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MHEG Staff Earns HCCP Designation

OMAHA - Midwest Housing Equity Group, Inc. (MHEG) is pleased to announce several staff members have earned the designation of Housing Credit Certified Professional (HCCP) from the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) and NAHB Multifamily. Jordan Bottorff (Omaha, NE), Ann Burge (Omaha, NE), Traci Collins (Omaha, NE), Becky Christoffersen (Colorado Springs, CO), Andrea Frymire (Oklahoma City, OK), Ryan Harris (Omaha, NE), Cindy Koster (Omaha, NE), Pat Michaelis (Topeka, KS), Tom Stratman (Omaha, NE), Kristina Tolander (Des Moines, IA) and Rachel Wiesner (Omaha, NE) recently earned the HCCP Designation. These individuals are part of a select group of industry professionals nationwide who attained the HCCP certification.

The HCCP is a professional certification program that sets competency standards for housing credit professionals involved in developing, investing in, allocation and managing housing credit properties. The designation provides a benchmark for industry professionalism, experience and a commitment to quality.

HCCP's must have at least two years' experience in the low-income housing tax credit industry, successfully complete 10 hours of low-income housing tax credit training, pass an examination and adhere to the HCCP's code of ethics to qualify for certification.

"It is quite an honor to have these talented individuals receive this certification," Jim Rieker, President of MHEG said. "This process is not easy; to succeed involves a time commitment and a collection of industry experience. The talented staff is what has made MHEG so successful the past 18 years."

MHEG is a non-profit corporation that raises private capital from corporations for the production, rehabilitation and preservation of affordable housing throughout Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma. To date, MHEG has raised over \$725 million in equity, creating and sustaining over 8,000 units of affordable housing.

For more information about the Housing Credit Certified Professional Program, visit www.nahb.org. For more information about MHEG, visit www.mheginc.com.

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