tackle the New Year.

The Professional Development Committee is hard at work planning conferences and workshops for this year and 2011.

As we move toward the Section 8/Public Housing Workshop, we need to prepare for the many changes that lay ahead. The Professional Development Committee is working towards providing the meaningful training needed our MONAHRO members need to meet these changes. For the Workshop we have contacted National NAHRO for a training session. We are also looking into having the training over the full three days (Wednesday – Friday) and being able to take the test on-line and receive the certification for the training. Our goal is to ensure the training provided at our conferences and workshops is indeed giving us the tools and information we need to effectively manage our agencies in these changing times.

The input of our members is vital to ensure that the right training is provided at the right time. Your ideas and suggestions for training items are requested. Every suggestion is valuable! We are aiming for a well-rounded approach to training that will make us all successful and able to meet the challenges that lay ahead. Please email, fax me or call me if you have something you think should be included in our conferences. My email address is [shal@centralcomm.net](mailto:shal@centralcomm.net), telephone number is 660-827-1400 our FAX number is 660-827-1415. Several of you have emailed me with items to include in upcoming conferences/workshops, for those people thank you.

## **Please note the following dates and locations for MONAHRO meetings in 2010!**

2010 Section 8/Public Housing Workshop  
19 – 21 May 2010  
Inn at the Grand Glaize

2010 Fall Conference  
15-17 September 2010  
Ritz-Carlton, Clayton (St. Louis area)

2010 Maintenance Conference  
13 – 15 October 2010  
Inn at the Grand Glaize, Osage Beach

Thank you for your support and see you at the conference and workshops.

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