

# COVID-19 Crisis Response: HR Directors Monday, March 30, 2020 - 2:00 – 3:30 EDT AGENDA

# Welcome – Sherry Burton

• Objective of the Meeting: To discuss challenges and best practices to help HR Directors support their organizations and staff during the Covid-19 crisis.

# Meeting Logistics – Omayra Colon

#### **Overview**– Sherry Burton

- Brief Overview of Topics for Discussion:
  - How to equitably deal with employees?
  - How to manage employees who are worried about reporting to the worksite and those who request to self-quarantine out of fear?
  - Helping staff adjust to new ways of interacting, combatting feelings of isolation, keeping staff motivated
  - Understanding and implementing state and federal requirements around sick leave

# Member Response/Approach to COVID-19 Impact

- Quick poll to get a sense of where members are in the response to COVID-19
- Donna VanNess, Housing Channel
- Kathleen Carpenter, Preservation of Affordable Housing
- Karen Belanger, EAH Housing

#### Facilitated Discussion – Sherry Burton

#### Resources

- US Department of Labor Coronavirus Resources
- <u>Occupational Health and Safety Administration Coronavirus Resources</u>
- Society for Human Resource Management Coronavirus Resources

# Looking Ahead – Topics and Areas of Focus

- Sustaining operations remotely/with minimal onsite staff presence
- Supporting staff through new working arrangements, potential illness and childcare leaves

#### **Next Steps**