



AHIC 2017 INDUSTRY SUMMIT  
Westin Book Cadillac Detroit  
1114 Washington Blvd, Detroit, MI 48226  
October 4-5, 2017

## General Information

### Registration

The registration fee is \$750 per person for members if the registration form and fee is received by **Friday, September 8**; however, the fee increases to \$850 per member if payment is received after **Friday, September 8**. For invited guests, the registration fee is \$1,050 if received by **Friday, September 8** and \$1,150 if received after **Friday, September 8**. Fee is due with the registration form and registration is not considered complete until receipt of payment. Payments are refundable minus a \$50 processing fee with a written cancellation notice one week prior to the meeting if for any reason, you cannot attend. Payments are transferable to a substitute attendee. Please send registration form and fee to **Affordable Housing Investors Council, PO Box 986, Irmo, South Carolina 29063-0986** or register online at [www.ahic.org](http://www.ahic.org).

### Hotel

The Westin Book Cadillac Detroit is located at 1114 Washington Blvd, Detroit, MI 48226, and the hotel is offering special AHIC rates of \$189 for the nights of October 3, 4 and 5, 2017. **Everyone must register before making a hotel reservation** and the reservation link will be sent in the confirmation of registration. Phone reservations will not be accepted so please use the reservation link provided in the registration confirmation. The cut-off date to reserve a room at the AHIC rate is **Friday, September 8**, so please plan accordingly to get the special rate.

### Ground Transportation

Detroit is serviced by the Wayne County Detroit Metropolitan Airport, approximately 20 minutes from the Westin Book Cadillac Detroit; car rentals, taxis and chauffeured car service are available.

Downtown Detroit features the Detroit People Mover, an above ground rail system that makes a 2.9 mile loop with 13 station stops including Cobo Conference Center, GM Renaissance Center, Greektown, Entertainment District and Financial District. The Westin Book Cadillac Detroit is located between the Fort/Cass and Michigan Avenue stations.

### Recommended Dress

Plan to dress in business casual for all sessions and please remember that hotel meeting rooms can often be chilly. We will also take advantage of the fall weather in Detroit to walk to a nearby venue for the Welcome Reception so please bring a sweater or jacket.

### Special Events

Wednesday morning, October 4, 10:30 am – 1:00 pm, there is an optional **tour of affordable housing** around Detroit. We'll see reborn areas, as well as the historic blight that presents such a perplexing challenge to planners and local leaders.

Wednesday evening, October 4, 6:00 – 7:30 pm, is the **Welcome Reception** which will be held at the Detroit Athletic Club. This magnificent six-story clubhouse and Albert Kahn original has recently celebrated its centennial anniversary and remains one of the finest private clubs in the country. The club, certain to dazzle with its Italian renaissance-inspired architecture and ornate details, will be the perfect venue for the Welcome Reception.

Thursday afternoon, October 5 – The AHIC Book Club will gather to discuss **Detroit: A Biography** by journalist Scott Martell.

Thursday evening, October 5, 6:00 – 9:00 pm, prepare to enjoy the truly local flavor as our closing dinner at offers up **Motor City delights** in a festive venue. AHIC members will enjoy exclusive private use of the Ford Rouge Factory where they will see how industrial innovation and environmental practices mesh to create one of the world's most enlightened factories. This visionary manufacturing facility is a one-of-a kind setting incorporating a fully interactive experience where members can enjoy a multi-sensory exploration of the manufacturing experience, from concept to highway, filled with jaw-dropping special effects that culminate in a breathtaking behind-the-the wheel finale. The evening will begin with a twenty-five minute bus-ride out to the Henry Ford Museum while enjoying special beverages, snacks and tour information, including the opportunity to view legends of the automotive industry and to partake of a delicious dinner of Detroit's favorite dishes.