



New President of MARC-NAHRO ~ Paul Diggs

On September 18th, Paul Diggs, CEO & Executive Director of the Housing Authority of the County of Chester (HACC), will be officially sworn in as the new **President of MARC-NAHRO** (Mid Atlantic Regional Council – National Association of Housing & Redevelopment Officials).

Paul succeeds Gina Gibson, following his service as Senior Vice President of MARC-NAHRO. With this new role, Paul brings ambitious goals and a passion for strengthening housing authorities and organizations across the Mid-Atlantic region.

With the new slogan, **"On Your MARC... Ready, Set, Go!"**, Paul is committed to supporting housing authorities of all sizes, with a special focus on helping smaller organizations prepare strategically, set clear goals, and move forward toward success.

Strategic Plan Highlights

- **Community Engagement:** Hosting townhalls, virtual discussions, and roundtables with HUD and association leaders.
- **Industry Relationships:** Regional landlord and real estate association partnerships.
- **Membership Growth:** Expanding membership and presence with innovative outreach.
- **Vendor Collaboration:** Offer vendor presentation opportunities.
- **Organized Planning:** Schedule for MARC-NAHRO's first-year initiatives.
- **Regional Partnerships:** Working with SERC and NERC for a collective impact.

"As President, I want to ensure every member and organization, large or small, feels supported, connected, and ready to thrive," said Diggs.

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