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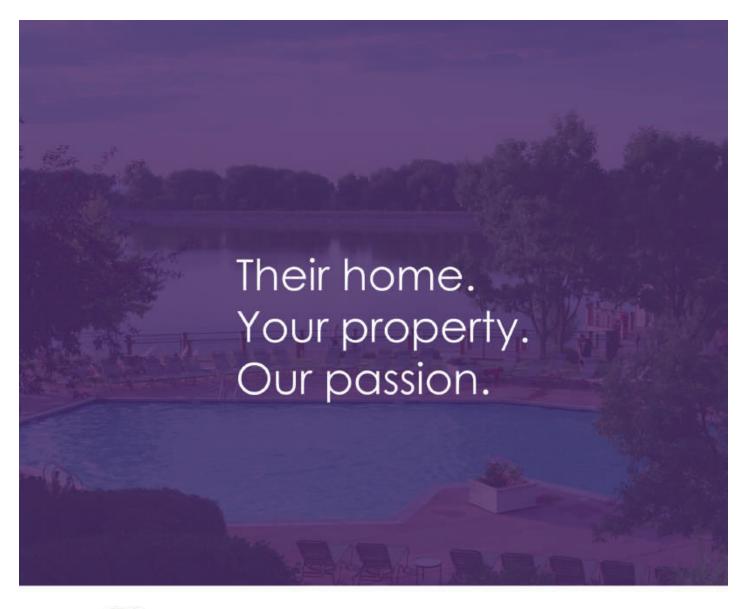




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## Don't You Just "Love It"?

By JoAnna Brandi

Ever find yourself walking out of a restaurant or movie saying, "I loved it"? Ever say, "I love my mechanic," or "I love my hair dresser," or "I love my car"? Ever find a place in nature that makes you feel so connected that when you think of it, you actually feel how much you love the place? I'll bet you do.

When I think about places, people and products that make my heart sing, I'm thinking "I love that!" and I love how that makes me feel!

When we love and appreciate a person, a place, a thing or an experience we want to share the joy. We want our friends to know. We want them to see the courses we are taking, the books we are reading, even the food we are eating.

While LOVE is not the first word that comes to mind when we speak of business, LOVE and LOYALTY are so inextricably tied together that's it's hard to peel them apart. And why would you want to?

When your customers LOVE what you do, how you do it, and how you show up while you do it, they are motivated to come back because they feel good. They got the value they were hoping for and maybe more!

People want to feel good. Why? The human body functions best when it's positive. Period.

Now that we know that science has proved that it's true it's easy to see that when you leave your employees and customers feeling happy (and maybe even loved) you've made a deposit in an emotional bank account that over time compounds, grows larger and actually makes your business easier to grow.

Human beings crave appreciation (In fact William James once said the deepest human need is that for appreciation.) While we have set aside one day a year Valentine's Day to celebrate love I think in light of all that is going on in the world today, we might just consider doing that a little more often!

So, start telling your customers and co workers how much you love and appreciate them. Pass the love along.

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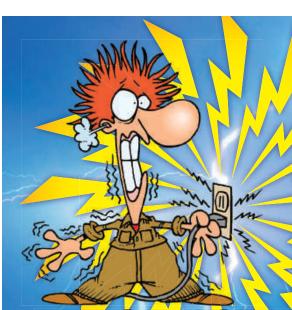
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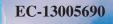


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#### **GOVERNMENT ACTION UPDATE**



## Washington is Calling

By Kevin Schwartz, BAAA Government Affairs Director

The apartment industry will press its agenda up against a new Congress and President March 7-8 in one of the most important NAA Capitol Conferences in years.

The direction of Congress on comprehensive tax reform will take center stage this spring based on the House Republican blueprint for future tax reform. It will be a long road for that blueprint to become enacted legislation, but the last major tax reform act in 1986 under President Reagan roiled the apartment industry, and it is crucial that NAA members from affiliates around the country present industry arguments to their local delegations during Lobbying Day March 8.

The prime industry objective is to support legislation "that promotes economic growth and investment in rental housing without unfairly burdening apartment owners and renters relative to other asset classes."

