

# 2017 Governor's Housing Conference Schedule

## Wednesday, September 20

- 8 - 10 a.m. Conference Breakout Session**
- Meet THOMAS: THDA's New Tax Credit & Bond Application System
- 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Tennessee Affordable Housing Coalition Meeting - Open to all**
- 10:30 - 11:45 a.m. Conference Breakout Sessions**
- Federal Crackdown on Accessibility Failures
  - Launching the National Housing Trust Fund
  - Introducing Great Choice to Your Clients
- Noon - 1:45 p.m. Opening Luncheon**  
The American Housing Market Recovery's Successes and Failures  
*Keynote Speaker:* Chris Herbert, Harvard's Joint Center for Housing Studies
- 2 - 3:30 p.m. Conference Breakout Sessions**
- Tackling Healthcare Costs through Improved Housing
  - Creative Placemaking
  - Responding to Homelessness
- 3:45 - 5:15 p.m. Conference Breakout Sessions**
- Creative Options for Tennessee's Hardest to House
  - Housing Options for Aging in Tennessee
  - Sharing Your Message through Social Media and News Coverage
  - Speak Up: THDA's Multifamily Advisory Board
- 5:15 - 6:45 p.m. Exhibit Hall Reception**

## Thursday, September 21

- 8 a.m. Tennessee Affordable Housing Coalition Breakfast**  
Installation of Coalition Officers and Awards Presentations  
State of the Nation: Housing Issues Panel Discussion
- 10:15 - 11:45 a.m. Conference Breakout Sessions**
- Gap Financing
  - Blight Reduction
  - A Holistic Approach to Affordable Housing
- Noon - 1:45 p.m. Tennessee's Best Luncheon**  
*Keynote Speaker:* Boxcar Millionaire Tom Black

