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## Making a Difference!

MOCARH will hold its Annual Conference and Vendor Fair in Branson, Missouri on September 12-14, 2017. The event will be held at the Branson Convention Center with the Hilton Convention Center Hotel as the host hotel. Representatives from MOCARH will be on site for check-in registration September 11 from 3-7pm in the Atrium of the Convention Center and beginning at 7am on September 12. The daily events will begin at 8am with breakfast available at 6am each day.

September 12, professional speaker, author and comedian, *Kent Rader* will open the conference educating us on using humor to reduce stress in our work and social lives. Kent's presentation, by his book of the same name, "Let It Go, Just Let It Go", is certain to motivate and entertain. *Sara McCue* with E&A Team will present a ½ day seminar on Fair Housing. MOCARH will host a Vendor Fair and Networking Event from 4:30 to 6:30 in the Atrium and on the Patio at the Convention Center. Comedian, *Kenneth Muller*, will be on hand to interact and entertain attendees. Prizes will be drawn given away throughout the event which will also features appetizers, beer, wine and sodas.

September 13 we will offer 4-training tracks from which attendees can select courses. We will offer LIHTC training by *Amanda Gross* with E&A Team. *Gary Kirkman* with Zeffert & Associates will be offering multiple training classes for Rural Development-RD. *Rachelle Long* with Rural Development will be offering *RD101* for those new to the industry or someone wanting a refresher course. She is presenting a course of Planning and Budgeting designed for management. *Jo Ikelheimer* with the National Center for Housing Management will be offering courses pertinent to HUD and HOME. This year we have added a track for Maintenance. *Charlie Bringardner and National Trainers* with HD Supply will be offering courses in *Make Ready Maintenance* and *Safety On Site*. Timothy Bulger with BBG Consulting will provide training on Bed Bugs as well as a course on Spider and Roach Control. *Ray McCarty* with Metro K-9 will be offering classes utilizing his "drug dog". Several of our vendors will be offering product demonstrations throughout the day.

September 14 motivation speaker, comedian, author and strategic storytelling expert, *Kelly Swanson* will present a keynote on her best-selling books, "Who Hijacked My Fairy Tale" and "Story Formula" teaching us how to use the power of the story in our head to harness the power of story to connect.

**MOCARH** will provide breakfast all three days and lunch two days as well as networking event the Tuesday evening with food and beverages. Registration fees for MOCARH members and representatives from their associated properties is \$425 per person. Registration fees for *non-members* is \$525 per person.

Hotel fees are not included and are the responsibility of the attendee. Please make your reservations with the **Hilton Hotel** Branson Convention Center at **866-442-0959** and *reference the MOCARH group code, MOCA17*. We have reserved a limited number of rooms at the Hilton Convention Center Hotel (<a href="http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/H/HROBCHH-MOCA17-20170909/index.jhtml?WT.mc\_id=POG">http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/H/HROBRHH-MOCA17-20170909/index.jhtml?WT.mc\_id=POG</a>. The MOCARH rate is \$129 per night (taxes not included). A block of rooms has been reserved for September 9 – September 17, 2017. The special room rate will be available until September 6, 2017 or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first. The Branson Convention and Visitors Bureau will make discounted tickets to area events available to all attendees. Bring the family, stay for the weekend and enjoy Branson!

Please make checks payable to Missouri Council for Affordable Rental Housing (MOCARH) and send along with your registration form to P.O. Box 411065, Kansas City, MO 64141. **Deadline for registration is September 1,2017.**