

Housing Partnership Announces 2006 Board Officers

The Housing Partnership announces Board leadership for 2006. At its January meeting, the Board of Directors elected officers for 2006. Mr. Ronald Stephens-President; Jeffrey Gilbert-Vice President; Terry Conklin-Treasurer; Anne Crotty-Secretary.

Mr. Ronald Stephens, Senior Vice President of Wealth Management at TD Banknorth in Portsmouth, has been a member of the Housing Partnership Board of Directors since October 2003. The newly elected Board President replaces Eric Chinburg of Chinburg Builders Inc. in Durham as Board President. Eric remains an active member of the Board of Directors and a valuable resource to the Agency.

Mr. Jeffrey Gilbert, general partner in WJP Development, a commercial real estate firm located in Portsmouth, was re-elected as Vice President. Jeff is an active member of the Workforce Housing Coalition, the Housing Partnership's education and advocacy program, and a senior member of the Board, serving since 2003.

Mr. Terry Conklin, a certified public accountant and certified financial planner, owner of Appledore Investment Advisors, LLC located in North Hampton, is the Agency's newly elected Treasurer. Terry has been a member of the Board since June 2004.

Ms. Anne Crotty, Esq., re-elected as Secretary, is an attorney with offices in North Hampton. Anne also serves on Project Acquisition, and Property Management committees, and supports the Agency's workforce housing education and advocacy work. Anne has been a Board member since December 2003.

Other Board members include, Mr. Gregory Gosselin of Re/Max Seacoast Region, Ms. Sheila Hatfield of Countrywide Home Loans, and Mr. Dick Ingram of the Greater Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce. Board Members are elected for two-year terms for a total of three terms, six years. Officers are elected annually.

The Housing Partnership is a nonprofit agency based in Portsmouth whose mission is to strengthen communities by providing quality affordable and workforce housing and related services for low and moderate-income residents of the Greater Seacoast region of New Hampshire and Maine. Founded in 1988, the agency has created 231 apartments at 23 locations throughout Rockingham, Strafford, and York Counties. For more information, phone (603) 431-3620 or visit www.housingpartnership.org.