Specific priorities include protecting "flow-through entities" (e.g., LLCs, partnerships, S Corporations, etc.), which are the dominant business struc-

ture in our industry; maintaining "likekind exchanges" where property owners can defer tax on the gain on sale of an asset if, instead of selling their property, they exchange it for another comparable property. Tax reform should also take care to preserve investment incentives.

Other issues front and center will be reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program, reasonable energy efficiency reforms, and addressing regulatory barriers to building and rehabbing for affordable multi-family housing.

Register for CapCon using this link at the new NAA website http://bit. ly/2krLEu7.

If you intend to join the BAAA delegation on Lobby Day, please let me know with an email including your home and work addresses so I can make sure you visit with the Congress member that most closely represents you.

## MARKETING-BRANDING TAKES OFF

There is a new full-blown committee in town. The organizational meeting for BAAA's marketing and branding efforts went so well on January 12 that the association executive committee has deemed it a stand-alone committee. (It previously was planned as a subcommittee of membership).

The committee chairman is Les Leith of National Doorstep Pickup, cochaired by Whitney Benjamin of BG Multifamily and staffed by yours truly. It is scheduled to meet on the second Thursday of each month starting at 11:30 a.m. and hosted by Greystar, 4030 W Boy Scout Blvd #800, Tampa, 33607.

In the first meeting, members focused on gaining more screen time on digital devices among the membership, especially by updating BAAA's social media channels several times a day. Steps were taken for committee members to get directly involved in that, and you may have noticed an uptick in activity already.

The committee plans to especially engage "second-level" on-site property employees who may not naturally be aware of BAAA and its events and activities, including developing a new-hire packet that managers could hand out to new employees.

The committee is open to all BAAA members with an interest in marketing and branding. To get on the email list, just email Kevin.

Kevin Schwartz can best be reached on his cell at 727-290-8238 by phone or text, or by email at Kevin@baaahq.org. If texting, please identify yourself! And check the BAAA website for more government affairs updates.



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#### **DIVERSITY DIGEST**



# In Celebration of Black History Month

Over the last 150+ years, African American life, history, and culture have become major forces in the United States and the world. African Americans in music, art, and literature have become universally appreciated by the global community. The prominence achieved by African Americans, as well as other people of African descent, in shaping world politics, war, and diplomacy. Today, few can deny the impact of African Americans in the making of American history including the election of the first African American President.

In 1976, when Black History Month was officially acknowledged at a speech given by President Gerald Ford noting that in celebrating Black History Month, we can take satisfaction from the realization of the ideals envisioned by our Founding Fathers and we can seize the opportunity to honor the too often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history.

Carter Goodwin Woodson, who was a noted historian, publisher and a pioneer in American Black history was the driving force behind what originally began as Negro History Week in 1926 and has now become a celebration of black history chronically the lives of strong men and women who shaped every dimension of American life.

Notable African American mentors and leaders include Harriet Tubman, George Washington Carver, Rosa Parks, Jackie Robinson, Muhammad Ali, Frederick Douglass, Thurgood Marshall, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and countless outstanding athletes, authors, artists, teachers, scholars, entertainers and celebrities.

The National Museum of African American History and Culture opened in September 2016. The Museum is a Smithsonian Institution museum designed by David Adjaye located on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

The collection includes more than 36,000 items — notable items in the collection include:

- A linen and silk shawl given to Harriet Tubman by Queen Victoria
- A trumpet owned by jazz musician Louis Armstrong
- A dress owned by actress and singer Pearl Bailey
- A cherry red Cadillac convertible owned by rock and roll singer Chuck Berry
- A railroad car from Chattanooga, Tennessee built by the Pullman Company in 1922
- Boxing headgear worn by Cassius Clay (later to be known as Muhammad Ali)
- A Purple Heart and footlocker owned by Tuskegee Airman, James McCullin
- A PT 13D Stearman biplane used by the Army Air Corps in 1944 to train the Tuskegee Airmen

Black History Month strives to bring the message to future generations of African American's who bring diverse and ongoing cultural heritages rich with experiences that share today's vision of promise alongside the struggles, joys and losses of a history born of strife.

