

I am writing to thank you for participating in our recent **Pacific NW Regional Council, NAHRO**, Annual Conference in Spokane, WA. It was a pleasure working with you and I regret that my duties at the conference kept me from being able to spend more time talking with you there. I am particularly appreciative of the business-like and timely manner in which you responded to my inquiries and correspondence.

With respect to the feedback from those attending your keynote address, I can report that it was very positive. Our members really enjoyed your presentation, "Climb Off Dead Horses -- Mastering Change for a Stronger Community." Their comments included: "She was able to tie her message and background to our mission." "One of the best speakers I have heard since coming to these conferences." "She came with a different perspective; loved the 'get off the dead horse segment.'" "She did a fine job; different twist than most." "The cross cultural aspect that Cheewa provided was the best part." "Cheewa was great; full of energy and an incredible story."

*—Ron Oldham, Director, Pacific Northwest Regional Council, NAHRO*