



# LEGISLATIVE TOWN HALL FORUM

The 2008 Legislative Session will move fast and our efforts to produce meaningful results are underway. Jump into the action with MHHA's advocacy team, your colleagues and a panel of legislators from around the area at our first Regional Legislative Town Hall Forum!

- Review the final 2008 advocacy agenda
- Learn the key talking points with elected officials
- Get the latest data on key trends
- Hear directly from a panel of legislators from your region
- Ask questions and share your stories with elected officials
- Help support our 2008 advocacy agenda

## **WE'RE DOING THINGS DIFFERENTLY – AND WE NEED YOU TO BE HERE!**

MHHA staff is securing commitments from regional legislative leaders to participate in a panel discussion, however the more elected officials in attendance, the better. Please contact your State Representative and State Senator with an invitation to attend this event. For contact information or to report confirmation of their attendance, please contact Kari Thurlow at 651-603-3512 or [kthurlow@mhha.com](mailto:kthurlow@mhha.com).



## HOUSING PROGRAM

### **Leader-to-Leader: Emerging Legal Issues**

Members around the state are finding ways to maximize revenue and succeed, even in times of increasing challenges. MHHA staff will frame the emerging legal issues facing senior housing providers, beginning with four discussion topics. Members are encouraged to bring examples based on recent experiences and ideas to shape how MHHA will respond. In addition, we will engage in an open discussion on other hot issues in this roundtable dialogue.

#### **Topics for Discussion**

- What are the leading strategies and resources to stay financially solvent in response to changes to Elderly Waiver customized living?
- What are the implications for tax exempt status from the recent Supreme Court case?
- What are the potential food licensing issues related to “activity” kitchens?
- How are people handling leave-days, security deposits and rent limits for residents on Elderly Waiver?



## CARE CENTER PROGRAM

### **Leader-to-Leader: Member Innovation Presentations**

MHHA members are transforming the field of aging services through innovative activities. From new staffing models to wellness centers, there are lessons and cutting edge ideas we can learn from each other. Through a series of short presentations, take home ideas on how you can do business differently!

#### **Topic Examples:**

- Changing business models
- Integrating emerging technologies
- Implementing culture change best practices
- Incorporating new design trends into remodeling and building projects

**District Meetings are part of your MHHA membership.  
There is no registration or additional fee required to attend.**

## The Power of Community

Mark your calendar today to join MHHA staff and your colleagues for this powerful day of advocacy and leader-to-leader discussions on key issues impacting our future.

### District A

January 16  
12 - 3 p.m.  
Fireside Grill & Patio  
Highway 2 West  
Bagley

### District B

January 17  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Lakeshore (A Superior Way of Life)  
4002 London Road  
Duluth

### District C

January 15  
1 - 4 p.m.  
Nelson Gables  
1220 Nokomis Street  
Alexandria

### District D

January 22  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Elim Care and Rehab Center  
701 1st Street  
Princeton

### District E

January 23  
12 - 3:30 p.m.  
Redwood Area Community Center  
901 Cook Street  
Redwood Falls

### District F

January 24  
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Cabela's  
3900 Cabela Drive  
Owatonna

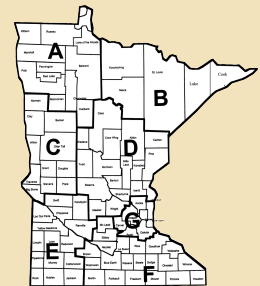
### District G

January 25  
9 - 12 noon  
Lyngblomsten Care Center  
1415 Almond Avenue  
St. Paul

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