



## ***The Champions of Change Program*** **Honors America's Housing Counselors**

The Champions of Change is a White House program that profiles Americans whose work is helping the country rise to the many challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The program spotlights Americans from all walks of life that are doing extraordinary things in their communities to out innovate, out educate and out build the rest of the world.

On March 1 in Los Angeles at the NeighborWorks Training Institute at 4:30 p.m., The White House and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development will spotlight eleven outstanding housing counselors and will pay tribute to more than 2,600 HUD-approved Housing Counseling agencies nationwide during the Champions of Change Program.

By providing consumers with objective information tailored to their unique financial and housing needs, HUD approved housing counselors change lives for the better each and every day. While facing limited budgets and an increased demand, housing counselors work with dedication and commitment to help Americans improve their housing conditions and meet the responsibilities of tenancy or homeownership.

Please join us to celebrate the success of these Champions of Change. For those unable to join attend, please watch the program highlights at [www.whitehouse.gov/champions](http://www.whitehouse.gov/champions) or <http://www.youtube.com/user/HUDchannel/featured>.

The White House will make available press releases that HUD-approved counseling agencies may use in their local markets. HUD will share more information and materials about this program at <http://www.HUD.gov>.