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#### MAINTENANCE MATTERS



## EPA's Updated Refrigerant Management Requirements... What Reclaimers Need to Know

The changes in the Clean Air Act Section 608 will bring about multiple challenges to the multi-family industry in the coming months. It is important that your maintenance team invest the time to learn about these changes and plan for the additional ones that will take place now and in 2018. Make sure you budget for additional costs and that you know and understand what your need to do to be in compliance. This may be the best time to meet with your trusted suppliers, review who needs to be certified and plan for any needed training and testing costs before you face a potential fine or significant equipment failure that could be avoided.

## WHAT ARE THE SECTION 608 REGULATIONS?

Section 608 of the Clean Air Act prohibits the knowing release of refrigerant during the maintenance, service, repair, or disposal of air-conditioning and refrigeration equipment. The EPA requires proper refrigerant management practices by reclaimers, owners and operators of refrigeration and air-conditioning systems, technicians, and others.

## WHAT CHANGED IN THE REGULATIONS?

In the fall of 2016, the EPA updated the existing requirements related to ozone depleting substances (ODS), such as CFCs and HCFCs, and extendable to the extended to the exte

ed them to substitutes such as HFCs. The updates included:

- More stringent requirements for repairing leaks in larger appliances
- New record keeping for the disposal of appliances containing five to 50 pounds of refrigerant
- New reporting requirements that apply when larger appliances leak 125% or more of their charge
- in a calendar year
- The sale of HFC refrigerant to

technicians certified under Sections 608 or 609 of the Clean Air Act; and

• Changes to improve readability and simplify compliance.

# HOW DO THE NEW REQUIREMENTS AFFECT RECLAIMERS?

Beginning January 1, 2017, reclaimers must comply with the revised provisions. Changes to the existing regulations are underlined below.

The EPA is establishing reclamation standards for HFCs, PFCs, and HFOs based on AHRI Standard 700-2016, Specifications for Refrigerants. Reclaimers must:

- Analyze each batch of ODS and non-ODS refrigerant being reclaimed;
- Verify that each batch of reclaimed refrigerant meets the AHRI 700-2016 standard;
- Release no more than 1.5 percent of the refrigerant during the reclamation process; and
- Dispose of wastes from the reclamation process (e.g., oils) in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations (e.g., Resource Conservation and Recovery Act).

Reclaimers must maintain records of the quantity of each refrigerant sent for reclamation; the mass of each CFC, HCFC, and substitute refrigerant (e.g., HFCs) reclaimed; the mass of waste products from the reclamation process; and customer and sales records.

Reclaimers must submit annual reports to the EPA noting the mass of ODS and substitute refrigerant received for reclamation by refrigerant type, the mass of refrigerant reclaimed by refrigerant type, and the mass of waste products from the reclamation process.

Please see the EPA Section 608 web-page at www.epa.gov for more information. •



## Section 608 Regulatory Requirements: Stationary Refrigeration and Air Conditioning

#### **TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION**

#### SERVICE PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS

Technicians must
evacuate air-conditioning
and refrigeration equipment to
established vacuum levels
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#### **RECLAMATION**

Before recovered
refrigerant can change
ownership, it must be
reclaimed to virgin
specifications by a reclaimer
that meets EPA certification
requirements

## SAFE DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

When refrigeration and air-conditioning equipment enters the waste stream, the final person in the disposal chain must remove (or make certain that their customers have removed) refrigerants prior to appliance disposal

#### Technicians servicing air-conditioning and refrigeration equipment must meet EPA certification criteria by

eet EPA certification criteria b passing an EPA-approved examination

#### REFRIGERANT RECOVERY AND RECYCLING EQUIPMENT

Equipment must be certified by an EPA-approved testing organization to meet specific EPA requirements for refrigerant recovery efficiency

### Section 608 Regulatory Requirements

#### **REFRIGERANT LEAKS**

Industrial and commercial refrigeration equipment and comfort cooling equipment are subject to specific EPA requirements for leak repair

## REFRIGERANT SALES RESTRICTIONS

Sale of ODS refrigerants is restricted to certified technicians

## MAJOR RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS

Service technicians, owners, and operators of large refrigeration and air-conditioning equipment, refrigerant wholesalers, and EPA-certified refrigerant reclaimers are required to maintain records documenting dates, refrigerant charge amounts, and related information for equipment servicing and disposal

#### **Enforcement**

EPA performs random inspections, responds to tips, and pursues potential cases against violators of the Section 608 regulations. EPA is authorized to assess fines of up to \$37,500 per day for any violation of these regulations.

