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## **NERSC, Inc. announces new President and Board of Directors**

Massachusetts, June 1, 2008 – NERSC, Inc. (New England Resident Service Coordinators, Inc.) elected their new Board of Directors. With representation from all six New England states, NERSC, Inc. is composed of seventeen members. With a new President in place, Jean Benson Bernstein, will lead the way as NERSC begins planning for their 11<sup>th</sup> annual conference taking place April 29-May 1<sup>st</sup> in Burlington, VT.

Jean was involved with the 'grass roots' activities of NERSC in the late 1990's, and has served on the NERSC Board for 3 years. She served one term as Vice President, and two terms as President of MARSCH (Massachusetts Association of Resident Service Coordinators in Housing) and on the New England Affordable Housing Association board for 4 years. Jean is Director of Resident Services for WinnResidential and has worked in the field for over 19 years.

Kathy Tyrell Luce assumed the office of Vice President of NERSC. Kathy is Principal/Vice President of Maloney Properties. Kathy oversees large mixed-income affordable housing developments located in Vermont and Massachusetts, and specializes in resident-owned or controlled housing. She was the President of the Vermont Housing Manager's Association (VHMA) for 7 years and continues to be a member of their Executive Committee. Kathy is also a member of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee of the Burlington Community Land Trust in Burlington, Vermont.

Amy Alba will serve at NERSC's Clerk. Amy is Director of Resident Services for Dimeo Properties. Amy serves as a service coordinator at three housing complexes for elders and people with disabilities in both Rhode Island and Massachusetts. She also oversees YouthRAP grant program at four family developments and provides support for other developments managed by Dimeo Properties. She is also the newly elected vice president of the Rhode Island Resident Services Development Team.

New to the board this year is Susan Stockard, Vice President/Partner/Director of Resident Services of Maloney Properties. Susan has served as President and Vice President of the New England Elderly Housing Association, Match-up Interfaith Volunteers as well as serving on panels, task forces, and several other boards. Susan is currently a Board member and President of Common Place.

Also joining the board in 2008 is Doreen Bushashia, Director of Resident Services at Peabody Properties, Inc. Doreen has over 20 years experience in the housing management field and currently services a portfolio of 50 affordable housing sites. Her experience in grant and proposal writing has provided over \$3.6 million for resident services staff and resident programs. Doreen is President of the Affordable Housing & Services Collaborative, Inc.

### **About NERSC, Inc.**

NERSC, Inc. was incorporated as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization on March 22, 2004, and the organization has produced 10 successful annual conferences for New England Resident Service Coordinators beginning in 1999. Since then, they have continued to focus their efforts on providing quality **professional development and networking opportunities** through these annual conferences. NERSC, Inc. is not a membership organization.

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