



## September 2006

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### Call for Nominations

**Now is your opportunity to nominate yourself or a colleague to the CHPA Board of Directors. *New CHPA Board of Directors will take office January 1, 2007.***

There are four (4) board vacancies, three open independent provider member positions and one associate member position. Each provider position is for one (1) three-year term. The associate partner position is for one (1) two-year term.

Each Board Candidate must meet the following criteria:

- An active CHPA member for at least two (2) years prior to running for Board election.
- An active participant on at least one (1) Association Committee.
- Have attended at least one (1) Annual Conference.

**Please note:** Board positions are limited to one (1) member per CHPA member company. ***All nomination forms must be submitted in writing by September 29, 2006.*** Visit [http://www.chpaonline.org/members\\_only/board.php](http://www.chpaonline.org/members_only/board.php) to download a copy of the nomination form.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Passi at [map@chpaonline.org](mailto:map@chpaonline.org) or 317-328-4631.

### September Regional Luncheon

**There is still time to register!** The September Regional Luncheon will be **Wednesday, September 6, 2006 in Dallas, TX**. The event will feature Peggy Berg, with the Highland Group, and she will present results from the recently released *Corporate Housing Report – 2006*. Visit <http://www.chpaonline.org/meetings/regional.php> for more information. You may register for the event onsite.

To learn more about upcoming Regional Luncheons, please visit: <http://www.chpaonline.org/meetings/regional.php>

## The Highland Group Survey is Now Available

Thank you to those of you who have completed the survey! Over 300 companies shared their information, allowing us to report on more than 30 market areas in the final report. To learn more about this survey or to purchase a copy, visit <http://www.chpaonline.org/whatis/CorporateHousingIndustrySurvey2006.php>. CHPA members receive a discount!

For those of you who participated in the survey, you should have already received a copy of the report. If you have not received your copy, please contact Conni Atkinson at [catkinson@highland-group.net](mailto:catkinson@highland-group.net).

## Network Connections

Sign up! Network Connection events are informal meetings that occur more frequently throughout the year. They offer you the chance to learn and discuss market trends and issues, as well as the opportunity to connect with other corporate housing professionals in the area. The cost for attending these events is FREE.

To register for a network connection event and view a complete listing of events, please visit: <http://www.chpaonline.org/meetings/2005NetworkConnections.php>.

## Upcoming CHPA Events

Date	Event
Wednesday, September 6, 2006	<b>Dallas, TX</b> Regional Luncheon
Wednesday, October 18, 2006	<b>Atlanta, GA</b> Network Connection
Thursday, October 26, 2006	<b>Boston, MA</b> Network Connection
October 2006	<b>Cleveland, OH</b> Network Connection
Thursday, October 5, 2006	<b>Minneapolis, MN</b> Network Connection
October 2006	<b>Toronto, Ontario, CANADA</b> Network Connection
November 2006	<b>Washington DC</b> Regional Luncheon
March 6-8, 2007	<b>San Antonio, TX</b> Annual Conference

If you are interested in hosting a Network Connections or Regional Luncheon, please contact Andrea Danz at [adanz@chpaonline.org](mailto:adanz@chpaonline.org).

## 2007 Annual Conference, March 6- 8, 2007



**Worldwide Vision, Local Service.**

March 6-8, 2007, San Antonio, TX

The CHPA 2007 Annual Conference will be March 6-8, 2007 in San Antonio, TX at the Hyatt Regency San Antonio Riverwalk and the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend this exciting event!

### **Welcome New Members**

**CitiSuites**, San Francisco, CA

Taylor Lembi; [taylor@citiesuites.com](mailto:taylor@citiesuites.com)

Share the membership benefits of CHPA with your friends or colleagues who are not yet members of CHPA. Invite them to join CHPA at

[http://www.chpaonline.org/join/become\\_member.php](http://www.chpaonline.org/join/become_member.php) and begin to receive the same great benefits. Please forward any potential CHPA members to Andrea Danz at [adanz@chpaonline.org](mailto:adanz@chpaonline.org).

### **What's New at CHPA?**

#### ***Spotlight on Committees***

Go to [http://www.chpaonline.org/members\\_only/Setember2006eNEWS.php#IRC](http://www.chpaonline.org/members_only/Setember2006eNEWS.php#IRC) to view current committee updates.

### **CHPA Website – CHPA Chat**

Are you facing a business challenge? Would it be helpful to “bounce” ideas off other CHPA members? Visit CHPA Chat! CHPA Chat is a listserv that is easy to use and will help you stay connected with other CHPA members. To sign up, visit

<http://six.pairlist.net/mailman/listinfo/chpamain>.

### **Members in the News...**

- Blvd Suites Announces Business Partnership with bella Relocation  
[http://www.chpaonline.org/members\\_only/September2006eNEWS.php#BlvdSuites](http://www.chpaonline.org/members_only/September2006eNEWS.php#BlvdSuites)
- Furnished Quarters Donates Surplus Furniture to Charity  
[http://www.chpaonline.org/members\\_only/September2006eNEWS.php#FQ](http://www.chpaonline.org/members_only/September2006eNEWS.php#FQ)
- Furnished Quarters Expands Into New Jersey  
[http://www.chpaonline.org/members\\_only/September2006eNEWS.php#FQ2](http://www.chpaonline.org/members_only/September2006eNEWS.php#FQ2)

If you would like to have your press release or a reprint of an article of interest for CHPA members included in a CHPA newsletter, please submit them to Andrea Danz at [adanz@chpaonline.org](mailto:adanz@chpaonline.org).



**The following CHPA members are ready to serve your corporate housing needs today!**

**Aaron's Corporate Furnishings** - Furniture The Easy Way. Your Way. – [www.aaronrents.com](http://www.aaronrents.com)

**Brook Furniture Rental, Inc.** is the leading provider of high quality residential furniture and housewares to the industry- [www.bfr.com](http://www.bfr.com)

**Bruce White Galleries** – The Professional Picture People – [www.brucewhite.com](http://www.brucewhite.com)

**Corporate Choices** - The International Directory of Corporate Housing- [www.corporatechoices.com](http://www.corporatechoices.com)

**CORT Furniture Rental** - Quality. Service. Guaranteed. Furniture rental solutions from the Industry's Leader – [www.cort1.com](http://www.cort1.com)

**Instant Furniture Rental** - Furniture Rental & Sales in an instant – [www.instantfurniture.com](http://www.instantfurniture.com)

**Lodging Kit Company** – [www.lodgingkit.com](http://www.lodgingkit.com)

**NAVIS (a Buehner-Fry, Inc. Company)** - Proven Telephone Long Distance Solutions for Corporate Housing Units – [www.navistechnologies.com](http://www.navistechnologies.com)

**Software Answers, Inc.** - Leading provider of Property Management, Call Accounting and Credit Card Processing Software to the corporate housing industry. [www.softwareanswers.com](http://www.softwareanswers.com)