#### **Additional Resources**

**EPA Ozone Layer Protection Website:** 

epa.gov/ozone/strathome.html

EPA Section 608 Website:

epa.gov/ozone/title6/608/

EPA Enforcement Website: epa.gov/ozone/enforce/

EPA Phaseout of Ozone-Depleting Substances Website:

epa.gov/ozone/title6/phaseout/

EPA Responsible Appliance Disposal Website:

epa.gov/ozone/partnerships/rad/

 ${\bf EPA\ Green Chill\ Website:}$ 

epa.gov/greenchill/

EPA Stratospheric Ozone Information Hotline: 1-800-296-1996



## What is Customer Loyalty?

We're not talking about a traditional loyalty program that brings a customer back because they get the seventh sandwich free or they get frequent flyer points for future travel.

We are talking about the kind of loyalty derived from an overwhelming feeling of immense satisfaction with a product or service — a feeling that elicits an emotional reaction and drives a decision to recommend a particular service or product to a friend or colleague.

Wikipedia calls it the loyalty business model, but however you want to refer to it the simple idea is that building and maintaining a customer base who loves your product and will recommend it to people is the best way to achieve long term growth and profitability.

Still think a customer only tells 10



friends about a bad experience? Think again! Two thirds of the world's Internet population now visit a social network or blog site weekly. Creating loyal customers who will share positive experiences is vital to your organization.

Developing real customer loyalty is a process — it requires buy in from all levels of your organization and is geared toward keeping customers truly enchanted so they not only remain loyal but also will share their excitement with

others resulting in new business for you.

Providing top notch customer service is a primary element in gaining customer loyalty, but it is not the only consideration. Today's customers already expect excellent service as a basic principle — meaning to be treated in a friendly, polite and professional manner along with responding in a timely manner to their needs.

Customer loyalty is derived from three main components:

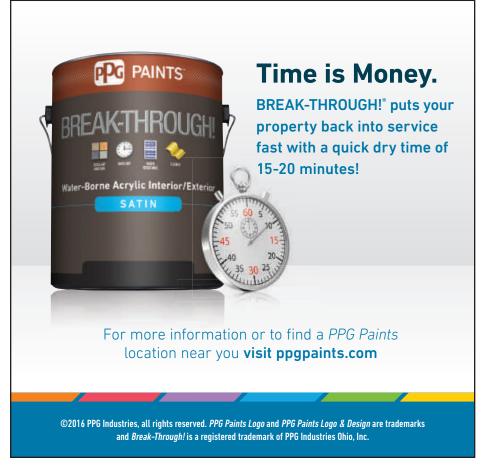
- 1) The customer's perceived value of the product/service
- How well that product/service meets their needs
- 3) Exceptional customer service you provide

If your customer has a problem, you should do whatever it takes to make things right. Hint! Customers know you are not perfect — but letting them witness how earnestly you strive for perfection can be a powerful customer service weapon! Ask for feedback. Listen to what your customers say. Act accordingly.

Simple satisfaction does not equal customer loyalty. Customers need to find value in your product, receive remarkable customer service every time, and feel like they are dealt with professionally, fairly and promptly.

The fast track to increasing customer loyalty — retention and referrals — is to determine and put into effect policies in your organization that will elevate your customers experience to the level where they will sing your praises.

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# Happy Birthday, Mr. President! Why do we have Presidents Day?

Presidents' Day falls on the third Monday in February in the United States. It is properly known as Washington's Birthday, the first president of the United States. The day is meant to celebrate George Washington and the contributions of all presidents of the U.S. It became a federal holiday in 1879.

The federal holiday, Washington's Birthday, honors the accomplishments of the man who has been referred to, for over two centuries, as "The Father of his Country." Celebrated for his leadership

in the founding of the nation, he was the Electoral College's unanimous choice to become the first President; he was seen as a unifying force for the new republic and set an example for future holders of the office.

