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DHIC's President Speaks at Solutions for Working Families Conference

DHIC President Gregg Warren recently returned from Chicago, where he served on a panel discussion at the *Solutions for Working Families: 2009 Learning Conference on State and Local Housing Policy*, sponsored by the Center for Housing Policy and the National Housing Conference in June.

Warren's session, *Strategic Partners: Building High-Capacity Non-Profits*, was part of a broader learning track focused on how to build support for affordable housing. Other panelists included Francie Ferguson of NeighborWorks® America, Karen Przepyszny of the National Equity Fund, and Bill Rumpf of the City of Seattle. The session explored strategies for building high-capacity non-profits as contributing stakeholders and developers, with panelists speaking to the varying capacities and capital needs of local non-profits and how local government can invest differently to gain success at different scales.

Henry Cisneros, Bruce Katz, Shelley Poticha and representatives of other leading housing and community development organizations were also on hand at the conference to discuss foreclosure prevention, green building, rental housing preservation, and other urgent topics.