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**Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing Names  
2011 Affordable Housing Honorees**

Arlington, VA (September 30, 2011) -- [The Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing](#) (APAH) today announced the 2011 Affordable Housing Honorees who will be honored at the APAH Annual Fundraiser on October 19, 2011, from 5:00 pm-8:00 pm, at the [Clarendon Ballroom](#) in Arlington, VA.

“APAH is honoring John Milliken, Partner, Venable LLP, for his many contributions to Arlington County and the Commonwealth of Virginia,” said Nina Janopaul, APAH President/CEO.

“APAH is honoring Charlie Rinker for his tireless advocacy on behalf of hard-working, low income families living in Arlington and Washington, DC,” Janopaul went on to say.

Mr. Milliken, a member of the Arlington County Board from 1981-1990 helped to solidify the vision to focus growth in Arlington’s transit-rich locations, while looking for public-private options for preserving affordable housing among Arlington’s housing stock. He has also served Secretary of Transportation for the Commonwealth of Virginia, Member and Chairman of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority and Member of the Transportation Planning Board for the Washington Area Council of Governments. He lives in Arlington with his wife, Christine, and son.

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Mr. Rinker, a housing and community activist, has been instrumental in forming numerous organizations and in working on numerous County initiatives to advance affordable housing and renter's rights. His firm, Rinker and Associates, assisted in the conversion of over 1,300 units of rental housing to condominium and cooperative homeownership housing for low and moderate income tenants in Washington, DC. He was a founder and President/Board member of Arlington Housing Corporation (now known as AHC); was a founder and is President/Board member of BRAVO (Buyers and Renters Arlington Voice); was a longtime member of the Arlington Housing Commission; was a founder and President/Board member of AHOME (Affordable Home Ownership Made Easier); and was a founder and is President/Board member of the Arlington New Directions Coalition (ANDC). He lives in Arlington with his wife, Lora; and they have three grown children, Matthew, Natalie and Jeremy and six grandchildren.

APAH's Annual Fundraiser is a once-a-year opportunity for corporate and individual affordable housing contributors to support APAH, celebrate affordable housing and recognize the contributions of APAH's Affordable Housing Honorees.

For an [invitation](#) and more information about supporting APAH at this annual event, visit [www.apah.org](http://www.apah.org) or contact Linda Kelleher, Director, Community and Resident Relations, APAH, at [lkelleher@apah.org](mailto:lkelleher@apah.org) or 703.276.7444, ext. 102.

APAH is a nonprofit that owns, develops, and preserves quality housing that is affordable to low and moderate-income families. APAH is the only nonprofit affordable housing developer working exclusively in Arlington County. Founded in 1989, APAH now helps 995 households live in stable, secure and affordable rental homes. In 2011 APAH was named Developer of the Year by the Housing Association of Nonprofit Developers (HAND) and in 2008 was named Best Nonprofit Small Business of the Year by the Arlington Chamber of Commerce.

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