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Housing Task Force to Hold Housing Summit

The Tri-State Development Housing Task Force will hold a 2012 Housing Summit on Thursday, June 7, 2012 on the campus of Culver Stockton College. The Task Force invites individuals currently involved and interested in the housing industry to attend. They will join elected officials and business/industry leaders for a day of dialogue about housing issues the tri-state region faces including resources, shortfalls and opportunities.

“Adequate housing is necessary to achieve desired growth and quality of life in a region,” says Task Force member and Summit organizer, Carla Potts of the North East Community Action Corporation. For that reason, the Tri-State Development Summit established the Housing Task Force in 2005.

The June 7th Summit will begin with registration at 8:00 am and conclude at 2:45 pm. The event is free to attend with lunch furnished, although registration is required by Friday, May 25th.

Speakers include: Howard Kirchner of the Two Rivers Regional Council of Public Officials; Quincy Mayor John Spring, Stefan Crider of Crider Construction; Nadia Anderson of Iowa State University; Stacey Epperson, President of Next Steps; Janine Stephenson and Lindsay Cheek of USDA Rural Development; Bobette Cawthorn, President of Quincy Realtors Association; Gary Broughton of Century 21 Broughton Team; and Chuck Scholz of the Tri-State Development Summit Steering Committee. A number of state elected officials will also attend and speak.

For a complete agenda and more information, visit <http://www.tristateofmind.org/task-forces/housing/> or contact Carla Potts, at cpotts@necac.org or 573-324-6622.

The mission of the Tri-State Summit is to bring together leaders in Southeast Iowa, Northeast Missouri and Western Illinois to define common issues; to develop an on-going dialogue to effectively address those issues; and to improve the quality of life of the entire tri-state region through economic development activities.

More information about the Tri-State Development Summit can be found at www.tristateofmind.org.