The holiday also pays tribute to the general who created the first military badge of merit for the common soldier. Revived on Washington's 200th birthday in 1932, the Purple Heart recognizes injuries received in battle. Like Memorial Day and Veterans Day, Washington's

Birthday weekend offers another opportunity to honor our country's veterans.

Things started to change, though, in 1968, when Congress introduced the Uniform Monday Holiday Bill in an effort to create as many long weekends as possible for U.S. workers. This law altered a handful of holidays to always fall on Monday, including moving Washington's birthday to the third Monday in February, even though it would not fall on Washington's actual birthday.





Congress debated the idea to rename the holiday Presidents' Day. While the holiday was moved off Washington's birthday, the name was never officially changed. When the new holiday rules took effect in 1971, the retail power of states such as California, Florida and Texas latched onto the Presidents' Day name as businesses around the country took advantage of the promotional opportunities, including multi-family events tied with Florida's "early spring" leasing and renewal specials. Our 45th President is currently settling in to his new apartment in the White House!

Want to have some fun while celebrating Washington's Birthday? Check out GeorgeFest. GeorgeFest is the longest running festival celebrating George Washington's birthday in Eustis, Florida and the second longest running festival in the country second only to Laredo, TX.

The festival include dining, music, fireworks, rides, a parade and a 5 K run. From a simple parade in 1902 of bicycles and Model T's, decorated with red, white and blue bunting, GeorgeFest has is now a two-day event that welcomes thousands of patriotic fun seekers.

February 24, 25 and 26 marks the 115th festival in honor of America's founding Father, George Washington, and all that this country represents to us all.

Information for this article excerpted from www.wikipedia.com & The Library of Congress. Check out this handy list of Florida's legal holiday's to use when preparing to file notices.

#### Florida Statute 683 683.01 Legal holidays –

- (1) The legal holidays, which are also public holidays, are the following:
- (a) Sunday, the first day of each week.
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- (d) Birthday of Robert E. Lee, January 19.
- (e) Lincoln's Birthday, February 12.
- (f) Susan B. Anthony's Birthday, February 15.
- (g) Washington's Birthday, the third Monday in February.
- (h) Good Friday.
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- (p) Columbus Day and Farmers' Day, the second Monday in October.
- (q) Veterans' Day, November 11.
- (r) General Election Day.
- (s) Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November.
- (t) Christmas Day, December 25.
- (u) Shrove Tuesday, sometimes also known as "Mardi Gras," in counties where carnival associations are organized for the purpose of celebrating the same.
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3rd Place Overall	12	Miguel Robles	Avesta University Gardens	Avesta
4th Place Overall	7	Nick Williams	Reserve at Gateway	Greystar
5th Place Overall	52	Erik Norling	Avesta Bay Crossing	Avesta
6th Place Overall	63	John Perez	Camden Bay	Camden Property Trust
th Place Overall	3	Dan Champagne	The Vinings at Hunters Green	Milestone Management
8th Place Overall	16	Jesus Velasquez	Camden Royal Palms	Camden Property Trust
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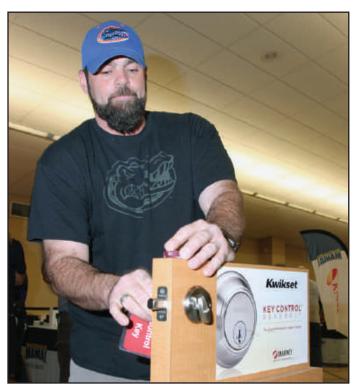










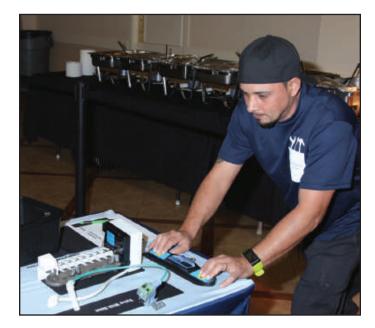








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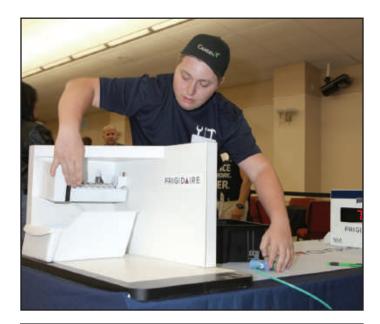






















