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CHAMPIONS of HOUSING

Metro Housing will honor community leaders who share our passion and commitment to ensuring that everyone in Boston has a place to call home on November 1 when it hosts Champions of Housing. The Champions of Housing celebration will be held on Thursday, November 1 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at John Hancock Financial's headquarters at 601 Congress Street in the Seaport. The annual event raises funds to help fill the gaps where government and restricted funding end.

Our Mission

We mobilize wide-ranging resources to provide innovative and personalized services that lead families and individuals to housing stability, economic security, and an improved quality of life.

Our Programs

Metro Housing|Boston's personalized programs and services help residents of Greater Boston bridge gaps in the homelessness prevention and affordable housing system. Working with individuals and families who are homeless or at risk of losing their homes navigate available services, we empower them to move along the continuum from homelessness to housing stability.

For more information, visit metrohousingboston.org or call our Housing Consumer Education Center at 617.425.6700.

This year's honorees are:

DONALD CONOVER

Donald Conover was a member of Metro Housing's Board of Directors from 2010-2012 and was the Chair of the Building on Mission capital campaign that contributed to the construction of our new office in Roxbury Crossing. He was an Executive Vice President at State Street Corporation, where he worked for 14 years. He currently operates Conover & Associates LLC, a consulting firm providing strategic advice on global real estate matters.

PATRICIA FLAHERTY

Currently the Executive Director of Mission Hill Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc., Patricia Flaherty has more than 30 years of community planning and development experience in Mission Hill. She directed the Parcel 25 Community Planning and Development Initiative that resulted in a \$100 million redevelopment plan. The full development of Parcel 25 will result in affordable housing, neighborhood-serving retail, and office space, including the new home of Metro Housing.

For information on tickets and sponsorships, contact Carla Beaudoin at 617-425-6679 or carla.beaudoin@metrohousingboston.org.



Donald Conover



Patricia Flaherty



Leslie Reid



Eric Shupin

LESLIE REID

Leslie Reid has dedicated her nearly 25 year career to affordable housing, and commercial and community development. She is the Vice President of Programs at Madison Park Development Corporation, one of the oldest and largest community development corporations in Massachusetts. She has also worked at the Department of Housing and Community Development, Housing Partnership Fund, Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Development Corporation, and Recap Real Estate Advisors.

ERIC SHUPIN

A member of the Massachusetts Bar, Eric Shupin joined the Citizens' Housing & Planning Association (CHAPA) in 2013 and has served as its Director of Public Policy since 2016. At CHAPA, he is responsible for directing CHAPA's state policy advocacy agenda. Prior to joining CHAPA, he worked for multiple housing and community nonprofit organizations in Washington, DC including Save the Children, Bread for the City, and AmeriCorps.