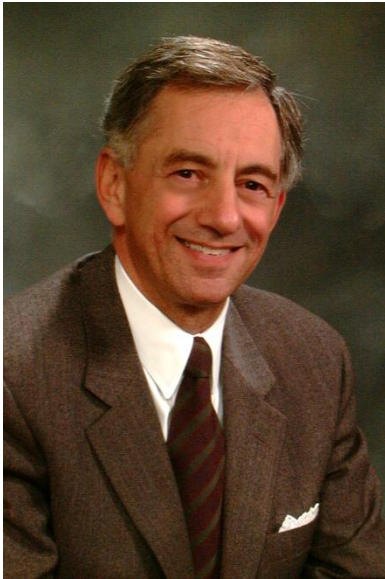


Home for Good: *Join the Housing Revolution*

Seventh Annual Spring Fundraising Event for MHSA
Cocktail reception serving heavy hors d'oeuvres
Awards Presentation
Omni Parker House Hotel, Boston
Wednesday, May 26, 2010, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Honoree Biographies:



David Begelfer, Chief Executive Officer of NAIOP Massachusetts, the Commercial Real Estate Development Association, will be receiving the Bob Ray Partnership Award from the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance. He has been actively involved in the struggle to end homelessness for more than 20 years. Under David's leadership, the annual NAIOP golf tournament has raised more than a million dollars to support the efforts of Heading Home, a Cambridge-based housing and homeless services provider and member of the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance. David is a tireless advocate for permanent housing solutions to homelessness, lending his intellectual capital, time, talent and resources to promote performance-based solutions to homelessness and bring our poorest neighbors *home for good*.



State Representative Byron Rushing was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1982 after a work background of community organizing and of Afro-American history. In the legislature, his priorities are human and civil rights; local human, economic and housing development; and housing and health care for all. His advocacy for performance-based programs serving homeless individuals and for housing for the poorest citizens of the Commonwealth provide the foundation for ending homelessness in Massachusetts. Legislation sponsored by Representative Rushing created the Commission to End Homelessness and paved the way for the establishment of a plan to reduce the state's reliance on emergency resources to address homelessness and to provide housing as the first step to ending homelessness. Representative Rushing's continued support for and commitment to our poorest and most vulnerable neighbors is an inspiration to us all.



Victory Programs, Inc. (VPI) is a Boston-based nonprofit that provides housing and innovative, comprehensive direct care services to individuals and families with specialized needs. VPI opens doors to recovery, hope and community to individuals and families facing homelessness, addiction or other chronic illnesses. Under the leadership of President and CEO Jonathan Scott, Victory Programs has become a leader in the Housing First movement and in pioneering low-threshold housing for some of the poorest and most disabled citizens of the Commonwealth.