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- \$20.00 includes, continental breakfast, program and lunch, snack and beverage during break

(Scholarships for non-attorneys available by written request. Mail with registration form)

**Mail your registration form
and check to**

**Erie County Fair Housing Partnership
P.O. Box 213
Buffalo, New York 14201**

**no later than
Friday, March 28, 2008**

For more information call 858-6927

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Building Bridges to Affordable Housing



Wednesday April 2, 2008

**University at Buffalo
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**Hosted by
Erie County
Fair Housing Partnership and
University at Buffalo Law
School - Affordable Housing
Clinic**

Building Bridges to Affordable Housing Events for the Day

8:30 am - Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:45 am - Welcome & Opening Remarks

Susan DiVita, President, Erie County Fair Housing Partnership

9:00 am - Session 1 Barriers to Fair and Affordable Housing

Moderator: George Hezel, Clinical Professor of Law and Director of the Affordable Housing Clinic UB Law School, State University of New York at Buffalo. **Guest Speakers:** Grace Andriette, Esq. Neighborhood Legal Services; Scott Gehl, Executive Director, Housing Opportunities Made Equal

The panel will talk about the legal barriers and community opposition to fair and affordable housing.

10:30 am - Session 2 Fair Housing Enforcement - Federal, State and Local Perspectives

Moderator: Andrea Mujahid-Moore, Equal Opportunity Specialist, US Department of Housing and Urban Development. **Guest Speakers:** Raesa Waheed and Joseph Butch, United States Department of Housing and Urban Development; Tasha Moore, Regional Director, New York State Division of Human Rights; Grace Andriette, Esq. Neighborhood Legal Services.

Power point presentation on Federal , State and local housing laws and information on enforcement grants.

12:15 - Lunch - lunch speaker will be Bryan Greene, Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Enforcement and Programs for HUD's Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

1:30 pm Session 3 - Challenges to Developing Affordable Housing for Families, Special Needs Groups and the Elderly

Moderator: Stephen Karnath, Project Manager and Acquisitions Manager, The National Equity Fund.
Guest Speakers: Christopher Syracuse, DePaul Mental Health Services; Jocelyn Bos, Housing Developer, People Inc.; Karen Diemunsch, Executive Director Southtowns Rural Preservation Company; Andrew D. Yusick, Jr, Esq. Harris Beach, Attorneys at Law.

Presentation on case studies which will include developments where protected classes were affected such as: disability, familial status, age and national origin.

3:05 pm - Session 4 - Community Benefits of Affordable Housing

Moderator: Michael Riegel, Belmont Shelter Corp.
Guest Speakers: Richard Kosmerl, Mayor, Village of Arcade, NY; Martin Mucher, Executive Director, Wyoming Community Action, Inc.

Panelists will draw upon municipal experiences of developing affordable housing and the impact on communities.

4:45 pm - Wrap Up - Closing Remarks and Program Evaluation

Who Should Attend

General Public • Local Elected and Government Officials
Fair Housing Officers • Homeowners • Renters /Leasers
• Attorneys • Real Estate Agents
• Appraisers • Not for Profit Agencies • Neighborhood Housing Organizations • Housing Developers • Local Code Officers
• Planning Board Members and Building Inspectors

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