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FROM: Connie Bohatch, Chairperson

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SUBJECT: **MCDA Technical Assistance Spring Conference, March 4, 2010**

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The 2010 MCDA spring technical assistance conference, *HUD Programs: Regulations and Reports*, will focus on: Section 3 requirements, compliance, funding thresholds and reporting. In addition, Section 3 implementation and “model” best practices will be discussed. Other sessions include a round table discussion on implementing HOME in challenging economic conditions. Discussions will include innovative ideas for HOME funds as well as open discussion among recipients and HUD & MSHDA HOME Coordinators.

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The **General Session** *Community Developers: Making a Difference* will provide examples of best practices from community development practitioners in Michigan. Connie Bohatch, City of Grand Rapids, will moderate a panel discussion to highlight innovative programs that are making a difference and provide an opportunity for further exchange of ideas.

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MHRSN Sessions

Rick Lampi
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The MHRSN sessions will focus on CDBG and NSP considerations for housing rehab specialists, including: RRP rules, Minimum Housing Standards and Codes, and a panel discussion on Basic Home Inspections.

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If you have any questions about the sessions or other arrangements for the conference, please contact Ken Bishop, at SEMCOG at (313) 324-3359. I look forward to seeing you in Lansing in March.

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