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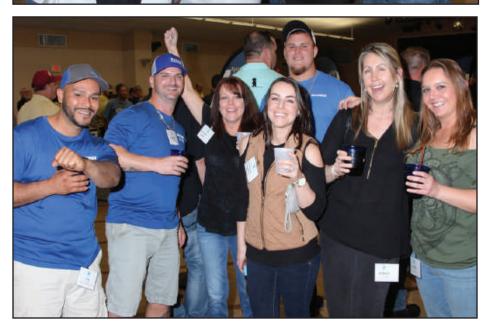
















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## "Spikes for Tykes" **Volleyball Tournament**

**Friday, March 24, 2017** 9:00am to 4:30pm

**Beach Bar Tampa** 

7700 Courtney Campbell Causeway in Tampa

Put a co-ed team together with at least 2 females and play volleyball!

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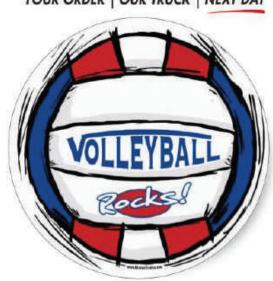
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"In Your Face" Volleyball Logo Sponsor Team: \$125/No Team: \$150

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#### **PLAYER'S COST:**

\$300 per 6-Person Team

\$50 per **Individual Player** 

> Includes lunch & one drink ticket

#### **SPECTATOR'S COST:**

\$25 per Person

Includes lunch & one drink ticket

#### **EDUCATION & EVENTS**

#### FEBRUARY 21, 22 MARCH 14, 15, 29 & 30 SPRING CAMT 6-DAY COURSE

9:00am Chadwell Supply 5115 Joanne Kearney Boulevard Tampa, FL 33619-8602 Members: \$839 Non-Members: \$939

"New Florida Law effective July 1, 2016" An on-site Credentialed CAMT for communities of 100-units or more can NOW perform/supervise RE-PAIRS ONLY (No replacements) of UP TO \$1000 on Hot Water Heaters and HVAC Systems. Maintenance expenses are the single largest controllable element in any operating budget. This course is designed as an introduction for new maintenance professionals or as a refresher for the veteran employee, to give these professionals the knowledge and tools necessary to run an effective maintenance program.

Qualification Requirements: One year of apartment/rental housing maintenance experience before Final Exam. Successfully complete all required classroom courses and online content listed above. Meet requirements above and pass Final Exam within 12-months of NAAEI registration for CAMT Course.

#### FEBRUARY 23, 24, 25 & 26 CAPS EXPRESS

9:00am AAGO 340 North Maitland Avenue Maitland, FL 32751-4788 Members: \$1,499

CAPS Express will be instructed by Alex Jackiw, CAPS, CPM. The Certificed Apartment Portfolio Supervisor (CAPS) designation was developed for Regional/District Managers, Maintenance Directors, Mid-Upper Level Management, Marketing Directors, and those aspiring to move to that level. Industry experience requirement is either CAM, ARM, RAM with two years of apartment management or a Property Supervisor with two years of multi-site experience.

Training Includes:

- Legal Responsibilities and Risk Management
- Financial Management
- Property Performance Management
- Property Evaluation and Due Diligence
- Effective Leadership

#### FEBRUARY 28 ASSOCIATE'S COUNCIL BREAKFAST

11:30am to 1:30pm Rusty Pelican 2425 North Rocky Point Drive Tampa, FL 33607 Members: \$40 Non-Members: \$50

Join the Associate's Council for their first luncheon of 2017! We will be kicking off our trade show - giving you all the information you need to register as an exhibitor. A Property Management VIP will be stopping by to share best practices! Don't miss out!

## MARCH 7 & 8 NAA CAPITOL CONFERENCE

JW Marriott 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue N Washington, DC 20004

The industry's largest advocacy event is dedicated to educating grassroots activists on critical issues and mobilizing them to meet with their members of Congress on Lobby Day.

