

**FRIENDS OF DHA
AND THE
DENVER HOUSING AUTHORITY PRESENT**

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**VIRTUAL WALL
OF FAME**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021
VIA ZOOM**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER DHA BOARD OF COMMISSIONER TRINIDAD RODRIGUEZ



A Denver native, Trinidad (“Trini”) Rodriguez is senior vice president, managing director, public finance at D.A. Davidson & Co. Mr. Rodriguez has been a public finance investment banker since 1999. In that time, he has structured and underwritten tax-exempt and taxable bonds to finance public and nonprofit issuers’ capital and infrastructure needs.

Mr. Rodriguez’s community leadership spans many organizations in Colorado. He currently serves as past-chairman of the Downtown Denver Partnership’s Management Group and Denver Civic Ventures boards, chair of the board of the Colorado Fiscal Institute, and a trustee for the Rose Community Foundation, where he currently chairs the board development committee and has chaired the now discontinued education committee.

In 2019 he was appointed by Governor Polis to the Colorado Governor’s Revenue Estimating Advisory Committee. In 2020, he was appointed by Mayor Michael Hancock to co-chair the Large Employers and Anchor Institutions committee of Denver’s Economic Relief and Recovery Council. In the past he has served on the boards of the Urban Peak, Winter Park Recreation Association and New America School.

Mr. Rodriguez is also past-chair and current member of the Denver Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, for which he recently chaired the executive director search committee. He has served as a budget and finance committee chair and member of Transition Committees for then mayors-elect John Hickenlooper and Michael Hancock and Governor-elect John Hickenlooper.

Mr. Rodriguez currently resides in Denver with his wife Sarah, a physician, and daughter, Catalina, a Denver Public Schools senior.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

RENEE NICOLOSI



As the Director of Resident & Community Services for the Denver Housing Authority (DHA) and the Executive Director of Friends of DHA, Renée Nicolosi has overseen programming for low- and moderate-income families in the areas of economic self-sufficiency, aging-in-place, youth development, resident leadership, and digital inclusion for over twenty five years. She has been integral in the design, implementation, and oversight of awarding winning programs.

Many of these programs have been nationally recognized for innovative and effective services for the aging and disabled, at-risk youth, and families working toward economic self-sufficiency. Under her leadership, the Resident & Community Services Department and Friends of DHA has worked closely with over 100 nonprofit, government, and business partners to implement creative programs across DHA communities. These programs have thematically encouraged and empowered residents to take an active role in making their communities safe and vibrant.

David Nisivoccia, Executive Director

Denver Housing Authority

David Nisivoccia worked at the San Antonio Housing Authority in San Antonio, Texas since 2013, first as Chief Operations Officer from 2013-2015 and he served as the Executive Director from 2015 until January 2021. Prior to that Mr. Nisivoccia served as the Executive Director of the Fort Pierce Housing Authority in Fort Pierce, Florida. He has worked in public and affordable housing since 1998.



ORDER OF EVENTS



Master of Ceremonies -- Renee Nicolosi
5:00 - 6:30 PM

Virtual Sign-in Starts at 4:30pm

Virtual Program Begins at 5:00pm

Introduction and Welcome

DHA Executive Director Introduction

Partner Awards Recognition

Keynote Speaker

Paddle Raise

Raffles

Closing Remarks

AWARD WINNERS

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Metro Ministries

Our vision continues to be addressing the physical and spiritual hunger of people in our neighborhoods.

Metro Ministries was started in June of 2010, with the primary focus being outreach to the urban community of Denver. Metro Ministries is a Denver based 501(c) (3) charity serving the poor and working in the greater Denver metropolitan area.



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Project Helping



Project Helping's mission is to improve mental wellness through accessible experiences that create purpose and connection. Our goal is to build an inclusive, proactive approach to building mental wellness. We do this through a practice that we've developed called Kyndfulness. This is a daily practice that includes volunteering, acts of kyndness, and gratitude.

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Denver Inner City Parish



The Denver Inner City Parish loves and supports individuals and families in our community, empowering them to break the cycle of poverty. The word parish means “community” and the Denver Inner City Parish is committed to community. We are a human services nonprofit. The Parish elevates community through its community programs.



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Denver Dream Center

Denver Dream Center deals in hope, sharing God’s love with others to transform lives broken by poverty, crime and addiction.

From single events like the drive-through Christmas party to long-term neighborhood relationships through their Adopt-a-Block outreach, Denver Dream Center works to restore hope to single mothers, children, former inmates, gang members, as well as neighbors and business owners they interact with.

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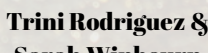


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Thank you for your support of Friends of DHA!

Friends of DHA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (Friends of DHA is the certified trade name with the State of Colorado for Denver Community Ventures) that provides essential funding to deliver services directly to residents in and around DHA's affordable housing communities. The ultimate goal is to move residents to a point of self-sufficiency. Funding provided to Friends of DHA helps sustain and grow programs and services. Thank you!