



# NE REGIONAL ADVISORY GROUP (RHAGS) Quarterly Meeting Agenda

**Tuesday, October 24, 2006 - 10:00am – 2:00pm**

**\*NERDA Meeting to follow - location TBA**

**Blandin Foundation - Board Room**

**100 Pokegama Avenue North (SEE ATTACHED MAP)  
Grand Rapids, MN**

**Guest Speaker: Howard Hilhorst – Minnesota Steel**

## AGENDA

1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS - 10:00
  - a. Review & approval of agenda
2. MHFA UP-DATE – Ken Doresky - 10:10
3. DEED UP-DATE – Reed Erickson – SCDP - 10:25
4. GUEST SPEAKER – Howard Hilhorst - 10:40
  - Questions for Mr. Hilhorst - 11:10
5. SUMMARY OF POTENTIAL PROJECTS - 11:25
  - Itasca & St. Louis County's
6. GMHF UP-DATE - - 11:45
7. BOX LUNCH - \$10.00 - 12:00
8. MHP UP-DATE – Randall Hemmerlin - 12:35
9. PANEL DISCUSSION FROM STATE AGENCIES - 12:50
10. POTENTIAL TOPICS FOR FUTURE RHAG'S MEETINGS
  - \* “Federal Policy & Affordable Housing in NE Minnesota – overview of changes to federal housing policies, current proposals, actions needed to protect housing programs. Impact of federal housing changes. Policymaker perspective from Senate and Congress representatives
  - \* “Affordable Housing Policy: A dialogue on state legislation affecting Northern Minnesota”  
Overview of state housing policy issues. Local impacts of state housing policy. Legislative panel with NE MN Senators and Representatives.
  - \* “From NIMBY to MIMBY to OKIMBY” Tactics to change prevailing attitudes about affordable housing in your community.
  - \* Shaun Huckleby – Emerging Market Housing Initiative
  - \* Your ideas
10. 2007 MEETING DATES, LOCATIONS & GUEST SPEAKERS

**PLEASE RSVP YOUR ATTENDANCE AND MEAL SELECTION TO LIZ AT 1-800-232-0707 BY  
MONDAY – NOON – OCTOBER 23, 2006**

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