The upcoming event may be the most critical ever, as advocates need to introduce themselves to their new members of Congress and strengthen their relationships with returning members. Our goal is to reach all 535 members of Congress.

The NAA Spring Governance Meeting, March 5 -7, immediately precedes the NAA Capitol Conference. Whether you're new to Lobby Day or a seasoned advocate, you can make an impact. Congress needs to hear from their constituents who experience firsthand the issues they vote on. It's a win for you and a big win for the industry. Register at http://capitol-naa.naahq.org/attend-capitol-conference/registration

#### MARCH 16 SEMINAR: "THE POWER CLOSE" PRESENTED BY DON SANDERS

8:30am to 12:00pm Holiday Inn Tampa Westshore 700 North Westshore Boulevard Tampa, FL 33609 Members: \$79 Non-Members: \$99

Get ready to laugh and learn a lot about the technique closing a sale. It is all about the close! Unfortunately many sales and marketing people forget that the close starts from square one, that's right, it begins with your marketing efforts. There are multiple levels of closing that occur before the application. Explore; Marketing Attention Closes, Telephone Greeting Closes, First Impression Closes, Personality Closes, Demonstration Closes and many more! This class is appropriate for new sales people, experienced sales people and those who supervise sales people. While the foundation is aimed at the multi-family housing sales team, salespeople of all product types and services can transfer the skills from this session, so vendors please join.

Prepare to learn through laughter as I teach through my experiences as a Leasing Specialists and Leasing Director. Meet some of my most difficult clients and challenging colleagues as you sit back and hear motivational and educational stories that drive you to insane laughter and learning all at once!

Most of all, leave this session with a new empowerment for sales, become a sales super hero of sorts, gain "The Power Close"!

#### MARCH 16 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

4:30pm to 5:45pm Rusty Pelican 2425 North Rocky Point Drive Tampa, FL 33607

All Members are welcome to attend our Board of Directors Meeting! To insure adequate seating, reservations are mandatory for this meeting. If you plan on attending, please register.

# MARCH 16 DINNER MEETING "MENTORED FOR SUCCESS" WITH DON SANDERS

6:30pm to - 8:30pm Holiday Inn Tampa Westshore 700 North Westshore Boulevard Tampa, FL 33609

> Member Earlybird: \$45 Registration Ends 3/9/17

Member Late: \$55 Registration Opens 3/10/17

Non-Member Earlybird: \$55 Registration Ends 3/9/17

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Register for any event at www.BAAAhq.org

QUESTIONS? CALL BAAA (813) 882-0222

#### **EDUCATION & EVENTS**

#### MARCH 20 SUPPLIER SUCCESS COURSE (ASSOCIATE MEMBERS ONLY)

8:30am to 4:00pm Location TBD Members: \$90 Non-Members: \$129

The Supplier Success course is designed to offer an overview of the apartment industry and recommends ways that suppliers can maximize partnerships with apartment owners, apartment management companies and apartment association members. It was written by successful apartment industry suppliers with years of professional experience.

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# MARCH 24 "SPIKES FOR TYKES" VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

9:00am to 4:30pm
Beach Bar Tampa
7700 Courtney Campbell
Causeway in Tampa
Spectator: \$25
Six Person Team: \$300
Individual Team Player: \$50

Sand, Sun and Spirit! It's time to put your team together for the annual Chadwell Supply "Spikes for Tykes" Volleyball Tournament! Start by putting a 6 person co-ed team (min. 2 females) together and then kick back and get ready to play! Not into volleyball? Then register as a spectator and come out to cheer for your favorite team! It's all for a good cause! Net Proceeds Benefit the Children's Home Network!

#### **CALENDAR**

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9:00am to 4:30pm @ Beach Bar Tampa

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Members must log in to the website to receive member pricing.



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DATE:

Thursday,

March 16, 2017

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TIME:

6:30 to 8:30pm

**COST:** 

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In order to get the most out of your member experience, you will need to create a new BAAA login. With your login, you will be able to:

- Register for events and classes
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- Access our Member Directory and more!

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- 2. Click 'Create an Account' and agree to the Terms, then create your login using your email or social media accounts.
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