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## 2008 Regional Best Practices Conference Series

### FOCUS on Bay Area Housing

June 5, 2008 9:00 a.m. - noon

Gaia Arts Center - Theater  
2120 Allston Way, Berkeley, CA

#### Agenda:

- 8:30 Registration Coffee and Pastries
- 9:00 Welcome - Henry Gardner, ABAG, Executive Director
- 9:10 Annual Housing Report & Survey - Christy Riviere, ABAG, Senior Planner
- 9:20 Current Housing Market - Joseph Perkins, President, Home Builders Association of Northern California
- 10:00 Break
- 10:20 New Housing Element Toolkit – Jennifer Krebs, Senior Planner, ABAG
- 10:25 Developing Affordable Housing in a Difficult Market - Dixie Baus, Director of Affordable Housing, The Core Companies
- 10:55 State Housing Policy: What's On the Horizon – Linda Wheaton, Assistant Director, Division of Housing Policy Deputy Director, CA Department of Housing & Community Development
- 11:15 “Winds of Change - Our Critical Need to Become Intelligently More Urban”, Don Weden, former Planner, Santa Clara County  
Mr. Weden will discuss the importance and urgency to think more deeply and creatively about the future of our communities than typically occurs in local land use dialogues where density and traffic tend to be the primary focus of discussion. He will address major obstacles to the kinds of higher density development we will need in order to effectively meet the significant challenges rapidly heading our way.
- 11:55 Wrap-up - JoAnna Bullock, ABAG
- 12:00 Adjourn

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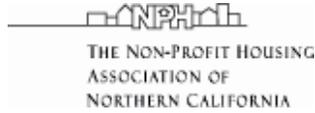


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