

Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California
is pleased to present our

Fair Housing Virtual Conference 2021

Thursday, April 29, 2021 - 9:30 am to 1:30 pm PST

Riding the Wave of Change: *Advancing Fair Housing and Equity in a New Era*

Featured Speakers:

**George Lipsitz
Gustavo Velasquez
Tyrone Buckley
Caroline Peattie
Julian Glover
Cashauna Hill**

Moderator: William R. Tisdale

The conference features presenters who will explore how we can best promote affirmative policies to advance fair housing and racial equity. The event will bring together community members, non-profits, advocates, real estate professionals, and municipal leaders and staff to address pressing fair housing issues affecting communities in the Bay Area and strategies to re-energize fair housing initiatives, including affirmatively furthering fair housing.

Register at:

<http://www.fairhousingnorcal.org/fairhousingconference2021.html>

General admission: \$20 per person

Pre-registration is required. Scholarships are available upon request.

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Conference Program

Moderator:

William R. Tisdale

President and Chief Executive Officer,
Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council

**Session 1: “This Year is Not Last Year:
What the Wave of Change Means for Fair Housing Work”**

George Lipsitz

Professor Emeritus of Black Studies and Sociology
University of California, Santa Barbara

Session 2: “Advancing Fair Housing and Equity in the Golden State”

Gustavo Velasquez

Director - California Department of Housing & Community Development

Tyrone Buckley

Assistant Deputy Director of Fair Housing
California Department of Housing and Community Development

Session 3: “Appraisal Discrimination - Present-Day Redlining”

Caroline Peattie

Executive Director - Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California

Julian Glover

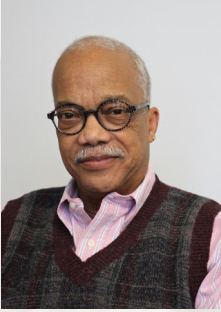
Race, Culture & Social Justice Reporter - ABC News

**Session 4: “Not in My Backyard: Exclusionary Zoning’s Role in
Perpetuating Racial Segregation”**

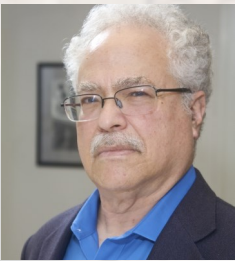
Cashauna Hill

Executive Director - Louisiana Fair Housing Action Center

Biographies



William Tisdale (Moderator) is the President and CEO of the Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council (MMFHC). Mr. Tisdale was hired as the Council's first Housing Counselor in June 1978 and coordinated counseling and investigative services. In April 1981, he assumed the responsibilities of Chief Executive Officer. He was the founding President of the National Fair Housing Alliance (Washington, DC), where he served as president from 1988-1995. He has served on numerous national, state and local boards and committees and as a consultant for several State and national organizations, including the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and The Urban Institute (Washington, DC).



George Lipsitz is Research Professor Emeritus of Black Studies and Sociology at the University of California, Santa Barbara. His thirteen single and co-authored books include *The Possessive Investment in Whiteness* (2018) and *How Racism Takes Place* (2011). He is also the author of the chapter "Living Downstream: Fair Housing at Fifty" in the book *The Fight for Fair Housing* (2018) edited by Gregory Squires. He is a past board member of the Fair Housing Council of San Diego and of the National Fair Housing Alliance. He was awarded the American Studies Association's Angela Y. Davis Prize for Public Scholarship in 2013 and its Bode-Pearson Prize for Career Distinction in 2016.



Gustavo F. Velasquez was appointed by Governor Gavin Newsom as Director of the California Department of Housing and Community Development in May of 2020. In this leadership role, he leads California's housing policy agenda and administers a wide range of programs that produce, preserve, and protect affordable housing and communities of opportunity across the state. He was Senior Director at the Urban Institute, a renowned national research organization, and also served for nearly three years as Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity at the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).



Tyrone Buckley has been appointed Assistant Deputy Director of Fair Housing at the California Department of Housing and Community Development, where he has served as Senior Policy Specialist since 2019. Mr. Buckley was Policy Director at Housing California from 2015 to 2019. He was a Legislative Advocate at the California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation from 2012 to 2015. He was Policy Director at Sacramento Housing Alliance from 2011 to 2012 and the Executive Director at Clean & Sober from 2010 to 2011. Mr. Buckley was Diversity Coordinator and Legislative Advocate at the Planning and Conservation League/PCL Foundation from 2001 to 2005. He earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of California, Davis School of Law and a Master of City and Regional Planning degree from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.

Biographies



Caroline Peattie is the Executive Director of Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California (FHANC) and has been with the organization since 1996. Prior to her association with FHANC, she was the Executive Director of Sentinel Fair Housing in Oakland. She graduated from Wesleyan University with a B.A. in philosophy and earned a Masters in the Management of Human Services at the Florence Heller School of Social Welfare at Brandeis University. Ms. Peattie is a board member of the National Fair Housing Alliance and has been working in the fair housing field since 1987.



Julian Glover joined the ABC7 News team as South Bay Reporter and fill-in anchor in December 2019. In January 2021 he was named to a new position with the station, leading its coverage of Race, Culture & Social Justice. The creation of this position is a demonstration of ABC's commitment to covering pressing issues affecting marginalized communities in a more comprehensive and culturally competent manner. Since taking on the position, his reporting on discrimination in the appraisal process has gone viral, garnering national attention. His work on "To Be the First": ABC's documentary on Vice President Kamala Harris and her rise from the Bay Area to the White House has been acquired by Hulu for international distribution.

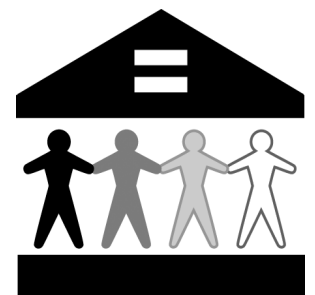


Cashauna Hill has served as Executive Director of the Louisiana Fair Housing Action Center (formerly the Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center) since 2015. She leads a team working to fulfill LaFHAC's mission to end discriminatory housing policies and practices through litigation and policy advocacy, along with fair housing trainings and foreclosure prevention counseling. Ms. Hill is a dynamic leader, advocate, and litigator, who has been interviewed by countless national and local media outlets, and has written extensively about housing segregation and civil rights. Her background includes successful resolution of fair housing and lending claims through administrative and court processes. She is a graduate of Spelman College and Tulane Law School.

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