



**Political Action Committee
Meeting Agenda
January 28th, 2014
11am pacific/2pm eastern**



WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION – Melora Hiller, Executive Director, National Community Land Trust Network

- **Review what the meeting will cover**
- **Explain purpose of the PAC for new attendees**

POLICY UPDATES

- **Update on The Federal Budget** – Marcus Presley, Senior Policy Associate, National Community Land Trust Network
- **Update on HOME Regs** – Emily Thaden, Research and Policy Manager, National Community Land Trust Network
- **Update on Increasing Access to FHA-insured Mortgages** – Emily Thaden, Research and Policy Manager, National Community Land Trust Network
- **Sen. Mel Watt Confirmed** – Marcus Presley, Senior Policy Associate, National Community Land Trust Network

POLICY ACTION:

New Year's Resolution: Do More Advocacy!

- Why policymakers need your expertise!
- What you can and can't do as a nonprofit!
- The difference between lobbying and advocacy
- Tips and strategies for effective advocacy