

The 2023 NCHO Annual Conference!



On behalf of the NCHO Executive Council and Annual Conference Host Committee, we would like to invite you and your team to join us October 18th - 20th at NC State University in Raleigh, NC for our **2023 NCHO Annual Conference!** We're turning 50! This year's conference theme is **Steering Toward A New Future in Housing & Residence Life.**

North Carolina's state capital has a lot to offer NCHO Conference attendees over the course of the three-day conference. Raleigh is the home of the North Carolina State Fair which will be taking place during the conference. NC State is conveniently located 10 minutes from the State Fairgrounds. Downtown Raleigh, conveniently located approximately 5-10 minutes from campus offers conference attendees a variety of activities and cuisines conference attendees can indulge in when not in programming sessions. The Raleigh-Durham area will provide conference attendees with a plethora of opportunities to connect and build their network through fellowship with housing professionals from across the state.

NCHO is very excited to introduce a new pre-conference experience slated to take place on the afternoon of October 18th. This pre-conference experience was designed to provide conference attendees with the opportunity to learn from and network with professionals who have dedicated their careers to engaging and supporting the continued development of housing professionals and students. This year's experience will feature NCHO Past Presidents as they engage participants on their thoughts around our conference theme of **Steering Toward A New Future in Housing & Residence Life.** Conference participants will have the opportunity to engage a panel of Past Presidents in a discussion centered on our conference theme followed by an ice cream social featuring NC State's well-known Howling Cow ice cream. Additionally, we are offering five programming blocks with five 1-hour slots available for conference attendees to engage in roundtables or educational programming sessions. You can find more information about the program submission process on our [conference website](#).

Conference registration and the program submission application is open now! Below is a list of important dates related program submissions and conference registration

- **August 1, 2023** - Program Proposals Due by 11:59 pm
- **August 31, 2023** - Regular Registration Deadline
- **September 25, 2023** - Late Registration Deadline
- **September 26, 2023** - Deadline for Transferring Conference Registration from one participant to participant

Please visit the [conference website](#) for more information on our cancellation and registration transfer policy.

See you in October!

The 2023 Annual Conference Host Committee

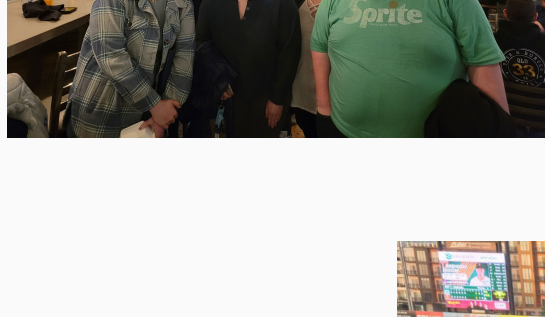
New Professionals Updates

In 2023, we kicked off our **New Professional Socials**, a time for new professionals to meet colleagues across the state that are in similar positions as them and build a community of support. So far we have hosted two social events, a trivia night in Durham and a baseball game in Greensboro. We are excited to host our third event of the year in July;

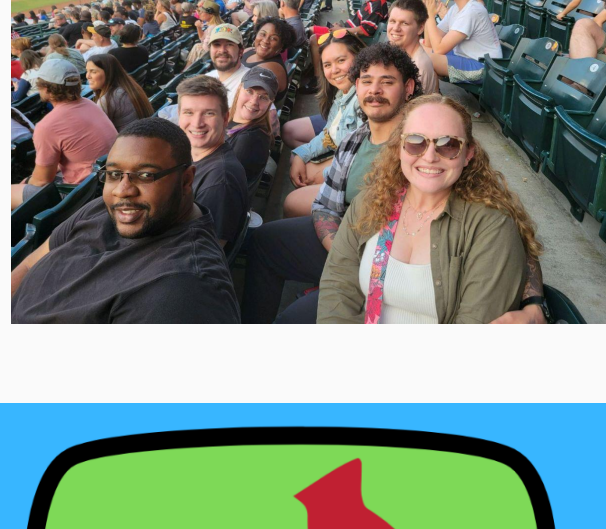
an Axe Throwing Outing in Charlotte!

For more information about the July social, please follow this [link](#).

We also encourage all New Professionals to join the [New Professional GroupMe](#) to stay up to date on future events.



Trivia Night social at Clouds Brewing in Durham, NC February 2023



Baseball Night Social at First National Bank Field in Greensboro, NC June 2023




Connect with other New Housing Professionals around North Carolina!

Scan the QR to join today!



