

Conference on Academic Workforce Housing


May 4-6, 2022

University Center

Santa Barbara, CA 93106

University of California, Santa Barbara

Virtual sessions will be available. CAWH is intended to be a safe space for colleagues to share experiences and expertise. Sessions will not be recorded or shared publicly.

 = Hybrid Session with in-person and virtual


WEDNESDAY, MAY 4


5:00 to 8:30 p.m. *Optional dinner at the Hilton Garden Inn Goleta Roof Top Bistro & Bar*

THURSDAY, MAY 5


8:00 to 8:30 a.m. Registration & Breakfast

8:30 to 8:40 a.m.  **Welcome and Introduction: UCSB**

8:40 to 9:10 a.m.  **Session 1 — UCSB Housing Update: Local Housing Market, Demand, Waitlists, Recruitment**
Liana Decierdo, Property Manager, Faculty & Staff Housing Office, UCSB

9:10 to 11:00 a.m.  **Session 2 — Nuts & Bolts of the UCSB Housing Program**
Rosemary Peterson, Executive Director, UCSB Community Housing Authority, Office of Budget & Planning
Blake Cardoza, Community Housing Program/Customer Relations Representative Community Housing Authority, Office of Budget & Planning UCSB

11:00 to 11:10 a.m. Break

11:10 to 12:15 p.m.  **Session 3 — Show Me the Money: How Does Faculty Housing Get Funding?**
Moderator: Victor Van Zandt, CEO & President, Irvine Campus Housing Authority (UCI)
Panelists: Stanford, UCSB




12:15 to 1:45 p.m. Lunch

1:45 to 2:45 p.m.  **Session 4 — What's Ahead for Higher Education? Enrollment Trends and Their Impact on the University Model**
Andy Lachman, Manager of University Housing, Food and Mail Services University of Hawaii at Manoa

2:45 to 2:55 p.m. Break

- 2:55 to 5:00 p.m. **Session 5 — Nuts & Bolts Part 2: The Faculty/Staff Housing Tour**
Rose Peterson & Liana Decierdo, UCSB Faculty & Staff Housing
- 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. Dinner at The Ritz-Carlton Bacara (included in conference registration fee)

FRIDAY, MAY 6

- 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.  **Session 6 — It Takes a Village to Build a Community: Creating a Vibrant Academic Neighborhood**
Moderator: Troy Miller, Director of Real Estate, University of Nevada Reno
Panel: Arnie Bengo, Community Events & Programs Coordinator, ICHA
Lisa Valela, Director, Harvard Graduate Commons
Jennifer Ealy, Princeton University Housing & Real Estate Services
Mark Rutheiser, UC Davis
- 10:30 to 10:40 a.m. Break
- 10:40 to 11:30 a.m.  **Session 7 — Housing in the Time of Climate Change: Fire Mitigation and Preparation**
Jason Tavarez, Director of Institutional Resilience, Westmont College
- 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 to 1:30 p.m.  **Session 8 — If I Could Do It Over, What Would I Do Differently? Designing the Dream Academic Housing Program**
Group discussion led by Victor Van Zandt, Irvine Campus Housing Authority
- 1:45 to 3:30 p.m. Closing Reception