Questions?
Contact Tori Jackson at new-professional-rep@ncho.org!

A New Professional Development Platform: The NCHO Podcast



Hi NCHO! My name is Savannah Matherly and I am the Professional Development Chair for NCHO. When I began my role in January of this year, I took the time to connect with folks across our state to see what they needed professionally, how they wanted to be poured into, and what is preventing them from engaging in developmental opportunities. A lot of institutions are understaffed, so most professionals are overseeing multiple roles and may not have the time, or energy, to go to conferences or watch a live webinar. As someone who also has had to support vacancies and is also in school, the last thing I often want to do in my free time is more work or work-related professional development.

From the conversations I had with folks, the idea of creating an **NCHO podcast** formed as a way to provide professionals in our state a more accessible form of professional development. A podcast allows someone to listen to it more easily and multitask, so that free time can be saved. You can listen to the podcast on the way to work, while doing administrative tasks in the office, or even at the gym.

The Professional Development Chair-Select, Abbey Rhoads, and I are happy to start this podcast for our state that can provide folks with networking, discussion, and ideation. This first episode will host Dr. Stephanie Carter, SEAOH President, and CJ Jackson, NCHO President. Dr. Carter and CJ will answer questions submitted by housing professionals in North Carolina, specifically discussing where the field is headed, graduate and entry-level support, state and regional organization involvement, navigating institutional politics, and more! The podcast episode will be posted to the NCHO website by **June 15th**.

We will also provide a discussion board on the website for folks to engage in discussion and ask more questions with colleagues across our state. If you have any feedback on the first episode, have podcast content ideas, or want to talk about other professional development opportunities in NCHO, please email me at smather@ncsu.edu.

We hope you enjoy our first episode and being in conversation with Dr. Carter and CJ!

Additional Executive Council Updates

Apply To Be On The NCHO Executive Council (Erin Schneller)

The application will go live on **Monday, August 28th, 2023** and will close on **Friday, September 29th, 2023 at 5pm**. You can learn more about what each role entails by reviewing [NCHO's Guiding Documents](#).

Elected Positions Available:
President-Elect
Business Manager
Graduate Student Representative
Small College and University Representative
Senior Housing Officer Representative
Member-At-Large (1 year appointment)

Appointed Positions Available:
Assessment Coordinator
Professional Development Chair-Select
Technology Coordinator
ARHC Representative
Conference Chair



Thank You A Latte (D'Najah Pendergrass Thomas)

Thank You a Latte is our on-going opportunity for you to tell us about someone on your team, in your office, or on your campus who has made an impact on you.

How does it work?

- Provide a bit of contact information
- Tell us about the colleague that you want to recognize and/or appreciate
- Tell us why you want to recognize and or/appreciate them

We do the rest

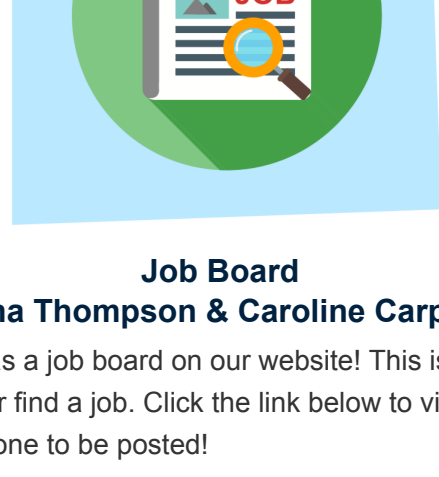
- We will share your recognition and appreciation on our social media and in "The Nest" newsletter.
- We will send your colleague a gift card for a cup of coffee, tea, or non-alcoholic beverage of their choice on your behalf.

Congratulations to our **May 2023** recipients below!

Amanda Alberti
Erin Schneller
Kristy Eanes
Lena Pontillo
Meghan Luzader
Nadia Sharpe
Sarah Battle
Theresa (TK) McKire
Will Harmonay

Nominate a member of your team below for June!

THANK YOU A LATTE SUBMISSIONS →



Job Board (Medina Thompson & Caroline Carpenter)

As a reminder, NCHO has a job board on our website! This is your one stop shop if you are looking to post or find a job. Click the link below to view current job openings in our state or to submit one to be posted!

NCHO JOB BOARD →

Want to Write for The Nest?



Are you interested in submitting an **article** or **flyer** for our **September 2023** edition of **The Nest**? This is the place for you! To submit, please complete this form [here](#). Submissions are open until **August 31, 2023**.

We look forward to featuring your work in our newsletter!



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